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The MakeWaves Monthly

We develop students to become the best versions of themselves, so they can transform the world.



Superintendents' Message

Gulf Shores City Schools continue to stress the importance of student's daily attendance and parents checking on your child's grades. Our "Walk To School" was a success with all of our students, teachers, staff, parents, and the community participating. Our schools participated in "Red Ribbon Week" the week of October 28- November 1. "Coffee with the Counselors" are an excellent way for parents to get involved and engaged in meaningful information. As always, we stress for our parents and community to be involved and a part of our schools. GSCS are so proud of our students and teachers with their accomplishments and participation in activities on and off campus. As you take the time to read through our monthly issue, please take the time to view our two new commercials: We Believe… and What If…located on the last page of this issue. Our next Tuesday Tour will be at GSES on Tuesday, December 10th. To sign up, click on the following link: Take The Tuesday Tour MakeWaves!

Dr. Matt Akin - Superintendent makin@gsboe.org
Dr. Stephanie Harrison - Assistant Superintendent sharrison@gsboe.org

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MIDDLE SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL

VIRTUAL ACADEMY



Health & Wellness



Athletics



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Teaching & Learning

Meet Our Student WaveMakers of the Month

Elementary School
Ramsey Grant



Grade - 4th Grade
Area of Recognition -
Community Service/Leadership

I'm a WaveMaker because...
Ramsey has been a huge help in the mornings and afternoons in the 200 building. She has come each day with a positive attitude and such a bright spirit. She takes time to make sure students are doing what they are supposed to, helps them get to morning duty, and goes out of her way to make people feel special. (She made me a Bogg Bag out of cardboard for my birthday present!) She shows true leadership ability and truly embodies school spirit here at GSES.
~Nominated by Paisley Blevins~

Middle School
Katelyn Hamilton



Grade - 7th Grade
Area of Recognition -
Leadership

I'm a WaveMaker because...
I would like to nominate Katelyn Hamilton as WaveMaker for Gulf Shores Middle School. Katelyn is the quintessential student! She is engaged, she completes every assignment with enthusiasm, she is always interested in learning, and once a lesson is completed, she gets it! She understands both the concepts and the nuances. She is cheerful, respectful, and she works well with others. She truly is the perfect student and one deserving of recognition for the good example she sets every day. She is a joy. Katelyn was recently elected as our Student Government Association President! When science has figured out cloning, I'd like a whole classroom full of learners just like Katelyn!
~Nominated by Shery Butler~

High School
Diego Garcia



Grade - 11th Grade
Area of Recognition -
Leadership/Character/Difference Maker

I'm a WaveMaker because...
Diego is in my Algebra 2 with Statistics class. He has a great desire to learn, master, and excel. Recently, we had a summative assessment on a tough topic. Diego aced the test with ease. However, two of his friends did not and were very concerned about their progress. I talked with them privately and planned to meet with them during Focus the next day to begin reteaching the material. The next day they wanted a chance to retake the assessment as soon as they got to class. I printed a new, different version of the assessment and allowed them to do so. Both students aced it. After congratulating them, I asked about the difference in their assessments. They both very happily replied that Diego "made us learn it last night." I am very happy that a mastery of the topic was achieved, but I most happy that I have a young man that is, not only working toward high achievement himself, but is giving up his time to ensure that his friends are doing the same. Diego works hard every day; he helps his friends and classmates as needed and is one of the most polite, respectful individuals I teach. He is definitely a WaveMaker and a difference maker on our campus and is well deserving of this award.
~Nominated by Brandon Stevens~

Virtual Academy
Tristan Adams



Grade - 5th Grade
Area of Recognition -
Leadership, Being Proactive, Community Involvement

I'm a WaveMaker because...
We are proud to announce your WaveMaker of the month, Gulf Shores Virtual Academy student, Tristan Adams. Tristan has been an exemplary student of our virtual academy since the fall of 2020. From day 1, Tristan has embodied Habit 1, which says "Be Proactive." He works independently, reaching out to his teachers for help when needed, and always going the extra mile on his assignments. Throughout the past 4 years, we have watched Tristan exhibit leadership qualities in and outside of the classroom. To name a few, Tristan is a member of the National Elementary Honor Society, Gulf Shores rec league soccer team, and baseball team. Not to mention, Gulf Shores Virtual Academy has hosted countless learning experiences including STEAM, gardening, holiday parties, clubs, Coastal Cleanup, and more. Not only has Tristan been at every event since the start of our elementary program, but this past year he planned and held a fun and successful board game event for our virtual school students. His dedication to academic success and community involvement are what make him a leader and teach all of us the importance of being proactive.
~Nominated by Sarah Beth Green, Sara Altmyer and Dr. Susan Nelson~

What is a WaveMaker? Someone who incites action or activity.

Meet Our Staff WaveMakers of the Month

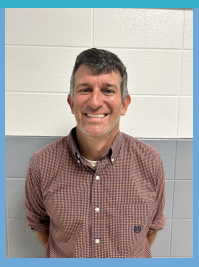
Elementary School



Connie Johnston
Department Chair Exceptional Ed Resource (MCS)

I'm a WaveMaker because…
Connie has been a dedicated professional for many years with most of those spent serving the students of Gulf Shores. She has proven to be a competent and compassionate resource teacher. Connie is especially gifted in building relationships with students and teaching them to recognize their own potential. She is very knowledgeable in her discipline and has served as department chair ensuring that each student entering GSCS with special education services is served immediately and without delay. She is constantly guiding and mentoring other professionals. Most importantly, Ms. Johnston treats everyone who enters GSCS equally. She comes to work daily with a positive attitude ready to serve her students and support colleagues.
~Nominated by Mary Oglesby~

Middle School



Josh Cumberland
Exceptional Education & Social Studies

I'm a WaveMaker because…
Coach Cumberland came to us this year from Auburn with a background in Special Education, Social Studies, and multi-sport coaching. He has truly impressed everyone with how seamlessly he has stepped into his new school and role, tackling a challenging position with unwavering positivity and dedication, and doing whatever is asked of him. Despite the inherent difficulties thrown at him, Josh remains upbeat and focused, consistently performing his duties at an exemplary level. His energy and enthusiasm are contagious, and his ability to rise to the occasion speaks volumes about his character and professionalism. This resolve and diligence has been seen in GSMS athletics as well. He has been instrumental in helping to get our football team off to a great start this year, and we look forward to seeing him coaching on the baseball diamond in the Spring as well. Gulf Shores Middle School is truly fortunate to have him on our team and look forward to great things in the future from Coach Cumberland!
Nominated by Ram Atlantis

High School



Leah Cooper
Media Librarian/Yearbook

I'm a WaveMaker because…
Leah Cooper is new to GSHS, but she has already made an impact. She consistently demonstrates leadership, responsibility, and a genuine desire to help others. From the thoughtful, handmade planners she created for each teacher at the beginning of the school year to ensuring the workrooms are stocked and functional, Leah takes initiative in ways that directly impact the daily lives of both staff and students. She has supplied the back teachers' lounge with office supplies to make it easier for those of us who are mobile and do not have a permanent place to land. We appreciate how she has come in and filled some really big shoes in a great way. Leah is truly a positive role model and sets an outstanding example of school citizenship. Her kindness and acts of service make everyone feel appreciated & reflects the Core Values of Gulf Shores City Schools.
~Nominated by Tara Cagle and Anna Lynn Lauderdale~

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Elementary School

Fossil Field Trip

Third grade Fossil Field trip to the Gulf State Park - what a fantastic learning experience!

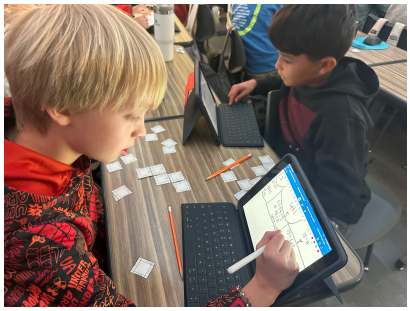





Middle School

Order of Operations!

Mr. Reetz's sixth graders at GSMS got to practice their order of operations with a fun project! Each student received 16 squares that had two problems and two answers on them. They had to solve the two problems and match them up to two answers on two other squares until they completed a 4 x 4 grid. This allowed students to practice their order of operations and check their work at the same time!

High School

Height and Shadows

Mrs. Jones took her Honors Geometry class outside to investigate similar triangles and trigonometry. Students measured their actual height and then their shadows. They measured the shadow of another item outside and use similar triangles to find that items height (like a flag pole). Then they used trig to find the angle of elevation of the sun. Math in the real world always rocks!




Virtual Academy

Halloween StoryTime Field Trip

Gulf Shores Elementary Virtual Academy students enjoyed another fabulous Halloween StoryTime field trip hosted by the Gulf Shores Public Library at the rec center gym. The theme was "Open Your Eyes To a World of Pure Imagination"….complete with Willy Wonka characters. The Creepy Critters show had Kingsley holding a Madagascar hissing cockroach!
Trick or Treating and carnival games with the City Departments was so fun!
Thank you to the Gulf Shores Recreation Department for all the year-round fun you plan for our community's children!




Connect With Us! Stay informed on what's happening with Gulf Shores City Schools!

District/Schools Websites. - Facebook - Twitter - Instagram - You Tube - GSCS Mobile App

Health & Wellness

GSCS Walking School Bus!

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Take Time For The Dolphin Walk!

Athletics

GSHS Volleyball: Final 4

While the journey ends in the Final 4, the memories created this season will last a lifetime. Huge thanks to our incredible fans for their unwavering support and to our seniors for their leadership and dedication. Gulf Shores Volleyball, you've made us proud! Until next year .. Go Dolphins!



View our Athletics website!

Arts Education

The 2024 halftime show "Between Fire & Ice"!









Teaching & Learning

Simulated Pumpkin Surgeries

Mrs. Balster's Project Smile students and Mrs. Murphy's Health Science students joined forces today to perform simulated pumpkin surgeries. The students were assigned designated roles encompassing Circulators, Techs, Surgeons, Pre-op, Post-op, Anesthesiologists, and CRNAs. Through diligent effort, the students successfully completed the procedures on their pumpkin patients. Afterwards, Mrs. Murphy employed GloGerm to illustrate the importance of proper handwashing techniques and the spread of germs. Thanks to Mrs. Murphy for helping so much with this project. We would also like to express gratitude to Andy Wilson of Capitol City Produce for the donation of pumpkins.







The Hillermann brothers are all ready for the optional Stop-by-Step Halloween drawing Zoom at GSVA!





Mrs. Senkbeil's AP Literature class partnered with Mrs. Balster's Project Smile class to collaborate on a book publication project titled Making Waves. Students focused on individual writing, peer collaboration, and illustration review. The final product is eagerly anticipated.

SRobinson's 2nd Grade students at GSES collected and presented over 20 pounds of can tabs to GSHS NJROTC. Collecting the tabs helps the Ronald McDonald House and teaches our students to help give back to our community. Teaching students to give back and be strong leaders helps our community be a better place to live.



I would like to acknowledge the contributions of several key individuals who made Gulf Shores Mighty Fins possible. Special recognition goes to Kesley Canan for her invaluable assistance, Sonya Price for her unwavering support, Make Waves of Kindness for sponsoring their outfits, the Dolphin Foundation for their generous contribution to the uniforms, Carmen Hermecz for designing the impressive Mighty Fins shirts, and especially Gulf Shores City Schools for encouraging everyone to Make Waves. We are deeply grateful for the collective efforts of these individuals.
-Misty Balster

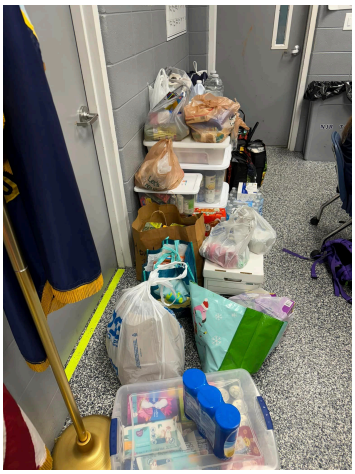




Meet our 2024-2025 GSES K-Kids officers: Presidents - Anna Frances and Maya, Vice president Ava, secretary-Kase, treasurer-Ever and our sergeant at arms - Marley. We are looking forward to an exciting year of service projects and volunteering. Let us know if we can help you!



Our staff and students (and their parents) are the best. We extend our sincerest appreciation to all individuals who contributed items for the Hurricane Helene relief efforts. The collected donations, totaling over 2000 items, have been prepared for transport and will be distributed to affected areas. Sponsored by GSHS NJROTC





Peer Helpers are receiving training so that they can serve the students of Gulf Shores Elementary.



We love our Stuffies!! Thank you to the Middle School art students for making our drawings come to life as stuffies. Mrs. Helms 1st Grade



GSHS NJROTC traveled to Mobile, Al to attend the Alabama Joint Leadership Development Conference(JLDC). The cadets experienced guest speakers and several breakout sessions that help them be successful in and out of high school.





GSHS HOSA, DECA, FCCLA, & NJROTC members were in Mobile for JLDC (Joint Leadership Development Conference) with hundreds of Alabama CTSO Members!









Reading with our favorite Radio City Rockette in Mrs. Helms' class at GSES. Hayden Helms was our guest reader sharing a story about overcoming challenges. The book is about another Rockette with a limb difference.



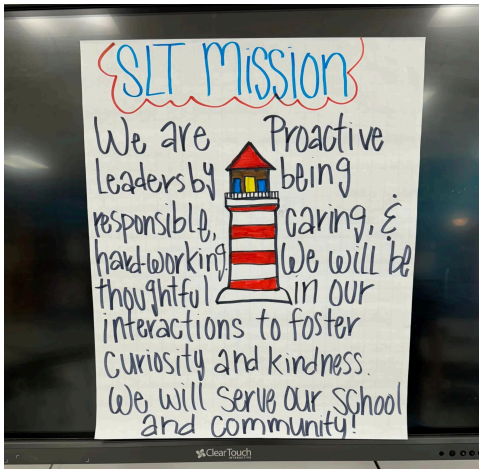
We are so thankful to Nelson Pools and the Nelson family for the generous donation of the CPR in Schools training kit for GSMS. Also thankful to the American Heart Association for helping introduce the kit to the students!



The First Grade students at GSES gathered 2 1/2 truck fulls of child centered supplies for hurricane victims! We are so proud of them for 'Beginning with the End in Mind'.



Introducing your 2024-2025 Student Light House Team at GSES!





AT GSMS, The House of Amistad, which is the House of Friendship, spread the love last week by collecting items to fill Boxes of Joy to be shipped to children in underdeveloped countries.





New LED lights installed and new windscreen for the covered cages at the High School Campus!! Big thanks to Gulf Coast Diversifies for hooking us up with the sweet windscreen!





Our first Junior City Council meeting took place yesterday! City Administrator Jon Walker welcomed our students and shared insights into his role. The students then dove into a hands-on budget exercise and started brainstorming their end-of-year project. We are excited to see what this group of young leaders will accomplish this year! We can't wait to introduce them to everyone at our City Council Meeting on Monday, October 28!





Congrats Kolin Wilson!
Mobile 1st & 10 Club “Player of the Month”



On such a beautiful day, the 5th grade team at GSES raided the bike barn for a cruise to Woodside Restaurant for lunch during professional development.



Thanks **Ballin Down South** for hosting another great media day! New year, new team, new challenges, same goals at GSHS.



Congratulations to the three GSMS students who placed in the 'Wild Side of Gulf State Park' Art Contest! Participants were encouraged to showcase their favorite plant, animal, or landscape unique to the Gulf State Park. The talented students were recognized with gift cards, blue ribbons, stuffed animals, and other exciting prizes. Well done! Overall winner- Adrianna (8th grade), 1st place- Preston (7th grade) and Honorable Mention- Victoria (6th grade)



Kudos to Fallon Howard at GSES for achieving second place in the Gulf State Park Wild Side art contest.



Mary Margaret Phillips, Gifted Specialist at GSES, presented at the AAGC Conference in Birmingham!





Congratulations to GSVA students and brothers Graham and Brock Hillermann for winning awards in the art contest, “The Wild Side of Gulf State Park.”
4th grader Graham won first place in his age division and kindergartener Brock won 2nd place in his age division.



Cadets at GSHS got to experience Airborne training. Smiles all the way around.





GSES K-Kids had the best time creating our mission statement during club day. They also made Halloween bags for Live Oak Village Retirement Community.

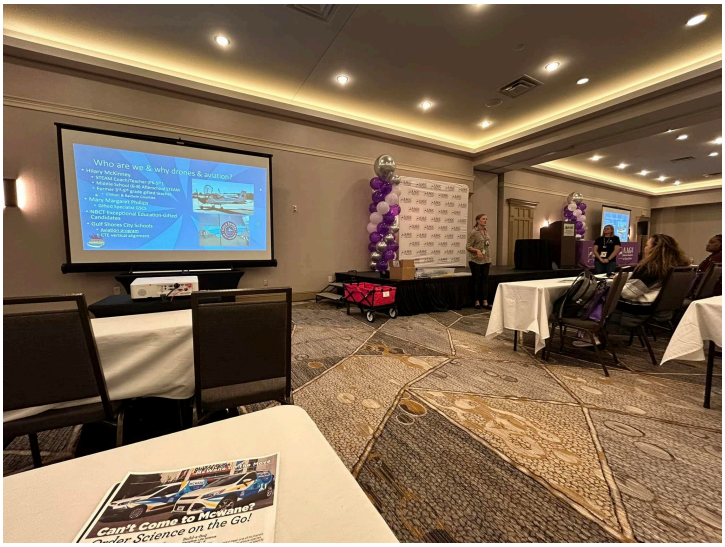


GSHS Cadets now at The Clarke Simulation Center learning how to drive Army vehicles such as the Abram's Tank and Humvee.





Dr. Hilary McKinney and Mary Margaret Phillips at GSES presented a session on drone aviation at the Alabama Association for Gifted Children Conference in Birmingham! They highlighted some of the great STEAM education opportunities offered at GSCS!





GSHS NJROTC Leadership reaction course. Great teamwork going on here.







Happy 50th day of school from Mrs. Younce's kindergarten class at GSES!







GSEVA students enjoyed **Sunny Side Theater**'s live performance of Ronald Dahl's fun story, "The BFG!"





Bringing home more trophies this season! All superior ratings and Best in Class Drum Major! Proud of these GSHS students and their hard work this season!



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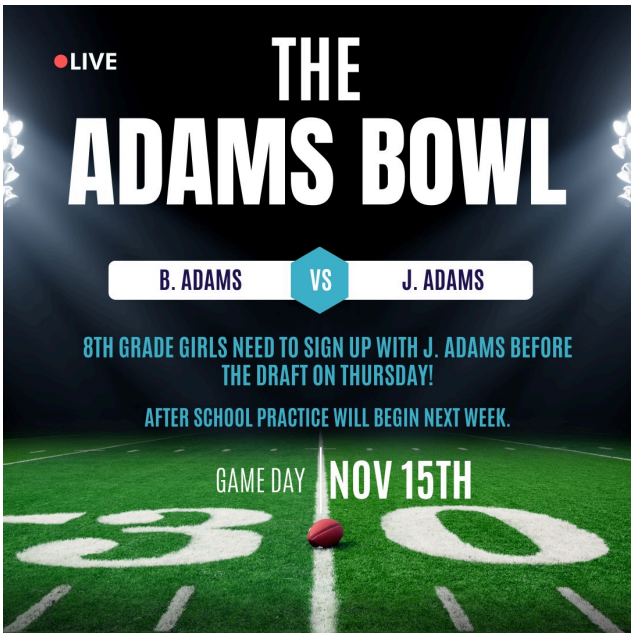


Thank you GSES for your donations to support Wheelchairs for Warriors! Thank you to Peer Helpers for supporting GSES Red Ribbon Leader Eliza Bodenhamer's effort on this!

Our Christian Club at GSMS would like to thank everyone who contributed to hurricane relief and who prayed for victims of natural disasters. We are so grateful to live in a community that loves to help others!







Mr. JD Swiger, a community partner with **Swiger Studio**, visited Ms. Johnston and Mrs. Oglesby's resource classroom at GSES to create bouquets from up-cycled materials.



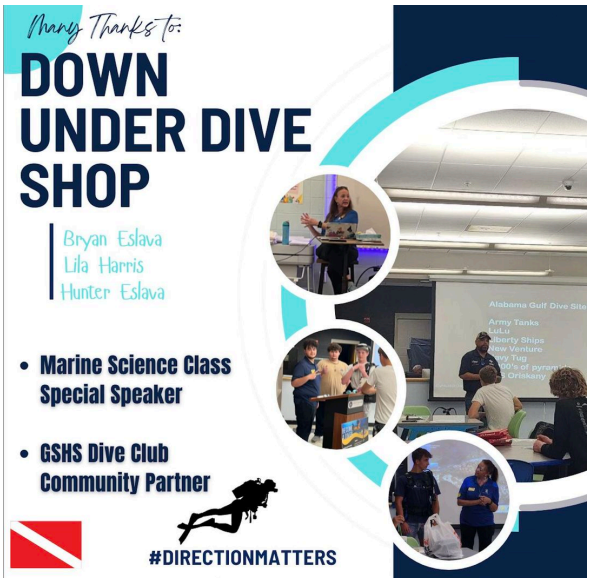


Cross trainers club was busy scaling the building Thursday afternoon as they picked different paths to challenge themselves on our Rock Wall! Come and join us if you like to run, ride bikes and climb the rock wall! Registration packets are accepted all year for this after school club and can be picked up from Mrs. Holmes or Mr. Reetz as this club does require parent permission and a current physical to be on file at the school.



The Peer Helpers at GSMS participated in an outreach request from Hendersonville Middle School in North Carolina. The students created positive notes of encouragement to send to the school to welcome the students back from hurricane Helene recovery efforts. At the time of the request, there were still about 300 families the school had not heard from yet. The messages from our Peer Helpers and others across the country will be posted on a wall at their school for students to see when they do return to show our support, encouragement and love.







Gulf Shores High School would like to send a heartfelt thank you to all of our community partners and on-campus organizations for a successful Mental Health and Wellness Fair. The students and faculty loved all of the activities offered throughout the event. It was such a successful day!











GSCS school pride at the Gulf State Park!

International Walk To School Day

















GSCS: Tuesday Tour at GSES in December

Gulf Shores City Schools is providing the opportunity for our community members, parents, etc. to tour each of our schools to see the wonderful things going on in our classrooms. Our "Tuesday Tour" will take place on Tuesday, December 10th from 9:00am -10:30am at Gulf Shores Elementary School. Visitors will have a chance to look inside our classrooms and experience the culture and innovation of Gulf Shores City Schools! We hope to see you there!
To sign up, please following link:

Tuesday Tour at GSES

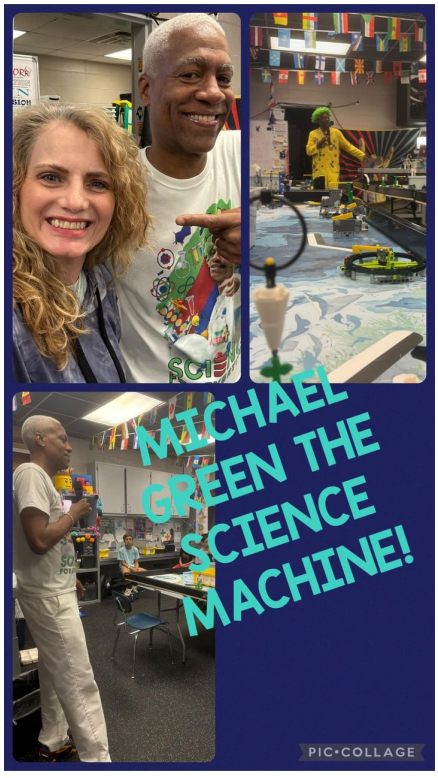


GSMS Robotics

GSMS Robotics is growing by leaps and bounds! Dr. Webb, my new principal, says the same thing every day on the announcements: “We hope you have a great day, and we know you will because every day at Gulf Shores Middle School is a great day! And, in case no one has told you, we love you, and we are so glad you are here! GOOOOO DOLPHINS!” Gulf Shores City Schools, it’s easy to #MakeWaves with that kind of inspiration! And, Dr. Matt Akin, our superintendent, watched me teach, and I thought I might explode from excitement! He was a Computer Science teacher, and he gets my nerdy self!









Tuesday Tour at GSMS

























MAKE WAVES!

Clubs at GSES

Yoga club with Miss Brown! we learned tree pose, dancer pose, drinking bird pose, and had to relax our bodies!



Mrs. Corcoran's directed drawing club had a blast making Halloween silhouettes.



2nd grade Directed Drawing with Mrs. Edenfield



The Decades club learned about WWII, early cartoons, swing music, Rosie the Riveter, and many products that came from the 1940s, like slinkies, army men, silly putty, M&Ms, Bazooka Gum, and Jolly Ranchers.



3rd Grade Pokémon/Lego club had a great first club day!



Board Games Club - Maddux 1st



GSES Club Day

Mrs. Miller & Fredrickson's Garden Club - with the help of our **Gulf Shores Garden Club** friends - got our school garden back up and growing!!

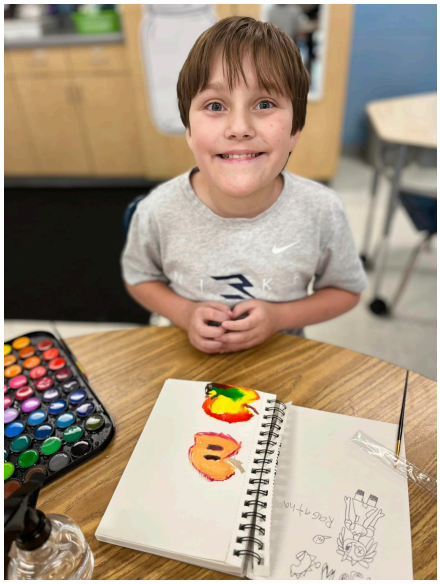




Move over, TSwift. GSES Karaoke Club is too good!



The 5th graders enjoyed day one of art club! Using watercolors, we painted apples and pumpkins to kick off the fall season.



Mrs. Helms Puzzle Club was so fun today!!! We Synergized to complete our puzzles!



Coach Shaw's Sports Club



Gulf Shores City Schools Flu Vaccine Clinic

November 7, 2024



In cooperation with HNH Immunizations (Health Hero), Gulf Shores City Schools will offer a Flu vaccine clinic in our schools. The clinic will be held on November 7, 2024, and parents are not charged for this service. If your child has Medicaid, All Kids, or private insurance, HNH will bill the insurance company for the flu vaccine. HNH is not able to provide the flu vaccine for students covered under PEEHIP insurance.

Consent forms will be sent home with all K-5th grade students and may be requested at the middle school and high school by contacting the school nurse.

Gulf Shores Middle School: Jill Morgan 251-968-8719 or jmorgan@gsboe.org

Gulf Shores High School: April Barnett 251-968-4747 or abarnett@gsboe.org

ALL COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL NURSE BY OCTOBER 28, 2024

Safety Training at GSES

A Special Thank You to **Gulf Shores Fire Rescue** and **Gulf Shores Police Department** for providing safety training for our GSES Faculty & Staff!







Science For Everyone At GSES





GSES: 4th Grade Dolphin Cruise























GSES: Turkey Take Out

Gulf Shores Elementary Peer Helpers will be collecting canned foods for Turkey Take Out again this year. We will have collection sites in the 100 building by the cafeteria and in the Steam Building. Please send in non-perishable foods to help this wonderful initiative.



Junior City Council

On Monday, we proudly introduced our inaugural Junior City Council at the City Council Meeting. This talented group of high school students is ready to dive into the world of municipal government, develop their leadership skills, and make a positive impact on our community.

The Junior City Council program is a unique opportunity for students in grades 10-12 to learn about city government, the democratic process, and how to become active citizens. Over the next several months, these young leaders will attend monthly meetings, participate in community projects, and get hands-on experience in policy-making.

The program is designed to educate, empower, and inspire the next generation of civic leaders. By providing a comprehensive and interactive experience in government, we're helping these students develop a lifelong commitment to public service.

It was also announced that this year's Junior City Council service project is a farmer's market! We can't wait to see the positive change the Junior City Council will bring to our community!



MakeWaves of Kindness Proclamation

Thank you to the City of Gulf Shores for their support to the Make Waves of Kindness efforts. On Monday, Mayor Robert Craft and the Gulf Shores City Council approved a Proclamation declaring November 13 Make Waves of Kindness Day in Gulf Shores.





Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
GULF SHORES, ALABAMA

WHEREAS, Make Waves of Kindness was founded by a group of parents and educators and anchored within the Department of Exceptional Education; and

WHEREAS, the Make Waves of Kindness is an annual district-wide event focused on how acts of kindness can have a tremendous ripple effect on all of us; and

WHEREAS, Make Waves of Kindness aims to promote awareness and raise funds to support the academic and social/emotional success of all Gulf Shores City Schools' students; and

WHEREAS, students, faculty, and staff have focused on spreading messages of kindness, understanding, and acceptance throughout the years; and

WHEREAS, past efforts have allowed the Department of Exceptional Education to provide GSCS faculty and staff with professional development opportunities, create sensory boxes for each classroom at Gulf Shores Elementary and Gulf Shores Middle School, and establish the Make Waves of Kindness Grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of Robert Craft, Mayor of the City of Gulf Shores, do hereby proclaim November 13, 2024 and every year thereafter, as

Make Waves of Kindness Day

in Gulf Shores, Alabama, and encourage all citizens to join in recognizing the importance of spreading messages of kindness, understanding and acceptance throughout the City of Gulf Shores.

Robert Craft, Mayor
Attest: Jobi Waters
Date: October 4, 2024

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.

GULF SHORES ALABAMA

GSVA: ABC Bootcamp

GSVA Kindergarteners came up with some fun items for ABC Bootcamp this year.



Q is for QUEEN



T is for mom TIFFANY



O is for OLIVES



W is for Reddi WIP



O is for OTTERS

GSCS: Eat The Harvest - Nov. 4-8

Eat The Harvest

November 4 - 8

Join the fun!
Eat the Harvest Week is a week-long campaign celebrating the importance of eating a colorful variety of fruits and vegetables.

Participate by packing your child a fruit or vegetable snack based on the color of the day! For more fun, have your child wear a shirt that matches the color of the day!

Monday – Red Day
Tuesday – Orange Day
Wednesday – Yellow Day
Thursday – Green Day
Friday – Purple/Blue Day



Special Visitors to GSCS

GSCS had a couple of special visitors to our school system. Dr. Brittney Duncan, Assistant Superintendent of Roanoke City Schools and Sharon MacFarlane, the Executive Director for Lake MacQuarie East Principals Network, had the opportunity to take a tour of some of the innovative programs happening on the campuses of GSCS!





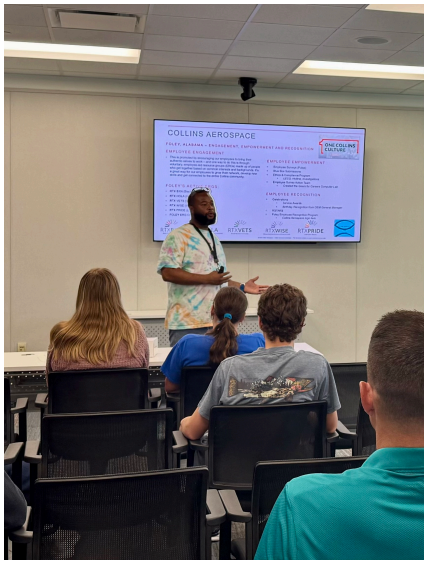


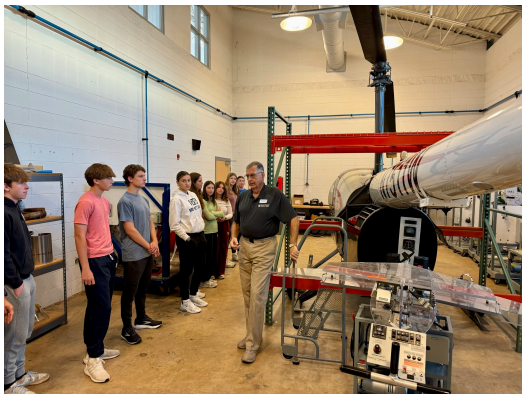
Coastal Alabama Community College

Gateway to Great Careers hosted its second industry tour with **Gulf Shores City Schools** in the field of aviation. This program takes students on a journey beyond textbooks and traditional lessons. Once a month, students venture out into the community to explore a different industry, ranging from healthcare and hospitality to construction, engineering, marine sciences, and more. The program is more than just a field trip; it's an immersive experience that allows students to interact with professionals, observe daily operations, and engage in hands-on activities that offer a true taste of each career path.

Thank you to **Coastal Alabama Community College** for showing the students your top notch aviation simulation classrooms and also to **Collins Aerospace** for presenting your global leadership and final assembly line manufacturing plant!









11/7 BOE: Work Session (4:00pm)
11/7 GSMS: Make-Up Picture Day
11/7 GSCS: Flu Vaccine Clinic
11/8 GSMS: Veterans Day Assembly (gym)
11/11 GSCS: Veterans Day (No School)
11/12-14 GSCS: Make Waves of Kindness
11/13 GSCS: World Kindness Day
11/13 GSHS: Gateway to Great Careers Industry Tours for Agriculture & Sustainability
11/14 BOE: Regular Board Meeting (5:00pm)
11/14 GSES: Spirit Night (Lulu's)
11/15 GSCS: Progress Reports
11/15 GSES: Literacy Act Review Cultural Center @ 9:00am, 12:00pm, or5:30pm (3rd grade parents only)
11/15 GSMS: Adams' Bowl
11/19 GSES: Coffee with the Counselors (8:45am)
11/25-29 GSCS: Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)

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