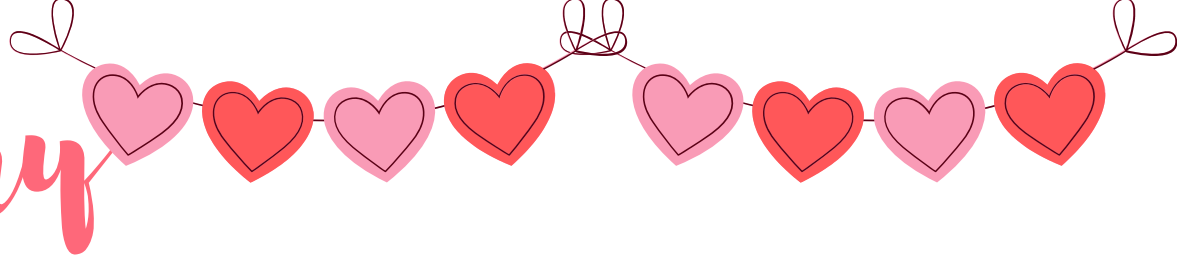




# February Newsletter



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4 – 6th Grade Honor Roll Assembly 9:30 am

5 – 7th Grade Honor Roll Assembly 9:30 am

5 – Home Flag Football Game vs. Sawgrass Springs 4:30 pm

6 – 3rd Quarter Interim Reports

6 - 8th Grade Honor Roll Assembly 9:30 am

6 – Kona Ice During Lunches

6 – Caliber Awards at Broward County Convention Center 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

9 – Home Flag Football Game vs. Coral Springs 4:30 pm

10 – Resiliency Lessons in History Classes; Topic: Emotions

10 – ESOL Game Night, Literary Fair, Literacy Night, ESE Night 6:00 pm

12 – Parent Virtual University (Grades, Promotion & Transition to High School) 6:00 pm

13 – A Day of Service and Love, for community service in remembrance of the MSD tragedy.

13 - Early Release Day 1:50 pm

16 – No School (Presidents' Day)

20 – PAWS at the Glen meeting w/ the Principal 10:00 am (Virtual and/or In-Person)

26 – SAC/SAF/PTO 8:30 am

27 – Resiliency Lessons in History Classes; Topic: Preventing Violence

28 – District's Dodgeball Tournament at Western High 9:00 am – 3:00 pm



# A DAY OF SERVICE AND LOVE



On **Friday, February 13, 2026**, Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) and communities across Broward County will host A Day of Service and Love in commemoration of the 17 loved ones tragically taken and those injured as a result of the tragedy at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School on February 14, 2018.

A Day of Service and Love is an early release day that has been designated as a 'service-learning' day, for students, staff, and volunteers to come together to support each other through a variety of community service activities at schools across the county.

**In addition, on February 13 at 10:17 a.m., BCPS will observe a moment of reflection in honor of the 17 Fallen Eagles.**

Broward County Public Schools extends its heartfelt gratitude to all esteemed community partners for their invaluable contributions and unwavering support.

# Family Newsletter

Dear Parent:

**Honesty is the character trait of the month of February.** This newsletter offers you activities and ideas, which will assist you with helping your child to understand the importance of honesty. Honesty, is taking responsibility for one's conduct and obligations, and being loyal so people can trust you. People who are honest have integrity and the moral courage to do the right thing and to stand up for their beliefs even when it is difficult to do so. We ask that you continue to encourage honesty with you child.

- How can you tell if your teen is being dishonest with you? There are some key things to look for that are signs of being dishonest.
  - **Defensiveness** – Teens may become defensive when you ask them where they have been or where they are going. A teen with nothing to hide does not mind offering their parents a way to get in contact with them. Teens that get defensive when asked are most likely hiding something.
  - **Eye Contact** – If your teen makes constant eye contact without blinking this can be as alarming as the teen that won't make eye contact with you at all. Usually a teen will not look at you if they are lying to you unless they realize this. Then they over compensate by starting you in the eye and they end up not blinking. (Understand that some cultures however do not promote eye contact with adults.)
  - **When people are making stories up they often look down.**
  - **When someone is telling a story that is honest and true they look up like they are remembering it just as it happened.**
  - **The long pause** – this is especially useful when you are having a phone conversation and you ask where your teen is or what is going on. There will often be a pause as they come up with a story to tell you.
  - **Body Language** – when someone is being dishonest, they are often nervous and have physical twitches or they will touch their face.



Character Education: Middle

February



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## Character Check

**Make sure your child is reflecting on these questions in order to keep itself in check.**

- **If I want to borrow something, do I ask the person who owns the property?**
- **Do I always do my own work and not cheat myself out of learning?**
- **Am I striving to earn my parent's and friend's trust?**
- **Is lying comfortable for me?**
- **Does my current social circle consist of people that I can be honest and true to myself with, that I can rely on and I feel can rely on me?**



# FGMS PARENT UNIVERSITY

GRADES, PROMOTION, AND  
TRANSITION TO  
HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, February 12, 2026

6 - 7 pm

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# Forest Glen Middle School

- Be Responsible**
- Be Respectful**
- Be Safe**



## FOREST GLEN MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO

How can you help our Wildcats?

### 1. JOIN FGMS PTO

\$10 Membership Fee  
You can purchase merchandise & banners here as well.  
*Membership is not a commitment to volunteer or donate.*



### 2. VOLUNTEER FORM

All volunteers must fill out the Volunteer Form with Broward County Public Schools. Click at the top where it says: The online application for the 2023/24 school year is now available. To volunteer, all individuals must complete an application.



### 3. SIGN-UP TO VOLUNTEER AT EVENTS

All upcoming volunteer opportunities will be posted on our SignUp.com page.



### 4. PTO MEETING

Join us every first Thursday of the month for our meetings in the Media Center at 6:00pm

### 5. FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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Mental Health Hotline:  
754-321-HELP (4357)  
National Crisis Text Line:  
741741  
National Suicide Prevention  
Lifeline: 9-8-8