

August Newsletter

Welcome Back, Wildcats!

As we begin another exciting school year at Forest Glen Middle School, I am proud to welcome our students, families, and staff back to a place where excellence, opportunity, and Wildcat Pride thrive.

As we continue our journey, our vision remains clear: FGMS: Cultivating Cambridge Scholars with Global Mindsets and Local Impacts. We are dedicated to preparing students not only for leadership, service, and lifelong learning. Every classroom experience, co-curricular opportunity, and community partnership is designed to help our Wildcats grow as thinkers, problem solvers, and future leaders.

This year, we celebrate extraordinary accomplishments that reflect the dedication of our students, staff, and community. Forest Glen Middle School is proud to be an A-Rated School, recognized as South Florida's Favorite Middle School, and achievements represent more than awards and recognitions. They reflect a school community committed to high expectations, meaningful relationships, and a shared belief that every Wildcat can succeed.

Our 2026-2027 theme, Wildcats on the RISE, reminds us that greatness is achieved through continuous growth.

Together we will:

- Reflect on our successes and opportunities for improvement.
- Improve through purposeful learning and perseverance.
- Strive to reach our highest potential each day.
- Excel in academics, behavior, attendance, and citizenship.

At FGMS, learning extends far beyond the classroom. Students can look forward to engaging academic experiences, exciting field trips, rewarding incentives, school traditions, competitions, leadership opportunities, and a variety of co-curricular activities that make middle school both meaningful and memorable. Whether exploring new places, celebrating achievements, participating in clubs, or showcasing their talents, our Wildcats will have countless opportunities to learn, connect, and grow.

Success begins with strong expectations. This year, we will continue to emphasize the importance of :

- Academic Excellence through rigorous instruction, goal setting, and student ownership of learning.
- Positive Behavior by demonstrating respect, responsibility, and safety in all settings.
- Excellent Attendance because bringing present each day is essential to learning, engagement, and achievement.

Families, thank you for your continued partnership and support. Together, we have built something truly special at Forest Glen Middle School, and the future has never looked brighter. I am excited to see what we will accomplish as we continue to rise together.

Welcome back, Wildcats. Let's make this our best year yet!

Dr. Claire L. Norris

Principal, Forest Glen Middle School

Proudly an A-Rated School Home of the Wildcats

Wildcats on the RISE: Reflect · Improve · Strive · Excel

★★★★★ THE WHITE HOUSE ★★★★★
WASHINGTON

MAY 25, 2026

Dear Students,

Welcome back to school! Mrs. Trump and I send our best wishes to you, your families, and your teachers as you begin this new academic year.

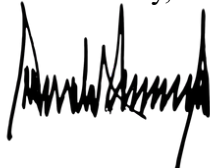
The Golden Age of America relies upon your tremendous leadership, commitment, and character. I encourage you to do your best in school each day, ask questions, and never stop learning. Keep dreaming big and working hard, and always remember there is no limit to what you can achieve for yourself and for the United States of America.

Please know, as President, I am fighting every day to strengthen your school, make your community safer, and create new opportunities for your future so you can build your own unique American Dream.

As you reach new milestones this year, Mrs. Trump and I hope you will share them with us. Write to the White House, and tell us about the projects you are proud of, the lessons you have learned, the success you have in sports, the goals you have set, and the ways you are making a difference in your school and community. We look forward to hearing from classrooms all across America.

I wish you a wonderful school year—work hard, and have fun! May God bless you, and may He continue to bless the United States of America.

Sincerely,



DONALD J. TRUMP

**47TH AND 47TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES**



IMPORTANT DATES!

- **August 10 – First Day of School**
- **August 14 – Wear school spirit t-shirt or school colors**
 - **Paws at the Glen 10 am**
 - **Kona Ice in all Lunches**
- **August 17 – 28 – MAP Growth Assessment in Reading Classes**
- **August 19 – Virtual Parent University 6 pm (Welcome to Middle School)**
- ★ **August 21 – National Hawaiian Shirt Day; Learning Luau**
- **August 31 – International Overdose Awareness Day**

An Important Message from Broward County Public Schools



Dear Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) families,

You are invited to join BCPS for a virtual Family Forum on artificial intelligence and its use in education.

Thursday, August 27, 2026 | 5:30 - 7 p.m.
See below and attached for event details.

Thank you for partnering with us to support your child's success.



**Family
Forum**

VIRTUAL WEBINAR

Understanding AI and Its Use in Broward County Public Schools

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2026 • 5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. • VIRTUAL

What we'll explore

-  BCPS teachers demonstrating AI tools
-  AI / Digital Literacy at every grade level
-  Broward Powered by AI

Hosted by the Instructional Innovation & Digital Learning Department • 754-321-2620

JOIN US LIVE

Scan to join the event



Point your phone camera at the
QR code join us!

Microsoft Teams Meeting Link:
<https://tinyurl.com/FamilyForumTwo>

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday, August 27, 2026
5:30 P.M. • Virtual Webinar



NEED TO TALK?
First Call for Help: 2-2-1
Mental Health Hotline:
754-321-HELP (4257)
National Crisis Text Line:
741741
National Suicide Prevention
Lifeline: 9-8-8

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

SUPPORT • ENRICH • EMPOWER

THE FGMS PTO SUPPORTS OUR SCHOOL AND STUDENTS BY:

- SCHOOL DANCES**
Creating fun memories for our Wildcats!
- FUNDRAISERS**
Raising funds to support programs, clubs & more!
- CELEBRATING & REWARDING OUR STUDENTS**
Because our Wildcats deserve it!
- HONOR ROLL BREAKFAST**
Recognizing hard work and achievement!
- TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION**
Supporting those who inspire our students daily!
- AND SO MUCH MORE!**
Advocating, supporting, and building a stronger school community!

MEMBERSHIP \$20 for the year!

SCAN TO JOIN TODAY!

EASY. FAST. IMPACTFUL. BE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER!

Forest Glen Middle School

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

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 SOMETHING.**

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