Family Newsletter

Dear Parent:

All of us live together in a society in which each has various rights and responsibilities. Often we can focus on our "rights" while neglecting our responsibilities. These responsibilities include being concerned not with what we can get but rather with what we can give to help others. Enclosed are simple ways to integrate the character skill of citizenship in your home.

Citizenship Defined:

(1) Being involved in trying to make the world a better place, engaged in big and small ways in helping others. (2) Actions and attitudes which reflect pride in being part of a community; showing good citizenship means being law-abiding and involved in service to school, community and country.

Service Ideas to Do as a Family

- ***Working*** on a Current Issue: Find a current issue or problem you are personally concerned about. Discuss this concern with your family and together come up with actions you can do as a family to address the issue.
- ***Organize*** a used-book sale and donate the money to a group that promotes literacy in your community.
- ***Adopt*** a section of a highway to clean up litter.
- ***Create*** a survey asking neighbors about problems they see in their community. Have a meeting to discuss their responses. Circulate a petition to work with local government to address the biggest issues.
- ***Volunteer!*** Visit http://volunteermatch.org/ for more information.







Character Education: Middle | **November**

Character Check

- In what ways do you feel that you show the qualities of good citizenship?
- Which quality of citizenship is the most difficult for you? Why?
- How have you helped make your community a better place?
- How can you encourage your child to demonstrate the qualities of a good citizenship?

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Dinner Discussions

As you eat meals together discuss and share:

- What makes people a good citizen?
- What is sometimes difficult about being a good citizen?
- The names of political leaders in your community, state and nation. Discuss positive choices they have made that reflect citizenship.

You must give some time to your fellow men. Even if it's a little thing, do something for others – something, for which you get no pay but the privilege of doing it. ~ Albert Schweitzer

SAVE THE DATE

NOV 2 – MAGNET SCHOOL VISITS
AWAY BASKETBALL GAME @ WESTGLADES 4:30 PM (GIRLS PLAY 1ST)
NOV 2 - 6 FALL BOOK FAIR
NOV 3 – NO SCHOOL (TEACHER PLANNING DAY)
NOV 4 – HONOR ROLL ASSEMBLY FOR 6TH GRADERS @ 10:30 AM
HOME BASKETBALL GAME VS. PARKWAY 4:30 PM (GIRLS PLAY 1ST)
VIRTUAL PARENT UNIVERSITY (SUPPORTING LITERACY) 6PM
PTO/SAF MEETING (VIRTUAL) 6PM
NOV 5 - HONOR ROLL ASSEMBLY FOR 7TH GRADERS 10:30 AM
AWAY BASKETBALL GAME @ RAMBLEWOOD 4:30 PM (GIRLS PLAY 1ST)
NOV 6 - HONOR ROLL ASSEMBLY FOR 8TH GRADERS 10:30 AM
KONA ICE IN ALL LUNCHES
NOV 9 - 13 NATIONAL SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST WEEK
NOV 9- HOME BASKETBALL GAME VS. CORAL SPRINGS 4:30 PM (GIRLS PLAY 1ST)
NOV 10 – VETERANS' DAY BREAKFAST & CONCERT 10 AM
SEAS DANCE FIELD TRIP
INTERIM REPORTS
HOME BASKETBALL GAME VS. WESTPINE 4:30 PM (GIRLS PLAY 1ST)
NOV 11 – NO SCHOOL (VETERANS DAY)
NOV 13 – NATIONAL KINDNESS DAY
PAWS AT THE GLEN 10 AM
NOV 19 – SAC MEETING 8:30 AM
NOV 20 – SUBSTITUTE APPRECIATION DAY
NOV 23 – 27 – NO SCHOOL (THANKSGIVING BREAK)



FOREST GLEN MIDDLE SCHOOL

PARENT UNIVERSITY

SUPPORTING LITERACY



6PM

NOV 4TH

SCAN QR CODE FOR ZOOM MEETING

GROUP COUNSELING

STRONGER STUDENTS BRIGHTER FUTURES ♡

Learn • Connect • Grow • Succeed

PEER RELATIONSHIPS & CONFLICT

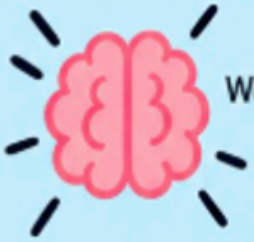


Mr. Auger
Mondays during C Lunch
(1:23 – 1:53)

Room 708

Learn healthy communication skills, solve conflicts, and build positive and respectful relationships.

MANAGING STRESS & STRONG EMOTIONS



Ms. Durden
Wednesdays during A Lunch
(12:17 – 12:47)

Room 708

Develop tools to manage stress, understand your emotions, and build healthy coping strategies.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS & GOAL SETTING



Ms. Brandon
Fridays during B Lunch
(12:50 – 1:20)

Room 708

Set goals, build effective study habits, improve time management, and develop a plan for your success.

COPING WITH LIFE CHALLENGES



Dr. Creary
Wednesdays during All Lunch periods

Room 708

Find support, build resilience, and learn healthy ways to navigate life's challenges.

YOU BELONG HERE ♡

SMALL GROUPS. BIG IMPACT.

SUPPORT • SKILLS • CONFIDENCE • YOU

BRIGHT MINDS KINDER COMMUNITIES ♡

SCHOOL COUNSELING

HERE FOR YOU. ALWAYS.

LISTEN
SUPPORT
EMPOWER

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Middle School
Global Mindset: Local Impact

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Dr. Claire Norris, Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We would like to include your child in one of our small group counseling sessions. The selected small group will meet once a week for about 25 minutes during the time indicated below.

Please select a small group to participate in.

___ **Peer Relationships & Conflicts** – Monday's during C Lunch (1:23-1:53) with Mr. Auger in room 708

___ **Managing Stress and Emotions**-Wednesday's during A Lunch (12:17-12:47) with Ms. Durden in room 708

___ **Coping with Life Challenges**-Wednesday's during all lunches with Dr Creary in room 708

___ **Academic Success & Goal Setting**-Friday's during B Lunch (12:50-1:20) with Ms. Brandon in room 708

If you are interested in your child participating in a small group, please sign the permission slip at the bottom of this form and return it to your child's school counselor. If you have any questions, you may call Ms. Brandon at 754-322-3400.

Thank you and I look forward to having your child in our small group at Forest Glen.

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_____ has my permission to participate in small group counseling. I understand groups meet once a week during the school day. I understand the group will adhere to Florida law of parental rights, HB 1557.

_____ _____

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Cambridge Assessment International Education
Cambridge International School

SPEECH & DEBATE CLUB

Optional competitions with the FGMs Team



Select Thursdays

4-5pm

room 510

11/5, 11/12, 12/10, 12/17, 1/7, 1/14, 2/4, 2/11, 3/4, 3/11, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Afterschool Extracurricular and Supplemental Programs Parent/Legal Guardian Authorization Form

Required for participation in any and all afterschool clubs, events, activities or supplemental programs

Student Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Club/Activity/Event Name: Speech and Debate Club

Description or nature of the club, activity or event:
A club designed for students who want to build their public speaking skillset. Students in the club also qualify to participate in Speech and Debate tournaments.

Meeting dates: 10/1, 10/15, 11/5, 11/12, 12/10, 12/17, 1/7, 1/14, 2/4, 2/4, 2/11, 3/4, 3/11, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15

Date the club, activity or event will begin: 10/1/2026

Date the club, activity or event will end: 4/15/2027

Location of the club, activity or event: room 510

Name(s) of club, activity or event sponsor(s): Susan Montero

Types of guests that may attend the club, activity or event: FGMS Students and Staff

Scheduled Days of the Week: (Circle all that apply)

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Scheduled Time: From 4pm To 5pm

I give my child permission to participate in the above named extracurricular activity or supplemental program during the dates and times listed above for the 2023-24 school year.

Name of Parent: _____ Telephone: _____

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____

Scheduled days of the week and times may vary throughout the school year. Club/activity sponsor will contact parents through pre-determined forms of communication to notify of any change in meeting time or day.

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

This form must be submitted and retained by the club, activity or event sponsor prior to student participation.



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









