



Gator Tales

B.D. Gullett Elementary Newsletter

August/September
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Hello parents!!!!

It's hard to imagine that we are already three weeks into the school year! Back to school night was a huge success and we are really getting into the swing of things. By now you are aware that we are trying to implement as many safety procedures as possible so that we can keep our doors open for the full year. Please remember to send in a water bottle with your students as the fountains remain closed. Masks are now mandated unless you choose to opt out for both staff and students. If you have not done so already, please log into the FOCUS parent portal and do so. We will continue to enforce wearing the mask for students who opt in. Deep cleanings take place over the weekend while teachers take extra measures daily to ensure classrooms are as safe as possible. Please do not send your child to school sick. It is important that we all do our part to slow the spread. We are looking forward to an amazing 2021-2022 school year here at Gullett Elementary. GO GATORS!!!

Sincerely,

Mr. Richardson

GULLETT SPIRIT DAYS

Gullett has always been an amazing school full of great staff, awesome parent volunteers, and hard-working students. Each day brings an energy like nothing else and it motivates our Gullett Gators to continue to achieve. To keep this spirit of hard work, we are designating each Friday as Gullett Spirit Days! These days will be set aside for all staff and students to wear their gator swag and show their pride for their school. Gullett shirts, hair bows, socks, hats, and many other items are available for sale through the PTO website. Or, simply wear Blue and Green – our school colors – to join in the spirit! Let's flood our school with Gator Pride!! Check the PTO website for more info on how to order.

SMART SNACKS

Teaching our students healthy eating habits at a young age is very important. Manatee County has a "Smart Snack" list of foods that are approved for students to bring to school. This is a Manatee County School District policy that follows our Nutrition and Wellness plan. The following link will take you to the list of snacks along with more detailed information about the policy.

<file:///C:/Users/124520/Downloads/Smart%20Snack%20Idea%20List.pdf>

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday, September 6th- Labor Day/No School
- Thursday, September 10th-Progress Reports
- Tuesday, September 28th-District Writes 4th /5th grade
 - September 17th-SMILE It's Picture Day!