



Gator Tales

B.D. Gullett Elementary Newsletter

September 2022

Hello parents!!!!

It's hard to imagine that we are already five weeks into the school year! Back to school night was a huge success and we are really getting into the swing of things. If you have not done so already, please log into the FOCUS parent portal and make sure you have an active account. This is where you will be able to view progress reports, report cards, absences, discipline referrals, and many other things that are important to your son/daughter's schooling. We have welcomed many, many new families to Gullett this year! In addition to our Kindergarten students, we have about 300 NEW students to our campus. Our enrollment is continuing to grow each week as we have 1116 students! However, with our amazing staff, things are running as smoothly as ever. Procedures are in place and the students are meeting our high expectations each and every day! We are looking forward to an amazing 2022-2023 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

- Thursday, September 8th – Wicked Awesome Ice Cream Spirit Night 4-8pm
 - Monday, September 12th - Progress Reports posted to FOCUS
 - September 16th - SMILE It's Picture Day!
 - September 19-23 – PTO Online Auction
 - September 21st – SAC/PTO meeting 5:15pm (election of new members)
 - September 24th – Family Night at the Rays game