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From the Principal

Dear Eagle Families,

Greenwood Lakes Middle School enjoyed a very successful 2018-2019 school year as we received the Five-Star School Award, Golden School Award, and Positive Behavior Support Silver Model School Award. I would like to thank our amazing 8th graders for an incredible year and I would like to wish them well on their journey to high school. On behalf of the Greenwood Lakes Middle School staff, I congratulate the Class of 2019 on their outstanding contributions to our school. I hope you each find success in your future endeavors.

Greenwood Lakes is a true “Neighborhood School” with rigorous and engaging curriculum. I want to thank our teachers, staff, students, parents and our community leaders for their unyielding commitment to educational excellence at Greenwood Lakes Middle School. In the months to come, maintaining this commitment to educational excellence will continue. Our faculty will approach this challenge by providing the best possible learning environment for our students. As long as our students do not underestimate their ability to learn, I have no doubt we will continue to do well. As we prepare for another year, I am confident of the positive direction which our school is moving. As principal of this exceptional school, I am proud to be part of this dedicated team.

A new school year represents a new beginning – new classes, new friends, new teachers and renewed commitment to academics. As always, I look forward to beginning the 2019-2020 school year by welcoming our incoming sixth grade Eagles to Greenwood Lakes Middle School. This year will be exciting and challenging at times. I encourage our sixth graders to attend Schedule Pick-Up on August 8th at 9:00am-10:30am, to become acquainted with the layout of the campus so you will feel more at ease the first day of school.

I want to extend a warm “Welcome Back!” to our returning Eagles. As I mentioned before, the Class of 2019 left behind an impressive legacy of academic excellence at Greenwood Lakes Middle School. These achievements – in our classrooms, on our stages and on our playing fields – were not products of complacency or “status quo.” Our programs excelled because these dedicated young men and women reached for self-improvement and realized personal success. I have no doubt our new 8th graders will deliver another outstanding year of academics, artistic and athletic performances. With your determination and our diversified

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For the Parents, Staff & Community of



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Mission Statement

The mission of Greenwood Lakes Middle School is to ensure that all students acquire the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to be productive citizens.

From the Principal

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wealth of experienced, innovative teachers, Greenwood Lakes Eagles will continue to SOAR!

Behind every successful Eagle stands a devoted Eagle parent. Your role as an Eagle parent is essential to maintaining the high standard of educational excellence at Greenwood Lakes Middle School. Throughout the year, we will host informational meetings for our Eagle families beginning with Open House September 12th. I encourage every parent to take advantage of this excellent opportunity to meet your child's teachers as they share information about class curriculum and academic goals for students. I hope our Eagle parents will become active members in our school by joining and supporting our School Advisory Committee, PTSA, and Dividends. Communication is the key to developing a strong partnership between parents and educators working together in the best interest of our students. Your involvement makes a difference in our success and is sincerely appreciated.

I feel truly blessed to be the instructional leader of such an amazing "Neighborhood School." Do not forget to remind your student about the summer reading assignment. 2019-20 Free/Reduce Lunch Applications will be available online starting in end of July at <https://www.scps.k12.fl.us/> and click on Apply for Free/Reduce Meals. This application must be completed yearly. In addition, all incoming 7th graders need a Tdap booster before they start school. Don't forget to follow us on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and visit our website for important information including supply list, bell schedule and dress code requirements. I hope everyone enjoys the rest of their summer.

"As Always, Let's SOAR Eagles!"

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GLMS Events Update

Stay updated on GLMS events...visit the GLMS webpage and click on the Calendars tab. <http://www.greenwoodlakes.scps.k12.fl.us/>

School Advisory Council (SAC)

The SAC needs parents and community members to participate at Greenwood Lakes. The purpose of the SAC is to assist the principal with making school improvement decisions. You have a voice! To learn more, please contact Evan Sokolowsky at 407-320-7653 or email evan_sokolowsky@scps.k12.fl.us



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PBS Update

Happy Summer SOARing Eagles! We hope you have all been enjoying a relaxing and rejuvenating summer break. We can't wait to see you back here for the 2019 – 2020 School Year!

Dress for SUCCESS in 2019-2020!! Please refer to Seminole County Public School website for Dress Code. As you begin preparing and shopping for the next school year, keep in mind the guidelines for students so that your student will meet the dress code requirements on the first day of school. Our school expectations of **SOAR - Show Respect, Own Your Behavior, Act Responsibly, Reach For Your Personal Best** - can be demonstrated by following the district dress code.

The Nest, our PBS school store, will be back in business this year! During lunch at the Nest, students can purchase school supplies, headphones, Rubik's cubes, calendars, pop sockets, snacks, and many other items! Students purchase these items by using the GLMS SOAR bucks that they have earned from teachers and staff for demonstrating our SOARing Eagle Expectations. We are always accepting both monetary and item donations for The Nest. Feel free to bring any donations to schedule pick up on August 8th and drop them off at the PBS table in the Campus Restaurant!

We wish all of our students a FUN end to their Summer Break and we are looking forward to seeing all of our SOARing Eagles this Fall!

And As Always, Let's SOAR Eagles!

Your GLMS Deans,
Lauren Fedi and Megan Waller

Title I News

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! Parents, please visit the GLMS webpage (Title I tab) for information on family engagement activities, District parental involvement opportunities, Florida School grades, and other Title I information. You can also visit the front office to review the Title I Binder which contains assessment results, the School Improvement Plan (SIP) and the Parental Family Engagement Plan (PFEP).

Reminder... both parents and students are asked to sign the finalized School-Parent Compact. If you weren't able to get a copy at Open House, please stop by the front office.

Visit the following website to review the most recent SPAR:

- <http://www.scps.k12.fl.us/Schools/SchoolInfo.aspx?sid=0671>

State Certified and Licensed Teachers and Paraprofessionals

All Title I schools are required to employ only state certified and licensed teachers and instructional paraprofessionals. If at any time your child is taught by a non-state certified teacher, your school will notify you. In addition, you have the right to:

- *Request whether your child's teacher(s) and/or paraprofessional(s) meet the state certification requirements for the grade levels and subject areas in which they provide instruction.*
- *Request whether a teacher and/or paraprofessional is teaching under emergency or other provisional status where state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.*
- *Request information on the baccalaureate degree major of a teacher and/or paraprofessional and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher and/or paraprofessional, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.*

Physical Education

The Physical Education Department will be selling Gym Uniforms during Schedule Pick-Up at the cost of \$20.00 per set (Shirt and Shorts). We will accept Cash or Check only.

Students in Gym class will also need a two-pocket/prong folder for Gym Assignments.

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Student Advisement Office: Guidance

We are so excited to begin another school year with both our new and returning students! Ms. Hernandez has accepted a School Counselor position at Tuskawilla Middle School for the 2019-2020 academic year. This move will enable her to be much closer to home as her son begins Kindergarten! She will be greatly missed by both students and staff alike. Joining our team this year will be Ms. Melanie Cavallaro. Ms. Cavallaro comes to us from Altamonte Elementary and will be serving all 7th and 8th grade regular education students as well as all 6th-8th grade ESOL students. Please stop by the front office to introduce yourself and say "Hello"!

Reminders:

- The 2019 Summer Reading Assignment is available on the GLMS website. All students in grades 6-8 are required to read a book from the grade level-specific options listed on the website and complete the accompanying assignment. The assignment is due the first day of school!
- There are also summer assignments for any student who is registered for GEMS or Algebra I. Both assignments are available on the GLMS website.
- Be sure to attend our Schedule Pick-Up day! Dates and

times are listed in this newsletter. This event is a great opportunity to meet teachers and walk our campus. We look forward to seeing you there!

- Report cards for returning students are now available! Please contact Ms. Crystal Haynes at 407-320-7654 for information.
- 2019 FSA scores are available on Skyward! Please contact the front desk at 407-320-7650 for help with setting up a Skyward account.

We are looking forward to a fantastic school year!

Melanie Cavallaro

7th and 8th grade Regular Education Students

6th-8th grade ESOL Students

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Language Arts Department

Welcome Back, Eagles! The ELA Department sincerely hopes that you all had a fun-filled, relaxing summer vacation! We would like to also send out a special welcome to all of our brand new 6th graders and all other new students! To start the 2019-2020 school year on the right foot, here are some important reminders:

School Supplies: There is a general school supply list located on the GLMS website on the main page. Teachers may have specific supply needs for their classroom that they will inform you of at Schedule Pick-Up Day. Please keep this in mind as you begin your back-to-school shopping!

Summer Reading Assignment: At the end of last school year, all students were given a Summer Reading assignment. The assignment requires each student to read one book off of the selected list and answer questions based on their reading. A digital copy of the assignment can be found on the GLMS website under the "Soaring Students" tab. This assignment is due to your student's ELA teacher the first day of school!

Let's Read Seminole: With this Seminole County reading program, students have a chance to earn awesome prizes just by reading (your student's Summer Reading Assignment book can count!). To participate, students must fill out the Let's Read Seminole Reading Log with the books they have read over the summer and turn it in to their ELA teacher when they return to school in August. Students who complete and turn in a reading log will be entered into a school-wide drawing for prizes! Winners of the school-wide drawing will be entered into the district drawing.

We hope that you enjoy these last few weeks of summer and look forward to seeing you all back on campus very soon!

And as always, Let's SOAR Eagles!

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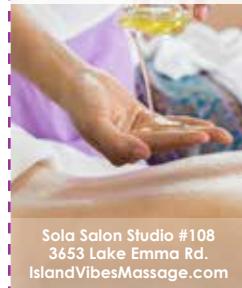
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Science Department

Welcome back, Eagles! We hope you had a fun, safe, and relaxing summer. Your science teachers are excited to start a new year with you!

If you would like to start your school supply shopping now, the science department asks each student to have a 1-inch 3-ring binder, plenty of notebook paper, glue sticks, colored pencils, and LOTS of regular pencils stocked up. Students will be creating an interactive science binder this year that they will utilize daily in class. In addition, it is never too early to start thinking about Science Fair! Start writing down science topics that you are interested in and thinking about how you can apply your interests to a science fair project. Search the web to get those creative juices flowing and try to come up with fresh new ideas - we look forward to seeing what you come up with!

Social Studies

The Social Studies department is ready for the upcoming year! We met earlier this month as a team to plan strong lessons to get this year started. Students – do your part to get ready, too! The best way to prepare is to read, read, read! Always have a book and set aside time each day to read it. Student who come in with their reading skills sharpened are on their way to a successful year in Social Studies!

Reading Department Welcome Back

Welcome back! We hope that you had a great summer break. Your Reading teachers for the 2019 - 2020 school year are Mary Dehner (6th grade), Marcia Haskel (7th grade), Mary Gerhardt (8th grade), Ricardo Ocasio (ESOL 6th – 8th, and Ms. Melbourne (Instructional Coach/Reading Teacher).

Students will read and comprehend literature and informational texts proficiently based on the students' current grade level and be able to implement a variety of reading strategies. Students are required to work independently, collaboratively, and with the assistance of the teacher through small and whole group instruction. Students are also expected to complete a minimum of 46 minutes a week of the online instruction through iReady Reading with a passing rate of 70% or greater.

Note: The students will be bringing home the syllabus for parents to review and sign.

Daily Required Materials:

- Headphones or earbuds
- 6th grade: 1" Binders with 5-tab dividers
- 7th grade: 1"Binders with 5-tab dividers
- 8th grade: 1.5 to 2" Binders with 8-tab dividers
- 2 packs loose leaf paper
- 2 packs of pencils
- Highlighters
- Chapter book



Reading Quest - Summer Reading Program

Fifteen incoming 6th graders attended Reading Quest from June 3- June 27 at GLMS. Reading Quest is a summer reading program designed to give the new 6th grade Eagles a boost in their reading skills before they enter 6th grade in August.

Lessons included one on one help, iReady time, and PEEL writing practice. Students learned many strategies to help them figure out standards (skills) and word meanings. The group also completed their Summer Reading Project.

Students practiced comprehension and vocabulary responses using Kagan cubes and strategies. They learned a few new academic games during brain break time too!

The new Eagles enjoyed seeing the GLMS campus, meeting some of the teachers and Administration, as well and getting a chance to ask questions about the upcoming school year.

Mrs. Dehner and Ms. Rodriguez led the RQ group.



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Math

Happy Summer Everyone! We hope you are all enjoying your summer. Our teachers have spent some of their time off planning and collaborating for next year. With FSA and EOC scores in, we are motivated to continue challenging students to their fullest potential! We are so proud of the gains that have been met and we strive to see students continue on this path to the top!

Attention all incoming GEMS students: Next school year, as a 6th Grade GEM student, your child will be learning all content standards from grades 6-8 prior to entering Algebra I Honors in 7th grade. He/she has already learned some of the 6th grade content in his/her 5th grade PRIMES class. Your child will be learning the other 6th grade

6th grade

- 1 subject college rule notebook (**8.5 x 11 or 9 x 11 used only for MATH!**)
- 1.5 inch binder (**Adv/GEMS)
- 5 dividers (**Adv/GEMS)
- College-ruled loose leaf paper
- Sharpened pencils
- Erasers
- 1 package of Expo markers
- 4 jumbo glue sticks
- Earbuds/Headphones

7th grade

- 1 subject college rule notebook (**8.5 x 11 or 9 x 11 used only for MATH!**)
- 1.5 inch binder
- 5 dividers
- College-ruled loose leaf paper
- Sharpened pencils
- Erasers
- 1 package of Expo markers
- 4 jumbo glue sticks
- Earbuds/Headphones
- ******Calculator - TI30xA Scientific Calculator (approximately \$10)**

standards through virtual bridges at home while learning the 7th and 8th grade content in class next year. Virtual bridge assignments will be given to your child the first week of school.

Incoming Algebra I students (Standard and Honors) will have a summer assignment due the first full week of school. The assignment is posted on the GLMS Website. These are review topics that students are expected to already know and have mastered prior to starting Algebra I.

Supply list may also be found on GLMS website. Please understand that some classes may request additional and more specific supplies. We are looking forward to a fantastic year! See you all at schedule pick-up! Enjoy the rest of your summer!

8th Grade

- 1 package #2 pencils
- College-ruled loose leaf paper
- 2 single subject college-ruled spiral notebooks WITH POCKETS (Alg I Hon)
- 2 black and white composition books (Pre-Alg and Alg I)
- 3 different color highlighters
- 4 – 2 pocket folders with prongs
- Graph paper
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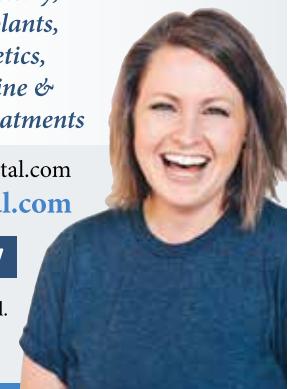
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In the 2019-2020 school year, we will continue with our theme of “**Leaders are Readers.**” In addition, we will have a goal that 50% of our cadets make the honor roll during the year. In our program, honor roll is the most prestigious ribbon followed by color guard and community service. Community service requires 5 hours volunteer service at an organization that utilizes teen volunteers. **Cadets must get their parent/ guardian approval before starting any volunteer work.**



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Happy Summer Eagles and Families!

We hope your summer has been great so far! What a successful year it has been for GLMS PTSA. We are working all summer to create fun activities for our faculty, students, and families. We could not be a productive PTSA without the support of our community. Our goal is to increase our current membership by 50% next school year, so we are kicking off an Ice Cream Social for the 1st 100 members who join on Schedule Pick Up day. The membership to join the GLMS PTSA is \$7. We look forward to seeing everyone in August!

If you would like to assist this year in any way, please reach out via Facebook (Greenwood Lakes PTSA) or email (Greenwoodlakespts@gmail.com).

Again, thank you for the continued support and as always - let's SOARRR Eagles! Your 2019-2020 PTSA Board Members.