

THE GLADES GAZETTE

PRIDE.PASSION.PURPOSE



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the entire Glades Middle School Staff,

We want to thank you for your support and extend our appreciation for all that you are doing in supporting our students' learning during these unprecedented times! As we approach Spring Break, we are provided with the opportunity to reflect on where we have navigated thus far and also begin charting the course for our end-of-the-year activities and beyond.

While there are many unknowns regarding what lies ahead with respect to the Covid-19 pandemic, I would like to share with you that as of now, all schools in our district are scheduled to administer standardized assessments and end-of-course exams. The writing assessment window will begin in April, while the remaining exams are scheduled to be administered in May.

Please know that we are actively in the process of receiving guidance from the district and state entities regarding the logistics of how testing will occur and will be sharing this information with our community as it becomes available. As always, the health, safety, and well-being of our students and staff will remain our highest priority.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize our faculty and staff for continuing to provide high-quality learning experiences for our students. Additionally, I would like to once again thank our AMAZING Glades community for supporting our students through these complex times. The Future is Always Bright at Glades! Let's continue to close the distance with Pride, Passion, and Purpose!

Mr. Ricardo Santana
Principal Glades Middle School

IMPORTANT DATES

3/18 - Half Day

3/19 - No School

3/22-26 - Spring Break

3/29 - 4th Quarter Begins

3/31 - SAC Meeting

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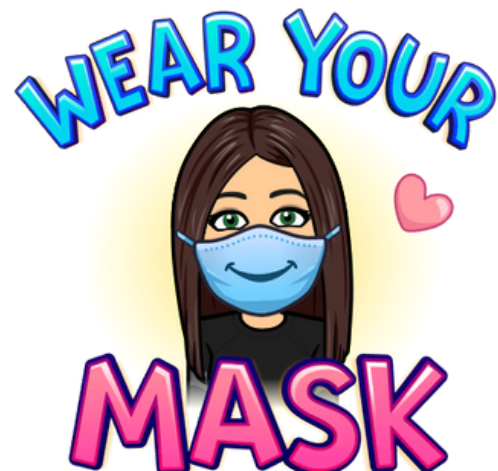
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MAIN OFFICE
(754) 323-4600
(754) 323-4685 (FAX)

ATTENDANCE HOTLINE
(754) 323-4602

ON-CAMPUS CHECKLIST

- Mask (must be worn at all times except lunch)
- Computer and/or iPad with charger
- Refillable water bottle
- Headphones
- Pocket Hand Sanitizer



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Grades

KUDOS to ALL our students that are maintaining good grades during these challenging times!!!

Worried about your grades?? You have time to make a turnaround. YOU CAN DO IT!!!

Course Selection

Gr. 6/7 - Course selection information is forthcoming - will begin in March

Gr. 8 - Course selection for 8th-grade students who will be attending Everglades High School is already underway and ends on March 4th. Students attending West Broward course selection info is coming soon!

Course Recovery

Gr. 7 - Information is forthcoming!!!

Gr. 8 - Course recovery began on February 22nd, and will continue through 4/23. For more info please contact or visit Ms. Abreu's Canvas page

Your School Counselors are available for you!!! Message us through Canvas.

Please Stay Safe!!! 😊❤️

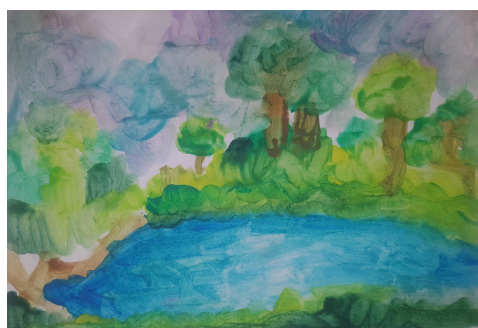
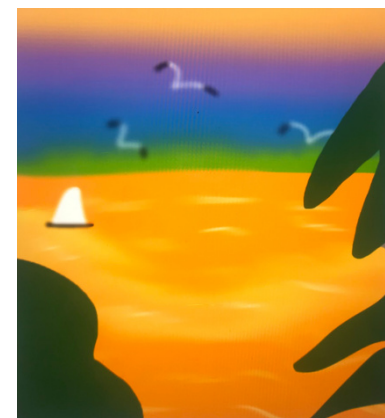
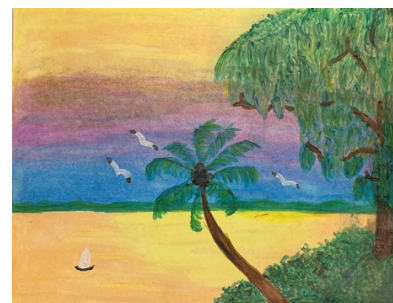
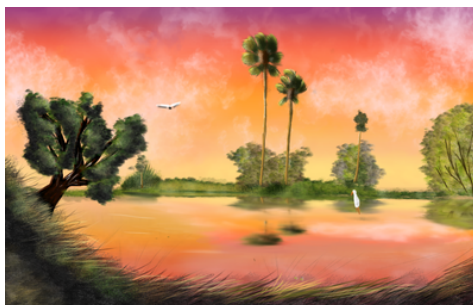
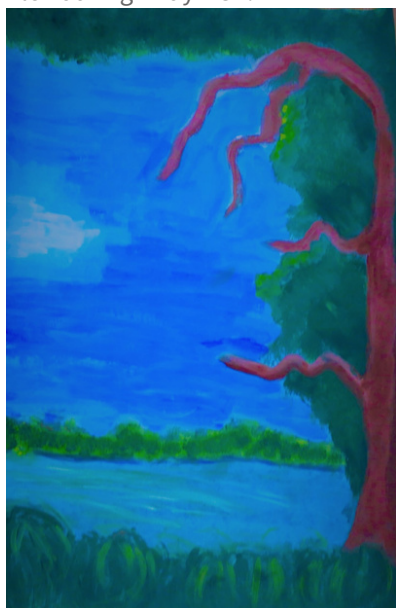
SPOTLIGHT ON ART - THE HIGHWAY MEN

FEATURING WORK BY MRS. ORTIZ'S ART STUDENTS

Renowned for their resourcefulness, speed, and creativity, a group of African-American Florida artists known as the Highwaymen employed a unique painting style as a way to assert their economic independence and agency during and after the segregation era.

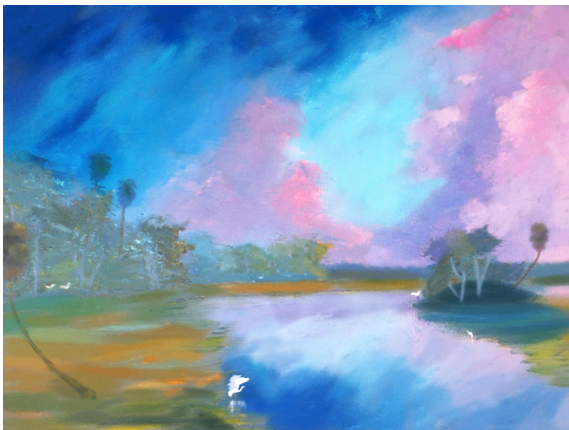
Developing a new type of art in the process, these 26 artists, including one woman, made careers by depicting the richness and variety of Florida's landscapes. The group began in the 1950s, but their emotive works still resonate today.

In recognition of Black History Month, the GMS art students created landscape art inspired by the paintings of the Florida Highwaymen.



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A Week of Service and Love MSD COMMEMORATION

In the week leading up to Valentine's Day, NJHS, SGA, and Tri-M Music Honor Society participated in the District's Week of Service and Love in commemoration of the tragedy that occurred at Marjorie Stoneman Douglas in 2018. These students, those in school and at home, participated in four service activities to help spread love and kindness. They made Valentine's Day cards for the residents of a rehabilitation facility, wrote positive messages on the sidewalks at school and in their neighborhood, created a positive message heart collage, and wrote messages of kindness, remembrance, and love and hung them on a Wishing Tree.

Remember, if students are in need of support, they can always reach out to their guidance counselor or a trusted teacher. We are all in this together!





Congratulations to all the Debate students who participated in the February Virtual Tournament. Big props to the students who medaled at the tournament.

CONGRESS

ARMANI BENNETT
CODY BERNARD

IMPROMPTU

ALEESHA PIERRE
ANISHA GARG
ISABEL LEE TOM
MADYSEN GOMEZ
JEAYAN LOUISSAINT
JEANISE RODRIGUEZ

LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE

JESSICA WONG

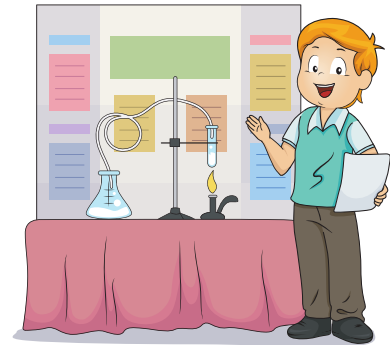
ORIGINAL ORATORY

JADELYN RODRIQUEZ
KINGSTON MINORS
JAYLA SANDERS

PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE

ALEJANDRA MILLAN-AGUAS & MEILANI MURILLO

Science Fair



GLADES MIDDLE SCHOOL MADE A STRONG SHOWING AT THE BROWARD COUNTY SCIENCE FAIR THIS YEAR, WHICH WAS ALL VIRTUAL.

WE HAD QUITE A FEW STUDENTS PLACE IN THIS COUNTY-WIDE COMPETITION!

3RD PLACE

JOREL GONZALEZ AND AHMED SALEH

2ND PLACE

ARMAAN NAIR, MARIO EYZAGUIRRE, AND NOAH LEIGHTON

PARTICIPANT

RYAN SINGH

HONORABLE MENTION

TRISTIN AMARO AND AMBER AMARO

CONGRATULATIONS



LEARNING NEVER STOPS

NEED HELP WITH LANGUAGE ARTS?

Meet with a Glades Middle School teacher afterschool on Teams starting on Monday, February 22nd, 2021, to get the support you need.

Link to Teams: <http://bit.ly/3udYsFO>

Call (754) 323-4600 and speak to Ms. Summers if you have questions. You may also reach out via email to Kylle.Summers@Browardschools.com.



Attention Students and Parents!

HOMWORK SUPPORT FOR BCPS K-12 STUDENTS

Free, Live and Exclusive Homework Help from Certified Teachers and Subject Matter Experts
Available Mondays-Thursdays on School Days!

Rave Reviews for Ask BRIA

"To me, this is the absolute best version of tutoring possible during these unprecedented times. It highlights how our district is coming together to help our students the best way we know how."

Literacy Coach Melissa Cabrera

"When I heard about Ask BRIA I didn't want to join because I thought I'd be seen as dumb. I thought "why would someone need help with homework if they're smart?" I was having trouble with my Algebra 1 Honors course, so I joined the 8th grade math Teams meeting. I was skeptical at first, but the teacher helped me with the problem I was having and even called me smart for catching on quick. My experience with Ask BRIA was great! I recommend it – it's a ten out of ten!"

Middle School Student, Justin E.

"I think it's awesome that BCPS is offering a free tutoring service...It's giving kids quick and easy access to get help at the click of a button after school if they find they're really struggling with the day's lesson."

High School Senior William B.

Elementary (Grades K-5) Students:
Homework support available Mondays to Thursdays
from 3:15 to 7:15 p.m.

1. Login into SSO/Canvas and click on the Ask BRIA link.
2. Complete and submit a request form.
3. Open Microsoft Teams and wait for a call from Ask BRIA for a one-on-one session with a certified teacher.

Subjects: English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies and more!

Secondary (Grades 6-12) Students:
Homework support available Mondays to Thursdays
from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m.

1. Login into SSO/Canvas and click the Ask BRIA link in your Canvas course or the tile on your Clever Launchpad.
2. On the Ask BRIA landing page, scroll down to select school level and then select region for your school.
3. Choose subject you need help with and wait in the lobby of the Teams meeting until an Ask BRIA teacher lets you in to help you with your assignment.

Subjects: English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, AP/Honors, Cambridge International and more!



BROWARD REMOTE INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT



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