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Congratulations, Class of 2011 Graduates!

Message from the Captain

Dear Buccaneers:

Summer is here and, with a couple of months to relax and enjoy family and friends before we return in August, I want to encourage all of our students to read at least 60 minutes each day! Research indicates that students engaged in reading and academic learning during the summer come back to school prepared and ready to experience success. As the summer progresses, we will have a number of campus activities that your student will be invited to attend! School spirit,

pride, and unity continue to be primary focuses for Gulf High School. I encourage ALL of you to regularly check our website for communication with parents and students. Enjoy the summer! Stay safe and volunteer to make a difference in our community.

We are "Anchored in Excellence, United in Pride."

Dr. Steve Knobl
Principal

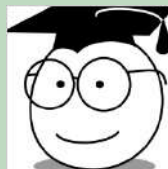


Senior portraits for the class of 2012 will be taken during the summer in the Bever-Hicks Activity Center, Gulf High School. Please watch your mailbox for specific information on how to schedule your appointment with Bryants Photography, Gulf's official photographer.

Here are the dates:

August 3-4 (Wed-Thurs), starting at 9 AM

August 16-17 (Tues-Wed), starting at 9 AM



There will also be a make-up day in the fall but, if at all possible, have your picture taken during August to avoid the last-minute rush. You must have your picture taken by Bryants to have it appear in the yearbook.

The GHS main office will only be open from 8AM to 2PM, Monday through Thursday during summer. Anyone calling GHS before or after those hours will get a voicemail message and someone will return his/her call the following business day.

Dates to Remember:

June

- 6/6-8: Cheerleading tryouts
- 6/14: Report Cards mailed home
- 6/14-15: Teen Driver Challenge Class
- 6/15: ESY (Summer School) begins
- 6/30: ESY (Summer School) ends

July

- 7/9-16: Cross Country Camp

August

- 8/1-4: Li'l Bucs Soccer Camp
- 8/9-10: Teen Driver Challenge Class
- 8/16: Orientation/Registration
- 8/22: First day of school for students
- 8/25: Summer Graduation, 7 PM, River Ridge High School

Teen Driver Challenge Class

Gulf High will again be hosting the two-day Teen Driver challenge class. The first day will be a classroom presentation. The second will be applying what was learned in the classroom. The second day will take place in the student parking lot. Each person attending the second day must have valid drivers license and insurance, along with a car to do the driving drills with. The two-day course teaches teens accident avoidance and is put on by the Pasco Sheriff's Office.

The dates for the class are:

June 14-15th or
August 9-10th





Parents of incoming Pre-IB and IB students, please note a change in the exam for the Visual Arts candidates during the junior year. The exam process used to start during students' junior year with testing senior year. The test is a

portfolio of the student's art/photography exhibited in a gallery-like setting with an IB examiner interviewing and reviewing the student's work that was researched and created during the two-year course. The change is that students entering the IB VA art/photo course during their junior year will be testing in March of their junior year, 2012. This means that students have to be diligent and conscientious with their area of study, whether it be art or photography.

Please make sure that your IB VA student entering his/her junior year has purchased the black book from the art department. If they have not, it may be purchased at Michaels or other art stores. The "black book" is their Investigation Work Book (IWB) required by IBO. The book size is 8 1/2 x 11 and has 220 pages. Moreover, incoming 9th grade Pre-IB students should start to consider their exam choices for their junior year. If IB VA (visual arts) is a testing choice, it is strongly suggested that they take art or photography as their elective choices for 9th and 10th grade. We feel that the students will have a better grasp and understanding of their particular art or photography choice and be better prepared for the exam during their junior year. If you have any questions please email:

lbarrus@pasco.k12.fl.us or

kweightm@pasco.k12.fl.us



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Cross Country

The Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams are still looking for a few dedicated athletes who would like to get faster, stronger, or gain more endurance. Maybe you just want to lose some weight and tone up. If you are interested, contact Coach Lofton at deanxc@hotmail.com ASAP. Summer conditioning will be held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at the GHS Track, and starts on Monday, June 6th, at 8:00am. You **MUST** have a current or new physical and paperwork to participate. Camp will be from July 9th to July 16th for those interested in attending this year.

If you want to see what being on the Cross Country is really like then watch this video by Domenic Crisafull
<http://ghs.pasco.k12.fl.us/clips/xc.html>

A Note from your School Nurse:

Morton Plant North Bay Hospital is hosting a Back to School Health Fair on Saturday, August 6, 2011 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM for all students from PreK to 12th grade. They will be offering School or sports physicals, Cardiac: EKG and Echo for high school sports athletes or General physicals. All students under 18 must have a signed parent permission slip (given at North Bay) Those 18 or 19 who are still in school must provide a photo ID.

Call 727 940 2804 to REGISTER

The PCHD will also be there for immunizations (bring your records).

IB

Summer Assignments

Check the Gulf High School
web site at ghs.pasco.k12.fl.us
for all summer work

Student Council Highlights

Written by Lizzette Nazario, Advisor



- Student Council hosted “Coffee and Dessert” for the faculty and staff during Teacher Appreciation Week. This was just a small token for all the hard work the faculty and staff do for Gulf High students. Thank you!!!!
- Gulf High School collected over 2,000 books for the Pasco Education Foundation “Books for Kids” drive. Marlowe Elementary was the fortunate recipient of the books. Student Council purchased Panera and cupcakes for the 5 classes that brought in the most books. We enjoy rewarding work well done!
- The last Adopt-a-Road clean up for the school year took place on May 18th. Madison Street has never looked better. We can’t wait to start all over again in the fall.
- Homecoming Week will take place from October 10-14, 2011. The theme for this year is “Cirque du Soleil.” Students will be working hard over the summer to design their class t-shirts.
- This is my last year as Student Council advisor and media specialist at Gulf High. I have been transferred to Anclote High School and will start there in the fall as the media specialist. I will miss Gulf High tremendously. It’s been an amazing eight years.

Girls Soccer Summer Schedule:

June 21-23, July 19-21, August 2-4.
All sessions are from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Li'l Bucs Soccer Camp (Ages 8-13):

August 1st-4th 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm @
Des Little Stadium (Gulf High School)

Update: Florida Bright Futures

During the 2011 State of Florida legislative session the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship initial eligibility requirements were expanded to include the following community service hours beginning with 2011-2012 high school graduates:

*Florida Academic Scholars- increases from 75 to 100 hours

*Florida Medallion Scholars- requires 75 hours, up from zero

- Gold Seal Vocational Scholars- requires 30 hours, up from zero

Keep up your study skills over the summer!

www.fcatexplorer.com

Click on "students and teachers"

Sign in

Enter your password

Go to appropriate grade reading benchmark

Click "begin"

Sign in name:

full last name plus first initial of legal first name

Example:

Carly Wallace = wallacec

Password:

51 plus first 4 letters last name plus birth date and birth month (2 digits each)

Example:

Carly Wallace born 9/24

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Congratulations!

In March, Gulf High School's Odyssey of the Mind team won first at regional Gulf Coast Odyssey of the Mind tournament as well as the top award for creativity – the Renatra Fusca. Members were: Emilie Jones, Demi Durkin, Brad Bachand, Caitlin Ramirez, Danny Rivera, Natalie Smith, and Sarah Bean. Five of the team participated in the Florida State Odyssey of the Mind tournament at University of Central Florida. They performed well. Also, Kelly Hallisey received a book scholarship from Gulf Coast Odyssey of the Mind.

Congratulations, Scholarship Winners!

DEBORA FOOTE MEMORIAL
WEST POINT
NATIONAL MERIT SCHOL
HELEN LONG MEMORIAL
STUDENT COUNCIL
PHCC TOP 10%
AMER EDUC ASSIST CORP
FACULTY
PASCO CO MEDIA/TECH
TED HOLCOMB JR. IB
THURSDAY MUSICALE
FRAT ORDER OF EAGLES
PHCC TOP 10%
TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN
GULF HARBORS
CHAIRS SCHOLARS
TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN
J. M. MARLOWE ALLIED HEALTH
PCA
PHCC TOP 10%
TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN
AMER LEGION UNIT 79
HCA
MED SPEC OF TAMPA BAY
DORAN & BEAM
ODYSSEY OF THE MIND
WILLIAM S. O'BRIEN
PHCC TOP 10%
ROBERT L. TEANY MEM
FACULTY
CONCOURSE COUNCIL
A ROTHCHILD GOLDMAN
ATHANASSIE FAMILY
COASTAL JAW SURGERY
FACULTY
GULF HIGH ALUMNI
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JUNIOR SERVICE LEAGUE
NATL MERIT SCHOLAR UF
SGT. MICHAEL D. ROWE
SUSAN BEDDOW FUTURE ED
W.PAS QUILTER'S GUILD FINE ARTS
PHCC TOP 10%
EAGLES CLUB OF TARP SP
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BRIGHTHOUSE NET YOUTH
HOLIDAY ROTARY/INT PRES
INGRID DONALDSON
R. SNYDER
RON MILLER MEMORIAL
SPIRIT OF IB
TOM DALE
TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN
BIR FUTURE EDUCATOR
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BACHAND, BRAD
BAKER, NICHOLAS
BAKER, NICK
BAKER, NICK
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BOYET, CODY
BROM, IRINI
BROWN, ASHLEY
BYRKIT, RACHAEL
CALGANO, CARMELO
CALL, RICHARD
CLAASSEN, LEILA
CLAASSEN, LEILA
CRISPINO, JOHN
DAVIS, GIOVANNI
DAY, CHEYENNE
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DELLAFIORA, DARCY
ESEDEMIR, CEYLA
GOMEZ, TANIA
GUINTA, JACOB
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JONES, EMILIE
KANAPKA, LAUREN
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LANPHER, WESTON
LEONICK, NICOLE
MACHO, SABRINA
MAGOLAN, KATELYN
MCANN, MADISON
MCCULLOUGH, SHAWN
MORLAN, MELISSA
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MYLER, DEVIN
NIECE, KRISTINA
OLMO, BIANCA
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PASCO PEDTRC FOUND
BUCCANEER OF TOMORROW
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LUCY DECUBELLIS GHS INVASION
PAUL GIRARDI GHS INVASION
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PHCC TOP 10%
BUCCANEER OF TOMORROW
PEGGY PARSONS HOLCOMB IB
FACULTY
SPANISH
4.0 SCHOLARSHIP
ROTARY CLUB OF NPR
COMM HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER
MEDICAL SPCL OF TB
STUDENT COUNCIL
GHS ALUMNI ASSOC
PHCC TOP 10%
TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN
WALMART
GHS ALUMNI ASSOC
W PSCO LEGL SUPPORT ASSOC
PHCC TOP 10%
STUDENT COUNCIL
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HELPING HANDS-SINGLETARY
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PEEK, LEISHA
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RIVERA, DANIEL
SCHIEDENHELM, MELISSA
SCHULMAN, DANIELLE
SEMER, IRIS
SHAH, ADITYA
SHAH, ADITYA
SIENA, HARLEY
TAYLOR, BRANDI
TOPTCHI, ANNA
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VANDENKOOY, CHELSEA
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WORMAN, TIFFANY
YOUNG, ETHAN
ZAJD, SARAH



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