

# Gulfside Elementary

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## Mark Your Calendar

### October

	10/15	Dental Services Day
	10/15	Breakfast and Lunch Pick-up 8-8:30am
	10/16	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter
	10/16	Breakfast and Lunch Pick-up 8-8:30am
	10/19	Teacher Planning Day: No School for Students
	10/21	Dental Services Day
	10/23	Breakfast and Lunch Pick-up 8-8:30am
	10/27	Report Cards Posted in myStudent
	10/27	Bahama Bucks Pelican Night
	10/28	October Reading Celebration
	10/28	Dental Services Day
	10/28	CLC/SAC Meeting 2:00pm/2:30pm
	10/30	Breakfast and Lunch Pick-up 8-8:30am
	10/30	Good Character School Event

### **Family**

Families can partner with Gulfside by attending various activities, becoming a Pelican Partner

### Principal's Message

Dear Gulfside Families,

It is almost the end of Quarter 1! While our Open House this year looked very different, we hope you had the opportunity to engage with your child's teacher. Please be sure to request a parent teacher conference and let the teacher know if you prefer to meet by zoom or in the building. All visitors on campus will be screened before entering your child's classroom. Teachers and staff are required to engage in self-screening each day before reporting to work on campus.

Your children have been engaged both academically and socially in learning experiences based on grade level expectations. Arriving on time and staying engaged in the learning is the key to a successful school day both online and in the classroom.

One of our focus areas this year is to write across all curriculum areas. In Math students will explain their reasoning and problem solving steps, in Science students will engage in the scientific process and noting observations through writing, in Reading students will respond to the text using inferences and evidence from the text, and in Social Studies writing will be based on historical artifacts and events.

Thank you to all of our Gulfside families for the support, questions and encouragement you give to our Gulfside staff. We will always be here to support you because you make the biggest difference in your child's achievement and well-being.

Sincerely, Ms. Craig



### November

	11/3	Dental Services Day
	11/6	Breakfast and Lunch Pick-up 8-8:30am
	11/11	Veteran's Day
	11/13	Breakfast and Lunch Pick-up 8-8:30am
	11/13	Progress Reports
	11/18	Dental Services Day
	11/20	Breakfast and Lunch Pick-up 8-8:30am
	11/23-27	Thanksgiving Break

### Every Monday and Wednesday

Hot Dinner pick-up in the car loop (registration required -see link on GSES Hub Facebook page)  
Food Box pick-up from 5:00pm-5:30pm at GSES, contact Mary Peralta at 727-774-6050.

## FREE & REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATION

Please keep your Free and Reduced Lunch status up to date as all approvals are for one school year only. All families must apply now to guarantee continued benefits. Please visit

<https://connectplus.pasco.k12.fl.us/do/fns/?features=free-or-reduced-price-meal-application>

and click on the Free and Reduced Lunch link. The approvals for 2019-2020 school year will expire soon.

## September Citizens of the Month

Congratulations: Cheyenne See, Rylan Robinson, Emily Ferguson, Ariana Munitz, Jaxson Stone, Isabella Vazquez, Seth Gollihue, Jasser Diaz, Dixie Swan-Thurston, Evangely Acosta-Ramos, Valentino Dattalo, Allison Isham, Jeffrey Foltz, River Iverson, Wyatt Christian, Rylee Fryman, Kaylie Martin, Qiana Arlt, Danica Munitz, Yarineieli Alicea-Rodriguez, Roshondrick Mathieu, Isabella Hatcher-Miller, Chase Stone, JuMiya Howard, Martin Kharchuk, Adam New, Isabella Vazquez, Gaige Bell, Victoria Kazmierski, Avery Farr, Tristen Nelson-Wright. **Great Job Pelicans!**



## Staff Shout Out

Has a staff member at Gulfside Elementary gone above and beyond for you, your child, or family? If so, please take a moment and tell us so we can recognize them for their dedication. You can send an email to Dawn Ballister @ [dballist@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:dballist@pasco.k12.fl.us). We will share your moment with students, family and staff in the next newsletter.

GULFSIDE ELEMENTARY  
**DENTAL BUS**  
PREMIER DENTAL BUS AT GULFSIDE ELEMENTARY  
OCTOBER 19 - 22, 2020  
SERVICES INCLUDE: SCREENING, CLEANING,  
EXAMS, X-RAYS, & MINOR EXTRACTIONS  
CALL 727-774-6053 TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

**One Team, One Mission,  
One Community!**

## School Involvement Opportunities

If you would like to be more involved in your child's school, please contact Mary Peralta at 727-774-6050.

**SAC:** We are looking for parent representatives to serve on our School Advisory Council. We need your input and ideas in all the work we are doing, and our meetings will be virtual by Zoom for this Semester.

**PTO:** Parent involvement is key in our PTO this year as we get creative to plan events for our school community that are both safe and fun for the whole family! PTO fundraisers such as an online Penguin Holiday Shop and Smencil sales help support our students and school community.

**VOLUNTEER:** Please let us know if you are interested in volunteering this year on our school campus or from home. We have many opportunities!

## FREE Breakfast and Lunch for All

Pasco school district is providing free breakfast and lunch for all on-campus students. Additionally, Pasco school district is serving a week's worth of meals (breakfast and lunch) curbside to mySchool Online students, quarantined students, and children in the community 18 years and under. Meals are free and Gulfside pick up is each Friday morning from 8am to 8:30am in the bus loop.

We encourage families intending to participate curbside to complete the Meal Reservation Form, <http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/fns/mform/view.php?id=269401>, so we can be best prepared for curbside participation.

GULFSIDE ELEMENTARY  
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP SCHOOL  
**APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE!**  
SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CENTER  
Wednesday, October 7, 2020  
Free physicals, sports physicals  
and minor illness checks for Pasco  
County Students.  
Please call Michelle Hemphill at  
727-774-6053 to schedule an  
appointment.

**Our Vision: One Team, One Mission, One Community**