

SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES

SPIRIT WEEK!

APRIL 12-16

<p>MONDAY 4/12</p>	<p>ANIMAL PRINT DAY Grades PK-8</p>	<p>MONDAY - 4/12 COLOR DAY Wear your class color 9-beige • 10-purple 11-green • 12-red</p>
<p>TUESDAY 4/13 Grades PK-12</p>	<p>TIE DYE DAY</p>	

<p>WEDNESDAY 4/14</p>	<p>SUPERHERO OR VILLAIN DAY Grades PK-8</p>	<p>RIVAL DAY Grades 9-12 Grab a friend and dress as rivals</p>
<p>THURSDAY 4/15 Grades PK-12</p>	<p>TROPICAL DAY</p>	
<p>FRIDAY 4/16 Grades PK-12</p>	<p>RAIDER PRIDE Come dressed in blue or white</p>	

Important Note: Students participating in Spirit Week may wear appropriate jeans or shorts, without rips or holes, throughout the week. They should not be any shorter than a pair of Gulliver approved uniform shorts at any time. No crop tops are allowed. Students not participating in Spirit Week must be in full Gulliver uniform.



7th Annual Business Plan Showcase

On March 24, the International Business and Entrepreneurship Signature Academic Program hosted its 7th Annual Business Plan Showcase. Students competed in classroom competitions, presenting business plans that covered a wide spectrum of problems and opportunities. For the second-straight year, final rounds took place virtually as three teams battled to the finish. To learn more, click on the button.

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Faculty Spotlight:

Mr. Julio Diaz-Jane '00 P '33 '35

Each week through our Faculty/Staff Spotlight series, we invite our community members to get to know Gulliver Prep teachers and staff members across every division. This week, our Spotlight features Mr. Julio Diaz-Jane '00 P '33 '35, Primary School Faculty member. Click on the button to discover his hidden talent, advice for current Gulliver students, goals for the school year, and more.

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Lower School Field Day

What a way to kick off Spring Recess! Prior to the break, Lower School students enjoyed their annual Field Day event at the PK-8 Campus. The fun-filled day was marked with sportsmanship, fierce competition, excitement, and laughter, and even culminated in delicious, refreshing snow cones courtesy of Kona Ice. Thank you to our Lower School Physical Education Department for hosting a successful Field Day!



Middle School Volleyball Off to Outstanding Start

The Middle School varsity volleyball squad is off to a hot start, recording back-to-back victories over Miami Country Day and Carrollton to kick off the season. Jose Rioseco is in his 10th year of coaching student-athletes at Gulliver, as the Raiders look to continue improving upon their 2-0 record and make a run at the South Florida Middle School Conference (SFMSC) championship. For more information on Gulliver Athletics, click on the button.

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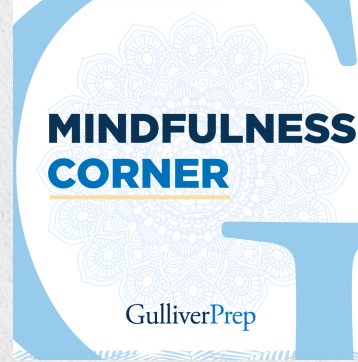
Alumni Spotlight: Gabriela Pino '13

Since learning about ocean pollution at a young age, Gabriela Pino '13 has made it her personal mission to create greener solutions on a global scale. An alumnae of NYU's School of Professional Studies, Pino focused her coursework on current environmental issues and potential solutions. Click on the button to learn about Ecopod Kiosks - the zero waste concept she founded alongside her father, Henry Pino - how Gulliver helped prepare her for her career, and more.

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2021-22 Academic Calendar

Prior to Spring Recess, we announced some updates to the **2021-22 key dates calendar**. Based on feedback received from our families and from faculty and staff, we have amended next year's school calendar to include a full week holiday for February 21-25, coinciding with President's Day. January 14 and March 18, previously scheduled as Teacher Workdays, will now be regular school days. The Professional Development Day originally scheduled for February 18 has been moved to January 3. To view the 2021-22 Academic Calendar for Families, click on the button.

[View Calendar](#)

Getting Started: Mindful Movement

Courtesy of mindful.org

Mindful movement allows us to check in with our bodies and get moving in a way that can help us lower stress, release stagnant energy, and strengthen our mind-body connection. It's a great way to practice self-care by incorporating both mental and physical well-being. Oftentimes, when we engage in mindful movement to help our body feel better, our mood is uplifted, too. Click on the button to learn more.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, April 6

Varsity Baseball vs. North Broward Prep, 4:00 p.m., Baseball Field, PK-8 Campus

Varsity Boys' Lacrosse vs. Western (Davie) - Senior Day, 4:30 p.m., Sean Taylor '01 Memorial Field, Upper School Campus

Wednesday, April 7

JV Baseball vs. Killian, 4:00 p.m., Baseball Field, PK-8 Campus

Varsity Softball vs. Miami Country Day - Senior Day, 4:30 p.m., Softball Field, Upper School Campus

Varsity Girls'/Boys' Water Polo vs. Ransom Everglades - FHSAA Regional Semifinal, 4:30/6:00 p.m., Aquatic Center, Upper School Campus

Thursday, April 8

Middle School JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Westminster Christian, 3:30/4:30 p.m., Blue Dungeon, Upper School Campus

Friday, April 9

Boys'/Girls' Tennis Practice - Senior Day, 4:00-6:00 p.m., Tennis Courts, PK-8 Campus

Middle School Baseball vs. Westminster Christian, 4:00 p.m., Baseball Field, PK-8 Campus

Saturday April 10

Junior Ring Ceremony Parade, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Parking Lot, Upper School Campus

Varsity Girls'/Boys' Water Polo - FHSAA Regional Final, Tentative/TBD

Monday, April 12

Varsity Baseball vs. Brito, 4:00 p.m., Baseball Field, PK-8 Campus

National English Honor Society (NEHS) Induction Ceremony, 6:30 p.m., Virtual

Monday, April 12-Friday, April 16

Spirit Week, Grades PK-12

Non-athletic events appear in italics. | All events are subject to change.

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