

SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES



World Kindness Day

On November 13, faculty and staff members schoolwide debuted our new kindness shirts in celebration of World Kindness Day. Additionally, students and faculty posted sticky notes with positive messages, words of encouragement, and compliments around campus to bring a smile to all who saw them. We encourage you to join in on the fun, helping to spread kindness at home by sending a kind text to a friend or family member, giving someone an unexpected compliment, or letting someone you care about know how much they mean to you.



Junior Thespian Festival

On November 7, Gulliver Prep's Middle School Drama Troupe 88015 participated in its first Junior Thespian Virtual Festival. Students received 15 Superior and 12 Excellent ratings, and all their events qualified for state competition. Click on the



Signs of Gratitude

On Monday, faculty and staff were greeted with messages of gratitude throughout our campuses. Led by the Parents' Association, special messages of thanks, gratefulness, and encouragement were crafted by parents and students to express gratitude

button to watch a highlight video and view a list of all individual honors.

and brighten our teachers and staff members' days as we head into the holiday season.

Learn More

LET'S FILL OUR SOCIAL MEDIA TIMELINE WITH WHAT MAKES GULLIVER UNPARALLELED.

TAKE OUR SOCIAL CHALLENGE!







- Make a gift at gulliver.life/gmd2020
- Post a photo of "why you give"
- Tag @gulliverprep and three of your friends to join the challenge!









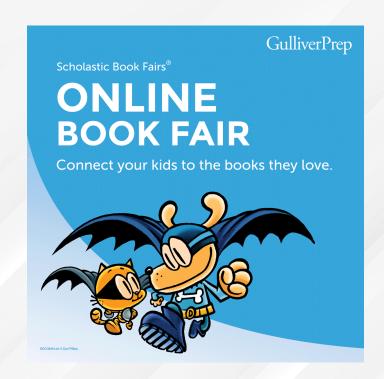


National Signing Day

On November 11, the Athletic Department recognized three outstanding student-athletes on the first National Signing Day of 2020-21. Sophia Fornaris '21 (tennis), Chloe Hernandez '21 (swimming), and Alissa Pinciroli Pascual '21 (water polo) committed to continuing their athletic careers at the collegiate level, and we can't wait to follow their journeys! To learn more about these talented student-athletes, click on the button.

Book Fair

This week marks the last week of our virtual Scholastic Book Fair! All purchases benefit our school and connect kids with new books, favorite characters, and more. Shop for Book Fair exclusives directly from the interactive booklist and enjoy special online shopping features: over 6,000 items, including new releases, best sellers, and value packs; all orders ship directly to your home; and all purchases support our school. The Book Fair ends on Sunday, November 22. Click on the button to place your order!



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A Hybrid Dissection

Mrs. Carmona's biology students at the Upper School Miller Campus recently dissected an owl pellet as part of a unit on ecology. As top tier predators, owls (and their pellets) are perfect examples of how organisms can impact their general ecosystem. Thanks to a high-resolution doc camera, every student had a personal experience with the dissection. Students learning from home were able to complete a virtual version of the lab and observe alongside their classmates who are learning on campus.





Honoring Military Personnel

On Veteran's Day, we honor all military personnel who have served and are currently serving, and thank them for their service. This year in observance of Veteran's Day, Lower School and enrichment students in Ms. Grass' classes helped design pieces for a commemorative mural. Names of their veteran relatives appear on the stars, and the mural also features silhouettes of soldiers saluting and handmade paper poppies, the official flowers used to honor veterans. At the Upper School, students and faculty penned 350 letters to be mailed to troops through a partnership with Operation Gratitude, an organization that sends care packages to deployed troops.



PARKING SPOT AUCTION BID ONLINE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

BIDDING NOW OPEN FINAL BIDS 7:00 P.M.

Join us as we auction off parking spots for the spring semester at the Marian C. Krutulis PK-8, Upper School, and Upper School Miller campuses.

To participate, click the link below to access Bidpal, our virtual bidding platform.



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Safety App Reminder

The Safety App authentication on your mobile device will time out after a few days of inactivity. If your app seems unresponsive after a long break, please open and close the application completely on your device to re-authenticate.

Holiday Travel Reminder

As a reminder, if you're planning on traveling or hosting relatives this holiday season, please review our travel policy outlined in the Family-Student COVID-19 Procedures document. This policy states that any student returning to Miami from a foreign destination under a CDC Level 3 Travel Health Notice or under travel restrictions by state or local authorities, or whose household member has returned from such a destination, will be required to stay home for 14 days prior to returning to campus. This includes trips taken during Thanksgiving Recess and Winter Recess. To review all of our Family-Student COVID-19 Procedures, click on the button.

Review Procedures

UPCOMING EVENTS

Middle School Athletics

Tuesday, November 17

Girls' Soccer vs. Palmer Trinity, 4:00 p.m., Marian C. Krutulis PK-8 Campus

Wednesday, November 18

Boys' Golf vs. Palmer Trinity, 2:45 p.m., at Briar Bay Golf Course

Thursday, November 19

Girls' Soccer vs. Miami Country Day, 4:00 p.m., Marian C. Krutulis PK-8 Campus

All events are subject to change.

Upper School Athletics

Tuesday, November 17

JV Girls' Soccer vs. Ransom, 3:30 p.m., Sean Taylor '01 Memorial Field, Upper School Campus

Varsity Boys' Basketball vs. Dade Christian, 5:00 p.m., Blue Dungeon, Upper School Campus

Wednesday, November 18

Varsity Girls' Weightlifting vs. Marathon, 5:00 p.m., Weight Room, Upper School Campus/Virtual

Thursday, November 19

Varsity Boys' Soccer vs.
Westminster Christian, 3:30
p.m., Sean Taylor '01
Memorial Field, Upper School

<u>School and Parent</u> <u>Events</u>

Tuesday, November 17

IB Sophomore Information Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Virtual

Sunday, November 22

Last day, PK-8 Virtual Book Fair

Wednesday, November 18

Primary School Friendship Feast, 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, November 19

Give Miami Day

IBMYP Parent Informational Session, 8:45 a.m., Virtual

Monday, November 23-Friday, November 27

Thanksgiving Recess - No School

Campus

Varsity Boys' Basketball vs. American Heritage, 5:00 p.m., Blue Dungeon, Upper School Campus

Friday, November 20

Varsity Football at FHSAA Regional Semifinal vs. Cardinal Gibbons, 7:30 p.m., Riccardo Silva Stadium, Florida International University

Monday, November 30

JV Girls' Soccer vs. Carrollton, 3:30 p.m., Sean Taylor '01 Memorial Field, Upper School Campus

Tuesday, December 1

JV/Varsity Boys' Soccer vs. Key West, 3:00/4:15 p.m., Sean Taylor '01 Memorial Field, Upper School Campus

All events are subject to change.

Monday, November 30

Pre-sale tickets on sale, Middle School Theatre's "The Most Likely Pages" (Virtual)

Tuesday, December 1-Tuesday, December 8

Montgomery Mid-Year Conferences, Grades 5-6

Wednesday, December 2

Cultural Connect with Kevin King, 5:45 p.m., Virtual

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Thank you for reading
The Weekly Raider.
Have a story idea? Let us know!

Submit a Story Idea









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