

SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES



It's National Coffee Day!

Thanks to the kindness of our Parents' Association, activities directors, and student leaders, faculty and staff across all our campuses enjoyed their choice of hot or cold brew coffee and sweet treats in celebration of National Coffee Day. Cookies provided by the Parents' Association represented a thank you for all the smiles our teachers and staff bring to our students.



Grade 8 Yearbook Ad Deadline

Attention Gulliver Prep Class of 2025!
Celebrate the many milestones your eighth-grader has reached thus far in his/her Gulliver journey by placing a special acknowledgment ad in the Middle School



Faculty Spotlight: Mrs. Carmona

Each week, through our Faculty Spotlight series we invite our community to get to know a Gulliver Prep teacher. Last week, we introduced Middle School's Mr. James Johnson, and this week, we feature Mrs.

yearbook. **The deadline to purchase an ad is tomorrow, Wednesday, September 30.**

Click on the button to get started.

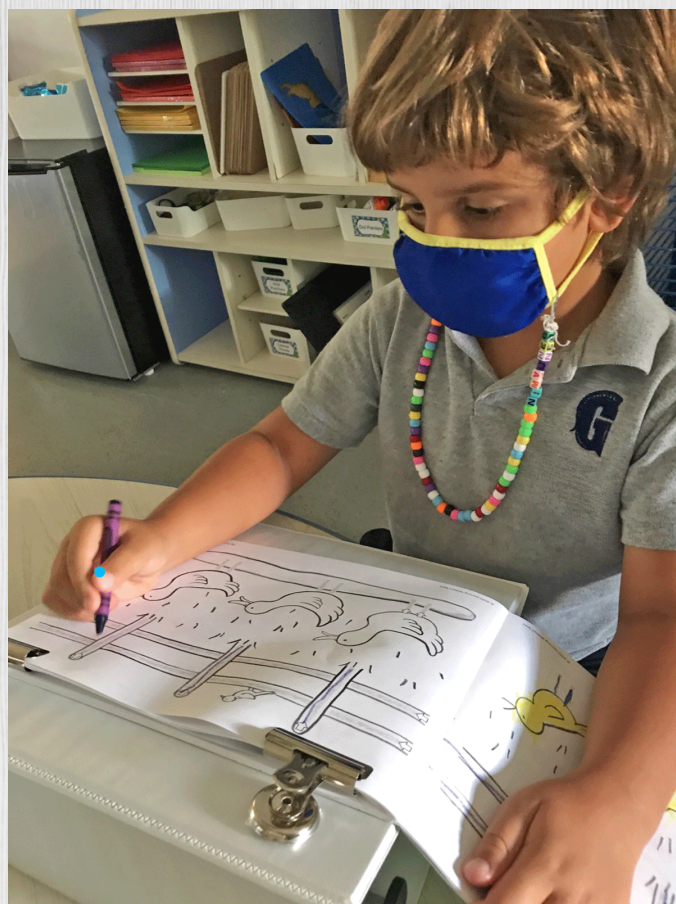
[Purchase Your Ad](#)

Carla Carmona, an Upper School science teacher who is new to Gulliver this year! Click on the button to learn about Mrs. Carmona's lesser known talent, how she came to love science, her journey in education in and outside of the classroom, and much more.

[Learn More](#)

Handwriting Without Tears

Through Handwriting Without Tears (HWT), a researched-based curriculum taught in Primary and Lower School, students are learning how to master handwriting as an automatic and comfortable skill while simultaneously working on their fine motor and early literacy skills. At the Primary level, teachers use hands-on, multi-sensory manipulatives such as Play-Doh, wooden manipulatives, and chalk, to teach students proper grip to form letters and numbers. By playing, singing, and building letters, students develop the important skills they need to print words and write sentences. In the Lower School years, multisensory activities that appeal to all learning styles continue to be used as students become more proficient in printing and learning cursive.



Holiday Travel Reminder

As you begin to make travel plans for the upcoming 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 COVID-19 Procedures](#)



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, September 29

- Varsity Boys' Golf 'B' vs. Palmer Trinity (at Palmetto Golf Course)
- Varsity Girls' Golf vs. Lourdes (at Shula's Golf Course)
- Varsity Boys' Golf 'A' vs. Ransom (at Biltmore Golf Course)

Wednesday, September 30

- Grade 8 Yearbook Ad Sales Deadline
- Parent Mindfulness Training (Virtual)
- IB Junior Parent Meeting (Virtual)
- Varsity Boys' Golf vs. Ransom/Divine Savior (at Palmetto Golf Course)
- Varsity Girls' Volleyball vs. Ransom (Blue Dungeon, Upper School Campus)

Thursday, October 1

- IB Senior Parent Meeting (Virtual)
- Varsity Boys' Golf vs. Westminster Christian (at Palmetto Golf Course)

- Varsity Girls' Golf vs. Palmer Trinity (at Crandon Golf Course)
- JV Football at Calvary Christian

Friday, October 2

- Varsity Girls' Volleyball vs. Carrollton (at Florida Christian)
- Varsity Football/Cheer at Belen Jesuit
- Varsity Girls' Volleyball vs. American Heritage (at Florida Christian)

Saturday, October 3

- Varsity Boys' & Girls' Swimming vs. Somerset (at Aquatic Center, Upper School Campus)
- Varsity Boys' Cross Country at Key West
- Varsity Girls' Volleyball vs. Key West (at Florida Christian)
- Varsity Girls' Volleyball vs. LaSalle (at Florida Christian)

Tuesday, October 6

- Grade 12 ACT Testing
- Grade 11 Mock ACT Testing
- Grades 9-10 Remote Learning Only
- Parent Mindfulness Training (Virtual)

All events are subject to change.

[View Academic Calendars](#)

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