**Gulf Avenue Elementary STEAM and Magnet Center**

**Responses to Questions during Coffee with the Principal**

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| Questions/ Preguntas | Answers/ Respuestas |
| **Graduation** | We are in the planning stages for our 5th grade culmination. We will be organizing a Virtual Culmination to recognize our students. Additional information will be forth coming. |
| When is fifth grade culmination taking place?  |
| How will my child get their culmination paper (diploma)? |
| Are the 5th graders receiving a diploma? And if so, how are they going to be handled? |
| Are the Kids having a Graduation or getting their diploma? |
| Are you planning a virtual culmination? |
| Will they have any kind of culmination ceremony ? |
| Will be there a graduation ceremony? Or something to motivate kids after graduation?  |
| Can we get their certificates for culminating, or what will that look like? |
| Que va a pasar con la graduación de los niños de 5to? Si van a pasar de año o los van a reprobar? |
| Cómo será la graduación para nuestros estudiantes de 5to grado?? |
| Que va a pasar con la graduación? |
| Como se graduaran nuestros hijos? |
| Que va a pasar con la graduación de los ninos de 5 grado.  |
| Cuando seria la graduacion? |
| Saber cómo se van agraduar nuestro hijos? |
| **Yearbook/ Libro del Ano** |  |
| 5th. Grade class picture & yearbook? | We are currently working with Gulf’s PTO president to organize the yearbook sales. Be aware that yearbook picture are representative of Aug- March 2020 school events. Unfortunately, there will be no class picture due to state ordinance to follow social distance guidelines. |
| Will there be a yearbook for sell for our 5th graders? |
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| **Transition to Middle School/ Transición a Escuela Intermediaria** |  |
| Will my child be automatically enrolled in Wilmington Middle School? Will there be some sort of open house in the summer at WMS, so kids can get to see their homeroom before school starts?  | Gulf Avenue 5th grade student are automatically be matriculated into Wilmington Middle School (WMS). However, Wilmington Middle School will be mailing home an enrollment packet in the coming weeks. Please fill out forms and return the packet to WMS on May 27,2020 from 9 am-3 pm. If you do not receive an enrollment packet before May 27, 2020. Please swing by the school and pick up an enrollment packet on May 27 between 9-3 pm. You will can return the completed packet on June 3, 2020 between 9-3 pm. 6th grade Orientation will be conducted via Zoom on June 19, 2020 at 10:00am and 5:00 pm. |
| If students don’t return by June to school how are we gonna register them to go to middle school and are the vaccines going to be a must to register |
| Ahora con la situación que estamos pasando, cómo podré inscribir a mi hijo en la Middle School? |
| **6th Grade AVID Teacher WMS STEAM Magnet** |  |
| I plan to change my daughters school to a different location. How would I go about changing schools at this point? | Please call the school on Monday, May 11, 2020 between 9am -1 pm for guidance. |
| What is going on with the AVID program for sixth graders? | The AVID coordinator received the student applications and will be contacting the parents. |
| **Health Alert** |  |
| If Covid 19 is still around how will our children be able to learn | At this time, we do not know how the beginning of the next school year may look. We await direction from our superintendent to determine if we will start the school year with on-site instruction or virtual instruction. As of now, the school was dis-infected and our custodial staff will continue with summer cleaning.  |
| Que es el plan de tomar clases de una manera segura en estos tiempos |
| Que tan Seguro sera cuando nuestros niños regresen a clases |
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| **Fundraiser** |  |
| Last candy sale? | The Candy/Popcorn company will re-open Mid- May. We will be working with the company to coordinate a safe distribution of merchandise before the end of the school year.  |
| When can we pick up the popcorn sale items and prizes? |
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| **Class Picture** |  |
| How do we get a refund for class pictures for those of us that paid ahead of time on the Lifetouch website? | We are currently looking into the process with Lifetouch. |
| How we can get the graduation package that we pay 60 dlls for? |
| **Next School Year** |  |
| Cuando comenzará el año escolar? Cuando los alumnos conocerán las instalaciones de la escuela? | The new school year will begin August 18, 2020. At this time we do not know if school will start on campus or virtual. The retention policy is still in effect and we will discuss retention with families who will be affected by the implementation of the policy. |
| Los niños repetirán el año escolar? |
| Cuando regresaron los niños? |