



The Gocio Communicator

September 2018



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School Hours:
8:30am – 3:15pm

Important Dates:

8/30 ~ SAC/Coffee with Principal in
Media center 7:45 – 8:15am

8/30 ~ Title 1 Annual Meeting
6:00 – 7:00pm

9/3 ~ Labor Day /School Closed

9/5 ~ Unidos Now Proclamation Night
5:30 – 6:30pm in Media center

9/5 ~ Family Fitness Night in front of
Media center 6:00 – 7:00pm

9/13 ~ GPO (Booster) Gocio Parent
Organization 7:45 – 8:15am
In the Media center

9/27 ~ SAC/Coffee with Principal in
Media center 7:45 – 8:15am

10/3 ~ Family Fitness Night in front of
Media center 6:00 – 7:00pm

Partners in Play every
Wednesday in Media Center
8:30am – 9:30am

Unidos Now every
Tuesday & Thursday
8:30am – 10:30am
Beginning September 18th.

Gocio Families,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! This year is off to a fast start as we continue to expand the educational opportunities for our Gocio students. We have doubled our pilot Pre-Kindergarten programming and expanded our Science specials to include kindergarten and first grade. Students in second and third grade can earn money towards a college scholarship through the Two Step Further Foundation. We look forward to your partnership as we build upon our success and continue with our upward trend during the upcoming school year.

We are in the era of assessment of the Florida Standards. Our staff is working diligently to make sure that our instruction aligns with these standards. I encourage all families to try the sample assessment that is available online (www.fsassessments.org/training-tests).

Taking time to read with your child each evening builds relationships and prepares them for academic success.

During our monthly SAC meetings, we will share additional details as to school data and our progression to proficiency.

Thank you for your continued support of our school and let us know if there is anything we can do to make your child's experience at Gocio a better one.

Go Owls!

Steve Royce
Principal

All Faiths Food Bank will be at Gocio on September 5th and September 19th. All Faiths Food Bank offers frozen meat, fresh produce, and non-perishable food items. Interested individuals should stop by the front office, between 7:30-8:30 the morning of to check in and get a number. Starting at 8:30, parents may report to the cafeteria, (Please sit in the Parent Café) and wait for number to be called. **Please note: Only ONE person per household may participate.**



Small Group Counseling.

Small group counseling sessions will be starting in September. Small groups meet once per week, during your student's lunch time. Groups run on a variety of topics including Divorce & Separation Support, Residing with Non-Custodial Parent Support Group, Grief Support Group, Emotion Management, Friendship Skills, Building Resiliency, etc. Please be on the lookout for more information to come!

COUNSELOR CORNER

We are so appreciative to have people giving their time and talent to help our students succeed. Volunteers are welcome at every level, such as working in classrooms, special areas, chaperoning or for other school related activities. Our district requires you to register as a volunteer with Sarasota County School Board. To ensure the safety of all students, a background check will be conducted by the FDLE. Please be sure to stop by the office to register. Thank you for volunteering at Gocio!



The Gocio Parent Organization

We would like to welcome you to the 2017-2018 school year. We are looking forward to a new year and hope you will be involved. Our Booster Club is free to join and a great way for parents/guardians to help plan and organize many fun events and activities throughout the year.

Please join us for our first meeting Tuesday Sept. 13th 7:45 – 8:10 in the Media Center.

**Don't forget to continue to clip and save box tops. Drop them off in the office or with your child's teacher. Make sure to include the teacher's name so classes with the most box tops can earn prizes.*

Please Like our Facebook page:
Gocio Parent Organization - Booster Club

And we will try to keep it updated with all that is going on at Gocio.



Good News Club will be starting up on September 20th. Be on the lookout for your registration form. It will be coming home with your child soon. Meetings will be every Thursday after school until 4:45. This is for all ages 5 – 12. Parent responsible for pick up. Parents are welcome to attend. *(this is not a school sponsored activity)*



100 MILE CLUB!!!

The 100 Mile Club is a program that we are bringing back to Gocio Elementary School. It will begin September 3rd and run through end of April. Every child, K through 5, at Gocio is automatically enrolled in it. There is no sign up. The object of the program is to complete 100 miles walking or running at school in one school year. Here are some key points about the program:

The 100 Mile Club is a personal journey toward a very personal goal.

- It is not a race with anyone but yourself.
- We *never* compare individuals.
- The 100 Mile Club is not an external competition; the competition is with your biggest rival: yourself.
- We celebrate *all* personal successes. 100 miles or not, we award individuals together and celebrate together.
- The personal successes individuals feel while on the 100 Mile Club journey are unquantifiable but ever-present. We celebrate those most of all.



Please mark your calendars and join us for Family Fitness Nights. The children can walk/jog/run miles toward their 100-mile journey on these evenings with friends and family. Family Fitness Nights will be on the following evenings from 6-7 pm in front of the media center: 9/5, 10/3, 11/7, 12/5, 1/9, 2/6, 3/6, and 4/3.

Forty Carrots Parenting Program Presents Partners In Play at Gocio Elementary

Enjoy special play time with your child in our Partners In Play (PIP) classes. Meet our friendly Parenting Educators and discover how Forty Carrots can help you enjoy parenting even more.

Babies – 5 years old

Experience new educational activities

Watch your child learn and grow

Circle-time with songs and puppets

Spend time with other families

Get valuable parenting and child development information

WEDNESDAYS 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM August 29th – May 15th ~ FREE Bilingual Class

No pre-registration required ~ Meet us at the Media Center



A few safety and procedure reminders:

* A state issued picture ID or Passport is required when signing in at the office (at all times). You will be given a badge that must be worn while on campus.

* Student drop off is 7:30am – 8:25am. Please do not drop off before this time.

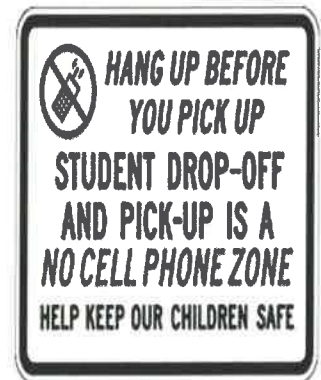
* We ask that you please put down your cell phone when in the parking lot and car rider line for the safety of all students and staff.

* The side parking lot is for parent walk up only. Please do not stop in the roadway and let your child out. This is not safe for our students. If you want to stay in your vehicle, please use the car rider line.

* When your child is late please park and walk them into the office.

* The cut off time for early pick up is 2:45pm, of course except for an emergency. If you will be picking up early, please put a note in your student's agenda.

Thank you for your continued support.



Teacher Certification News

Florida Law requires parent notification of teachers who are teaching out of field. The following teachers are not certified at this time in ESOL (English Speaker of Other Language): James Cornelius, Brandy Diveley, Kimberly Hale, Taleisa Pettey, Courtney Rees, Tracy Ruotolo and Deanna Woodward. The following teachers are not certified in gifted instruction: Taylor Hall.

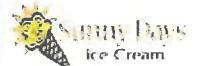


Students can work on their IXL and I-ready at home.



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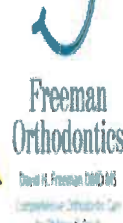

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Thank you for your partnerships!!

Join us for Family Fitness Night,
September 5th,
6:00 – 7:00 pm.



Apply for Free and Reduced Meal benefits or get Menu

Meal applications are accepted online at:
www.sarasotacountychools.net/department/fns
Click on Free & Reduced Application Link

School menu available online at:
www.sarasotacountychools.net/departments/fns/menu.aspx

SAC/Coffee with the Principal
September 27th,
7:45am 8:15am
in the Media Center.



NAME: _____

TEACHER: _____

Support the Arts!

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