

The Weekly Raider September 22, 2020



It has been so wonderful to have our students back on our campuses!

As our initial three-week learning period comes to a close, <u>all families must make a selection for your child(ren) for either on-campus or remote learning for the period September 29 through October 16</u> by clicking on the button below. Even if you are not changing your selection, all families must complete and submit a selection form by tomorrow, Wednesday, September 23, at 3:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing more of our students return to our campuses on September 29!

On-Campus or Remote Learning Selection Form

SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES



Student-Athletes Return to Competition



Lilly Enekes '21:
Future Female Tech Leader

Fall sports got underway last week and the first day of competition took place on September 16, as the boys' varsity golf team defeated Westminster Christian. The health and safety of our coaches and studentathletes have always been a top priority, and remain so, now more than ever, as we work together to ensure a safe environment for athletic competition. This year, most fall sports will enjoy half seasons. All Gulliver Prep competition sites will allow two guests per student-athlete and athletic venues will max out at 25% capacity. Fans will need to wear masks and get their temperature checked upon arrival to all sporting events. Hand sanitizing stations will be available and we ask that attendees utilize the visible markings in seating areas which indicate social distancing requirements. Click on the button to watch RaiderVision's Jaden Outar '23 give us an inside look at how teams are preparing to return to action.

This past summer, Lilly Enekes '21 worked as an intern at Code/Art Miami where she taught young girls the art of coding by implementing fun, art-infused programs and a creative curriculum. As Co-President of the Gulliver Prep Future Society of Women Engineers Club (FSWE) and a member of the Robotics Team, Lilly works to inspire, educate, and encourage girls to enter the computer science field, showcase their untapped talents, and pursue careers in this growing industry. Learn more about Lilly's internship, her journey of coding and computer science, future plans, and more by clicking on the button.

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Students Make their Mark on Dot Day

Last week, Primary and Lower School students celebrated International Dot Day - a day inspired by the book, "The Dot," by Peter Reynolds, to recognize how one small act can make a large impact on the world. Students were encouraged to "make their mark" as they shared small acts of kindness, explored their creativity, and discovered their confidence through engaging activities. This year marked the fourth year of our Dot Day celebration, which took place a little differently with students participating both in-person and virtually.

Faculty Spotlight: James Johnson

Each week through our Faculty Spotlight series, we invite our community members to get to know Gulliver Prep teachers across every division. This week, our Faculty
Spotlight features Mr. James Johnson,
Middle School English Faculty, pictured here
with students following a school theatre
production. Click on the button to learn how
Mr. Johnson discovered his passion for
literature and writing, his favorite time of
year, the Happier Curriculum, and more!

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PK-8 Spirit Days

Students at the Marian C. Krutulis PK-8
Campus have been having a little extra fun lately, celebrating National Guacamole Day and National Rice Krispie Treat Day, the Miami HEAT competing in the Eastern Conference Finals, and, of course, their Raider pride! From delicious treats, to supporting their hometown HEAT, to dressing up in their favorite blue and white spirit gear, students learning on campus and online have been able to join in on the fun. As part of National Guacamole Day, Raider Student Network's Oriana Lovera '25 shared her recipe for homemade guac. Click on the button to learn more.



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ICYMI: Parents' Association Meeting Replay

Did you miss our all-school Parents'
Association meeting last week? We've got
you covered! Click on the button to watch
the replay and hear updates on our
diversity initiatives, college counseling,
activities and daily operations on campus,
curriculum mapping, and more.

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Alumni Spotlight: Jackson Leonard '09

As one of our coaches, Jackson Leonard '09 brings the highest level of education, devotion, and skills to ensure our student-athletes are excelling in the water and in the classroom. Leonard recently wrote and published his first book, "It's Never Easy," a biography of Gregg Troy, Olympic-winning swim coach. To learn more, click on the button.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, September 24

Varsity Girls' Golf vs. Carrollton (at Palmetto Golf Course)

Friday, September 25

JV & Varsity Girls' Volleyball vs. Florida Christian (Blue Dungeon, Upper School Campus)

Friday, September 25 & Saturday, September 26

Varsity Boys' Golf, SFPGA Tournament (at Indian Springs Golf Course)

Saturday, September 26

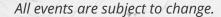
Varsity Girls' Swimming vs. Carrollton/Belen Jesuit (Aquatic Center, Upper School Campus)

Monday, September 28

Holiday - No Classes

Wednesday, September 30

Grade 8 Yearbook Ad Sales Deadline



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