

Dear Gator parent/guardians,

Below are your reminders for the upcoming week. If you have any questions, contact the main office at 314-669-9000 or email pjefferson@gasouth.org or cbolozky@gasouth.org.

1. **Masks and Water Bottles** It is extremely important to stay diligent about wearing masks properly throughout the school day. Please continue to encourage your child to do so just as all staff is here in the building. If you can, have your student wear a mask to school as we are going through a large amount of our stock on a daily basis. Also, if possible, please label the water bottles that your child brings to school daily. There are many water that are misplaced daily without any way of returning them to the students.

2. **Bobo's Fundraiser** Our Fall Fundraiser kicked off yesterday and will run through October 2. You should have received forms that were sent home in backpacks on Thursday. This is a great way for students to help raise money for activities that take place over the course of the school year.

3. **Uniform Policy** Just as a reminder, **ALL** students are expected to be in uniforms daily (green tops, khaki bottoms). We now have long sleeve polo shirts available for purchase if your child is cold throughout the day. Students are not allowed to wear coats/jackets/hoodies in the building that do not have GSA insignia on them. They will be asked to remove any outside clothing items upon entering their classrooms each day.

4. **4. Great Gator** Take a look at our Great Gators of the Week 9/24/21 [Great Gator Nominees 2021-2022](#)

5. **Social Media** We as a school community at GSA ask that parents and/or guardians please support acceptable social media usage at home and at school. As always, we want GSA's learning environment to be safe, responsible, and respectful. We appreciate all of your efforts to help make GSA a great place to be.

6. **6. Attendance** Our daily attendance goal for this school year is 93%. Please be sure that your child is at school and on time daily to ensure reaching this goal. Tardies add up to absences and adversely affect our attendance goals.

Attendance Rate this Week = 96.3%

7. **Helpful City Links and Resources**

Pop Up City Halls

<https://www.stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/mayor/initiatives/popup-city-hall.cfm>

City Rental Assistance Programs and Walk-in Clinics

<https://www.stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/human-services/emergency-assistance/index.cfm>

Regional Response Team Resources

Eviction Prevention Campaign Homepage - <http://c19rrt.org/eviction/>

Resources for Tenants - <http://c19rrt.org/eviction/tenants/>

Information about rental assistance events, financial resources, & utility assistance.

8. Gator Food Pantry

[Gator Pantry Request Form](#)

9. **Some Uniforms are In** GSA South students and families are now able to purchase their uniforms on site here at school. We have short and long sleeve polo shirts available. In addition, we are still waiting for sweatshirts, hoodies, and fleeces. There are some supply concerns, but we are hopeful that they will be delivered soon(2 week estimate). We will have a product/pricing guide that will be sent out in the near future as well. Our new vendor will be **Sportsprint** which is a local business since 1973. We will let you know when the uniforms are available at the store location.

Location: Sportsprint

6197 Bermuda Drive

Ferguson, MO 63135

Hours: M-F (9:00 am-5:00 pm)

(314) 521-9000

11. The Book Fair is coming to GSA South!

October 3-8, 2021

Open daily 8:00am - 3:00pm

12. Family Night is Thursday 10/7 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Class visitation schedule will be coming soon.

Visit our website to learn more or set-up an ewallet.

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/gatewayscienceacademysouth>

- 13. Bobo's Fundraiser fundraiser money is due by Friday, October 1, 2021.**

With appreciation,

