

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@gsasouth.org](mailto:pjefferson@gsasouth.org) or [cbolozky@gsasouth.org](mailto:cbolozky@gsasouth.org).

1. No More Cell Phones at School Students will no longer be allowed to bring cell phones into the building moving forward. If it is an emergency situation, the cell phone will be locked away in the front office. Teachers are no longer responsible for securing phones during the school day. If a student is caught with a cell phone, it will be confiscated and parents will need to pick it up from the main office. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.
2. Scholastic Book Fair    October 4-8, 2021 in the GSA South gym

Open daily 8:00 - 2:45 & 3:15 - 4:00

Family Night is Thursday, Oct. 7th 4:00 - 7:00

Masks and Social distancing required

3. Upcoming Opportunity: Odyssey of the Mind.    This year, GSA South will be participating in Odyssey of the Mind, a creative problem solving competition. Teams of students work together to come up with a creative solution to a problem, presenting them at the competition in a play-like performance. Limited spots will be available. Selection will be on a first come first serve basis and will be based on attendance and behavior. More information to come next week!

#### 4. Before and Aftercare Billing

We are currently working on our billing system for Before and Aftercare. We appreciate your patience during this time as we learn how to navigate our new system. We will be sending invoices out to those families that utilize Before and Aftercare in the next few weeks. Please email [pjefferson@gsasouth.org](mailto:pjefferson@gsasouth.org) with any questions or concerns.

#### 5. Great Gator Take a look at our Great Gators of the Week 9/27/21

[Great Gator Nominees 2021-2022](#)

6. 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.

7. 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 = 93.7%

8. Trunk or Treat Sign up Genius

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084aaca622a4f94-gsasouth1>

9. Gator Food Pantry

[Gator Pantry Request Form](#)

10. Fall Hoodies, Jackets, and Fleeces 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). Our new vendor will be Sportsprint which is a local business since 1973. We will let you know when the Fall outerwear is available at school and at the store location. Thank you for your patience.

Location: Sportsprint

6197 Bermuda Drive

Ferguson, MO 63135

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

(314) 521-9000

With appreciation,

GSA South