

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 or cbolozky@gsasouth.org.

1. Upcoming Events

No School--Professional Development--Friday, Oct 22, 2021.

Fall Parties--10/29/21--Classroom teachers will contact you if they need assistance Only 1-2 parents are needed at this time. All Covid protocols are still in place.

Picture Day--Wednesday, Oct 27, 2021 Only Online orders will take place. Gateway Science Academy - South

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Wagner Portrait Group will be photographing students for portrait packages & school records.

NEW! ONLY ONLINE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

<https://bit.ly/3lmCePy>

www.WagnerPortraitGroup.com

Online Pre-Order Password: 7H2Q7U

Red Ribbon Week--October 25-29...A calendar has been emailed about our theme days coming next week.

[RED RIBBON WEEK Oct 25 - Oct 29](#)

Upcoming After School Opportunity: LEGO Robotics. This year, GSA South will be participating in the FIRST LEGO League robotics competition. The LEGO Robotics season will begin this Fall and will end with a Saturday event sometime in the Spring. Ms. Wade and Mrs. Pillow will host a team for grades 2 & 3 and another team for grades 4 & 5. Six students will be chosen at each age level for a total of 12 students. Since limited spots are available, we will host an "audition" during school next Thursday where students will be given a LEGO challenge to complete as a group. Selection will be based on the student's ability to work well with others as well as their daily attendance record and academic standing. A permission slip will be sent home on Monday, October 25th with more information. The signed permission slip must be returned by Wednesday, October 26th in order for the student to be pulled for the audition on the 27th. If your child is selected to join the robotics team, they will be required to attend practice once a week after school from 3:15 - 4:30 (schedule is TBD). Please reach out to mwade@gsasouth.org with questions.

2. Bobo's Fundraising Pickup BoBo's orders will be in on Wednesday, October 27th and must be picked up starting at 4pm and ending at 6:30pm. To make the pick up contactless, we will be doing a drive thru style pick up. Before picking up your order please place your child's name on a sheet of paper and place it on your dashboard. We will then read the name, grab your order, and place it in your vehicle. All accumulated prizes that were earned will be in the box with the order. Please be aware that GSA does not have the space to hold orders not picked up, if you can not attend please send someone that can.

3. Kudos to All Parents We appreciate you partnering with us to make GSA as safe as possible by encouraging your child to follow new restroom protocols, consistently wearing their uniforms, not bringing cellphones to school, and for following appropriate technology usage while in the building. Thanks again for all of your support.

4. Great Gator Take a look at our Great Gators of the Week 10/18/21

[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. 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. Trunk or Treat Sign up Genius

Reminder Trunk or Treat is on Saturday October 30th from 5 to 7pm. We are still looking for cars/tables to pass out candy and volunteers to help throughout the event. Please use the link below to sign up. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084aaca622a4f94-gsasouth1>

8. Gator Food Pantry

[Gator Pantry Request Form](#)

9. Fall Hoodies, Jackets, and Fleece **SOME** hoodies are in....Youth size (small, medium, and large) hooded sweatshirts are available for purchase. They are \$20, cash or check only at the front office. We will have adult size ¼ zip up sweaters and are taking orders for adult size hoodies. Please email info@gsasouth.org and let us know what you need in the adult sizes! Thanks!

With Appreciation,

GSA South