Welcome to the 2020 -2021 school year! We are excited to begin a new educational journey with your child. Our teachers and staff have been preparing for the arrival of students and are ready to provide the outstanding education you have come to expect from Golfview. There are several changes this year to our school operations due to COVID-19 that all families will need to know. Please review the information in this newsletter and contact our office if you have any questions.

**Health and Safety Changes on Campus Due to COVID-19**

**Face Coverings:** The Brevard County School Board voted to mandate face coverings for all students and staff grades 3 – 12. This means that Golfview students in grades 3-6 are required to wear a face covering in order to attend classes on campus and keep it on throughout the day with the exception of lunch. Students may remove their face covering while eating and during teacher designated “mask breaks”. Any student who refuses to wear a face covering on campus will be disciplined under the BPS Discipline Plan for a dress code violation. Be advised that students violating the face covering mandate may be withdrawn from live campus instruction and referred to our eLearning program.

Our teachers, staff and administrators will wear face coverings in classrooms, common areas and the cafeteria when social distancing is not possible.

**Campus Movement:** Directional signs will be posted on campus to direct the flow of traffic. Students will move in the same direction in order to observe social distancing while in the hallways and common areas. Additionally, students will be asked to use specific gates when entering and exiting the campus to avoid large crowds congregating.

**Cafeteria Operations:** Students will be required to sanitize their hands upon entering the cafeteria. Students will keep their masks on until they are seated at the table. The cafeteria has been arranged in a manner that will accommodate students eating six feet apart. All tables and benches will be sanitized between each class.

**Water Fountains:** Water fountains on campus will not be available for drinking during the school day due to COVID-19. Available water fountains will be open for refilling water bottles only. We strongly encourage students to bring their own refillable water bottle to school each day so that they can stay hydrated.

**Hand Sanitizer:** All classrooms will have sanitizer available for student use. Teachers will ask students to sanitize their hands upon entry into the classrooms.

**eLearning Program:** Golfview students have the option of participating in an eLearning program this year. eLearning allows students to take their courses from home and stay connected with their teachers through virtual platforms. **Students are allowed to move from eLearning back to live instruction on campus (or visa versa) only after contacting the front office.**

- eLearners must follow the school day schedule just as if they were attending school in person.
- Students must be available for instruction from 8:00 to 2:30.
- Students will participate in all classes and activities every day.
- All assessments must be taken on campus on scheduled assessment days.
- Students are required to pick up eLearning materials on a weekly basis. Materials will be given out on Friday’s from 9:00 – 3:30 for the next week’s instruction.
It is very important that families not send students to school sick. There are symptoms common between the seasonal flu, the common cold, and COVID-19. We do not have the ability to differentiate between these illnesses on campus. Students exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, including a temperature, will be isolated in our school clinic. We do not have the space or resources to keep multiple students in isolation at the same time. Therefore, students with COVID-19 symptoms will be required to leave campus as quickly as possible. Our school nurse will contact families immediately to pick up their child. Students may not ride the bus home or walk home if they have been referred to the clinic with symptoms.

The Reopen Plan approved by the Brevard County School Board placed restrictions on visitor access to campus due to COVID-19. Until further notice, visitors are limited to the following situations:

- Families registering students for school.
- Checking students in or out of school.
- Families may not drop off items for students. No food or outside belongings may be brought to students once they enter school.

Visitors to campus are required to wear a face covering at all times. Due to space limitations, only one family will be allowed in our front office at a time.

Photo ID is required to check students out of school.

Golfview Elementary Magnet School students are expected to participate in our school's uniform policy daily. Students are expected to be in uniform by September 28.

The DAILY uniform is as follows:

**Monday – Thursday**

**SHIRTS** - Students in grades Pre K – K may wear forest green or gray T-SHIRTS with the approved logo screen printed on the front left chest. Students in grades 1st – 6th may wear a forest green or gray POLO with the approved logo embroidered on the left front chest.

**BOTTOMS** – Students may wear khaki or navy shorts, pants, skirts, skorts or jumpers.

**SHOES** - Students may wear their choice of shoes. However, they must be safe and appropriate to the learning environment and aligned with BCPS Student Dress Code Policy.

**Friday**

**SHIRTS** – All students may wear their choice of the approved school uniform shirt, a college t-shirt or a Golfview spirit shirt. Students may NOT wear hoodies, jackets or sweatshirts over their uniform. In the event of cold weather, students may wear a jacket in the hallways and remove them in class.

**BOTTOMS** – All students may wear their choice of the approved school uniform bottoms or jeans

School uniform shirts may be purchased from our vendor Brevard Team Sports.
Arrival and Dismissal

**Arrival:** Please be advised that there will be no student drop offs before 7:30. Students may not be dropped off in the front of the school or in the side car loop to wait as there will be no adult supervision until 7:30. Also, because of COVID-19 restrictions and district guidelines, parents will not be permitted beyond the front gate to walk students to classes.

**Dismissal:** In order to limit crowded hallways, we will be having a staggered dismissal. Students who walk home in grades K-2 and students in grades 3-6 that have to pick up siblings in Pre-K or K will leave the classroom at 2:25, grades 3-4 leave the classroom at 2:30, grades 5-6 leave the classroom at 2:35. South walkers will use gate 1 and north walkers will use gate 4. Pre-K and Kindergarten car riders will be picked up in the front car loop. Car riders in grades 1-6 will be picked up in the side car loop. Students in grades 1, 2 and 3 will remain in their classrooms until called to the car loop by name to limit crowding. If a student has a Pre-K or Kindergarten sibling, they will dismiss from the front car loop.

Welcome New Teachers, Staff and Staff Changes

We are pleased to welcome to following individuals to Golfview!

Magali Rassel – Principal
Angela Holland – Art
Matt Mertz – P.E.
Zamira Lacaj – 3rd Grade
Stacy Gray – 5th Grade
Louann DePietro – 6th Grade
Mailie Migliore – Computer Lab
Caitlin Maffeo – 2nd Grade
Ivette Collado – 4th Grade
Keltie Fernandez – Teacher on Assignment (T.O.A.)
Vanessa Brown – Instructional Assistant
Penny Branham – Staffing Specialist
Cristina Meyer – Science Coach