

Gila Crossing Community School



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As Principal of Gila Crossing Community School, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2016-17 school year. In the next couple days, we will be opening our doors ready for an exciting new year. Please note the first day of school is **August 1, 2016**. School will continue to begin at 8:00 a.m. and dismiss at 3:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. However, Friday dismissal is at 12:30 p.m. Classroom rosters are complete and you may call the front office to ask which teacher your student is assigned to otherwise rosters will be posted on bulletin boards. Also, please see the revisions to the uniform policy;

- ✓ Maroon or white collared shirts or GCCS school shirt only. All other shirts are prohibited.
- ✓ Solid black, blue, or khaki colored slacks, jeans, shorts and/or skirts only. All other colors are prohibited.
- ✓ Undershirts must be black or white and must be tucked in under uniform shirt.
- ✓ For safety reasons, students are encouraged to wear covered shoes. Flip-flops, slippers, or bare feet are not acceptable.

The family handbook regarding this school policy and other school policies/procedures and expectations will be sent home with each student during the first week of school. Please take a few days to review with your child and return the consent forms located on page 41&42 to the front office.

Please visit our school website www.gccseagles.org. Our website is a great resource for parents/guardians. All information we send out via flyers and other printed publications can be found there including our school newsletter. The newsletter containing current events, important announcements and information from your child's teacher will be sent home with your student on a monthly basis.

An exciting new face you may see around campus is Officer Rodriguez, our designated school resource officer. She will be on campus Tuesday-Friday. Officer Rodriguez is familiar with our students and we are thrilled to have her.

Parents/Guardians that wish to drop off/ pick up their students from school, please use the school designated safe zone located across from the school in the gravel parking area. The school crossing guard will help your student cross in the crosswalk to the front office. Officer Rodriguez will also be assisting with the traffic before and after school.

We encourage parent involvement. Throughout the year there are several opportunities for parent participation. If you wish to visit the school or your child's class for the safety of our staff and students all visitors are required to sign in at the front office and wear a visitor's badge.

We look forward to a productive and successful school year. Our primary goal is to develop a strong partnership between the school, parents/guardians, and community because together we can make a great difference in your child's education. If you have questions or comments please feel free to contact the school at (520) 550-4834.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Copenhaver
Principal
Gila Crossing Community School