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💙 Message from Dr. Moll

Hello, Families!

What a full and fun week we've had at Addison! We enjoyed Wellness Week, with activities focused on ways we can care for both our physical and mental health. A big thank you to our wonderful counselors, Mrs. Rickman and Mrs. Burgess-Wright, for planning such a meaningful and engaging week for our Gators!

Our 1st and 3rd graders also completed the CogAT this week and gave it their all. Our 5th graders and their families enjoyed Family Folk Dance Night—thank you to Dr. Sampson for teaching us all folk dance and creating such a fun evening for our families! And we wrapped up the week with Grub with Gator Guys this morning. Thank you to all of our Gator Guys who joined us and to our amazing PTA for creating another opportunity to bring our families together at Addison!

Next week will be another busy one. Monday is a Digital Learning Day, so please look for activities for your child to complete in CTLS. Tuesday through Friday, students will be dismissed two hours early each day so our teachers can hold fall conferences. Our teachers are looking forward to meeting with you, celebrating your child's progress, and partnering with you on continued growth.

Thank you, as always, for your support and partnership. Great schools are built when great students, supportive families, and dedicated teachers work together—and that's what makes Addison such a special place!

Have a wonderful weekend! We'll see everyone Tuesday! 💙💚📖

📷 **Fall School Pictures Are Here!** Fall school pictures will be sent home Tuesday! If you ordered pictures, be sure to check your child's backpack for those special school-day smiles! Retakes are scheduled for Wednesday, October 28th 💙💚

📋 **Parent Survey-** Your voice matters! The **Cognia Student, Parent, and Staff Surveys** help us gather important feedback about student learning and the school experience. Participation is anonymous and voluntary, but your feedback is incredibly valuable as we continue looking for ways to grow and improve.

We appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete the [Cognia Parent Survey](#). **Thank you for helping us continue to make Addison the best place for our Gators to learn and grow!**

📚 **Book Fair is NEXT WEEK!- Campfire Magic is coming to Addison!** From **October 13–16**, students can explore the Literati Book Fair. Families are invited to visit the fair in person during **Conference Week**, and online shopping is available now. Every purchase supports our school, so come find your Gator's next great read! Get all the details [here!](#)

♥ Addison Foundation: 🦎 Get Ready for Gator Dash 2026!

Our annual AESF fundraiser kicks off **Monday, October 19**, with a student pep rally, followed by two weeks of fundraising, classroom competition, prizes, and plenty of Gator spirit. Funds raised through Gator Dash help AESF bring programs, resources, and experiences to Addison that benefit all our students.

This year, we're swapping Halloween costumes for a GLOW UP! 80s–90s Flashback. Gator Dash takes place Thursday, October 29, and students should wear their grade-level shirts and add plenty of neon and bright colors for Dash Day!

Important Dates

- Monday, Oct. 19: Kickoff Pep Rally
- Oct. 19–30: Gator Dash Fundraising
- Thursday, Oct. 29: Gator Dash

Want to join the fun? Parent volunteers are back this year to help with our kickoff and morning prize deliveries! Sign up to volunteer: <https://tinyurl.com/dash-volunteer>

♥ PTA News & Updates:

♥ **Attention, 5th Grade Families!** ♥ Don't miss your chance to celebrate your 5th grader with a special yearbook ad!

📅 October 16 – Last day for the \$30 price!

📅 November 13 – Final deadline at \$40!

🦎 Make your 5th grader's last year at Addison extra special! Click [HERE](#) to purchase. ♥ ♥

🎨 **Good News!** The **Reflections deadline** has been extended to **November 2nd**! There's still time to get creative and submit your masterpiece! We can't wait to see all of our Gators' amazing talents shine! **Sign up [HERE](#)!** ♥ ♥

🎃 🧪 **Daniell Middle School Spooky STEM Night!** Get ready for some spooktacular STEM fun! Join Daniell Middle School on Wednesday, October 28, for an exciting evening of STEM activities! This is a great opportunity for our Gator families to enjoy some hands-on fun while getting a sneak peek at one of our feeder middle schools. Click [here](#) details! 🧛 🧪

📅 Mark Your Calendars

- **October 12** – Digital Learning Day
- **October 13–16** – Conference Week | Early Dismissal- 2 hours early; no clubs
- **October 13–16** – Book Fair | Media Center | [Details](#)
- **October 19** – Gator Dash Kick-off!
- **October 28** – Picture Retakes
- **October 28** – Daniell Middle School Spooky STEM Night | 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- **October 29** – Gator Dash | 4:00-7:00 p.m.
- **October 30** – PTA School Store | 7:15–7:45 a.m. | Café
- **November 2** – PTA | Reflections entries due
- **November 3** – Election Day | Student Holiday
- **November 6** – STEM Showcase | Information to come

- **November 6-** Gator Fest | 4:00-7:00
- **November 10-** Thanksgiving Luncheon | Pre-K, Kinder & 5th
- **November 11-** Veterans Day Breakfast | 7:15-8:15 am Cafe
- **November 11-** Thanksgiving Luncheon | 2nd & 3rd
- **November 12-** Thanksgiving Luncheon | 1st & 4th
- **November 17-** Coffee and Conversation | 7:30-8:00 am
- **November 12-** Thanksgiving Luncheon | 1st & 4th
- **November 21-29-** Thanksgiving Break