

GLENVIEW GRAPEVINE

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Events Calendar

1:15 Dismissal: Monday, Aug 13, Tuesday, Aug 14, Wednesday, Aug 15, Wednesday, Aug 22

PTA General Meeting: Weds
Aug 22nd 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Back to School Night: Thursday,
Aug 30th 6:00 - 8:00 pm

No school: Monday, Sept 3rd

General PTA Meeting

Wednesday, August 22nd 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm! Please join us for the **first general PTA meeting** of the school year. We'll have a community dinner (6-6:30 pm), followed by a quick ice breaker activity, and then a discussion and vote to approve our budget for the year. Whether you're a PTA veteran or new to the team, this is a great meeting to attend as you'll come away with a broad view of all that we do to support our students, teachers, and staff. Childcare is provided.

Bus Reminders: All bus riders need to have a bus schedule on file in the office. If your child's schedule changes permanently, please notify the office. If your child's schedule is only changing for the day, please let your child's teacher know via note or email.

Welcome Back!!!

Hello Amazing Glenview Community! There are no words to capture how excited I am to take over for Ms. Toller as the principal at Glenview. I have had some quiet time here at the site this summer to get to know Ms. Renata, and the past couple of weeks have been a whirlwind of meeting my staff, Glenview families new and returning, and getting up to speed. Being new means my learning curve is very steep, so please hang with me a minute; I am a quick study but there is a lot to know.

I am very happy to tell you that Glenview is continuing its steady growth in SBAC in Language Arts. We grew by 6.7% in Meeting or Exceeding standards. Unfortunately we had a slight dip in our math scores, with 4.9% fewer students meeting or exceeding standards. We know our children are not scores, and our teachers use multiple data streams to assess where our students are and to determine developmentally appropriate next steps. However, SBAC is one data point that we can use to measure our overall program, and we can use it to see where we need to focus some more attention.

While I was here trying to orient myself to Glenview over the summer an interesting opportunity came up. We were approached about using the school site for the set of some scenes in a movie. The movie, called *All Day and a Night*, is written and directed by Joe Robert Cole, co-writer of *Black Panther*. The theme of the movie is more for adults-- it is about growing up in Oakland and overcoming adversities. So, when the movie comes out I don't think our kids will see it, but if you happen to watch it, pay attention to the scenery and see if you recognize our school!

We are really excited to be opening a new Deaf Hard of Hearing class here at Glenview. The new teacher brings a ton of energy and expertise. It also turns out we have a number of staff that already know some sign language. We plan to incorporate more sign language into our Glenview traditions and routines.

Pick Up & Drop Off

DROP OFF: Please do not drop your child off before 8am at the Glenview @ Santa Fe campus. We do not have supervision. After 8am, students can report to the cafeteria for breakfast and will be excused by morning supervisors to the yard once the bus students have arrived.

Use the rolling drop off zone on 54th. To keep our school secure, the gate on 53rd St. is locked and is not an entrance point for families. Please use the drop off zone to avoid having to park and walk in. Staff and student safety patrol is on site in the morning to help welcome your child.

Do not park illegally, in neighbor's driveways, or the bus zone on 53rd. Please work on being a good citizen to our neighbors. In addition, Oakland Police are often in our neighborhood giving out tickets.

PICK UP: Use the rolling pick zone on 54th. If your child is not waiting for you at the loading zone, please circle the block and return to the loading zone. **DO NOT BLOCK TRAFFIC OR STOP IN THE LOADING ZONE!**

If you have news or events that you would like to share with the Glenview community via Facebook, Big Tent, the website or the Grapevine, please contact Karen Baughman, Vice-President of Communications.

We will have our first **Friday Morning Meeting** the first week of school, **August 17th**. For new Glenview families, Friday Morning Meeting is a weekly event for the whole school out on the yard first thing in the morning. We share news and announcements, and build community. Parents are encouraged to stay for Friday Meeting as well.

Finally, I want to take a minute to express my deep gratitude to the parents who have had the time to meet with me over the summer and tutor me on all things Glenview. The PTA board and members are truly amazing and do so much work for the benefit of all the students. If you have not joined PTA, please do! If you're "not a joiner," there are still a million ways you can be involved in making Glenview the awesome school that it is! --Principal Quinn

Welcome to Our New Staff!

Welcome to our new staff! New staff members are: Rachel Amsterdam, our new 5th grade teacher; Rochelle Jacobs, our new maker teacher; Marissa Arteberry, returning as our amazing visual art teacher; Emily Rubin, new TK teacher; Vance Deatherage, our new Deaf/ Hard of Hearing teacher in Room 20; Karen Bullocks, our new Administrative Assistant in the office; Heather Quiñones, our new Speech Therapist is assigned to Glenview full-time; Barbara Weaver, School Psychologist, assigned to Glenview for 2 days a week. What a great team!

Looking for Volunteers to be Room Parents!

We need volunteers to step forward and offer their support in helping to facilitate communication among parents, the PTA, teachers, and school administration by becoming a Room Parent! If interested, please tell your child's teacher. If you'd like more information on being a room parent, contact Liliana Rincon at Lilianasmc2000@aim.com.

Welcome Back BBQ for 2nd-Grade Families

Please join us for an afternoon of good food and good friends in Dimond Park. Hot dogs, hamburgers, and vegan/vegetarian entrees will be provided. Sign up to bring a side dish to share and RSVP at <http://bit.ly/2uUaJ4g>.

Details:

Saturday, August 25
12pm to 4pm
Dimond Park BBQ area