

GLENVIEW GRAPEVINE

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Calendar Notes

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

News & Updates

Check Out **Glenview's New & Improved Website:**

www.glenviewelementary.org.

Huge thank you to Hannah O'Reilly, mom of Fiona (3rd) and Emily (K), and Kim Wimpsett, mom of Maybellene (2nd) and Catalina (K), who worked endlessly over the summer to build our website and load it with important information!!

Thank you Highwire Coffee and Savemore Market for supporting Glenview and donating coffee at our Kinder Tea and on the first day of school!

All bus riders, including students who take the bus to Dimond Park, 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.

First 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. Fifth grade parents will provide chili dinner for a suggested donation of \$5. Money will be used for fifth grade promotion ceremony and activities. Childcare is provided.

Back to School Night

Thursday, August 30th 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Come see your child's classroom and meet the teachers! Back to School Night is an exciting evening, and we hope that all families can attend! The first 25 minutes will be in the multipurpose room with Ms. Quinn introducing the whole staff and a short presentation. Then there will be two 30 minute rotations in classrooms so that families are able to visit more than one class if there are siblings. Please note that this event is intended for parents to get to know their teachers. Due to the number of families that attend, we are unable to provide childcare. If parents choose to bring their children, please note that students must stay with their parents in the classrooms as there will be no supervision on the yard or in the hallways.

Preparing For Emergencies

In the next few weeks, Glenview staff and students will begin practicing safety drills. In addition to it being best practices for our community, we are required by state law to have regular drills that

Grade-Specific Events

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/2uUaJ4q>.

Details:

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

3rd Grade Class Camping Trip!

Our class camping trip will be Saturday, September 8th. Contact Karen Baughman with any questions or to sign up! baughmankaren@gmail.com

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.
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help us to think through our steps in any emergency. Our community will practice fire drills, lockouts, lockdowns, and earthquake drills. The purpose is to help us prepare if there is an incident or occurrence that would require us to make sure the building is completely locked. During lockouts, children are still allowed to use the restrooms and the school continues business as usual. We do not evacuate. During an earthquake drill, students go under the tables and hold on to the leg of their table. Then we safely evacuate. A lockdown drill is to prepare for the unlikely situation in which there is a dangerous situation on campus. During this drill, the teachers lock their classroom doors and students are expected to stay in classrooms, stay quiet and stay away from windows, etc. During a fire drill students evacuate the building and we gather on the yard. If there was ever a reason for us to leave the campus entirely, students will either be evacuated to the Bethany Baptist Church parking lot at 5400 Adeline St (the corner of 54th and Adeline). If that lot was not available or we needed to get further from the building, we would walk to Temescal Creek Park on 53rd and Adeline.

These drills can create an opportunity to talk to your children about your own family safety plans. If there was an earthquake during the school day, who would pick your child up? If there is a fire at home, do your children know what to do? These can be scary topics to discuss, but children (like adults) generally feel reassured knowing that the adults have a plan and that the adults in their lives will always do everything they can to keep them safe. Sometimes parents want to know the times and dates of drills in advance. This isn't possible because these dates can change depending on weather or other events at school. In addition, we want our students to learn that drills can happen unannounced (including when the alarms go off by accident!).

Remember that anyone you want to have access to your child even during an emergency must be on your child's school emergency card. Please contact the office if you need to update your emergency contact list. Children will only be signed out to the adults on their emergency card even during emergencies.

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.