

GLENVIEW GRAPEVINE

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Calendar Notes

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

No school: Monday, Sept 3rd

PTA Board Meeting: Weds, Sept. 5th 6:30 - 8:00 pm All are welcome!

Parent Coffee: Fri, Sept. 7th 8:45

PTA General Meeting: Weds, Sept. 26th 6:00 - 8:00

School Site Council Meeting: Thursday, Sept. 13 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Minimum Days: Sept. 24th-27th

No School: Friday, Sept. 28th

Picture Days: Monday, Sept. 24 - Thursday, Sept. 27 and Monday, Oct. 2 - Weds, Oct. 4

Specialist Classes

PE, Art, Makers, and Music (4th and 5th grade) start this week! For the first two weeks of school our amazing team of "specials" providers have been flexibly helping wherever needed in the school. Now that our routines are down, students will begin their "specials" classes. While students are learning art, PE, or using ingenuity to solve problems and make inventions in Makers class, grade level teachers are meeting together to look at student work and plan.

Launching The Griffin Fund

Glenview Families, The Griffin Fund campaign has launched this week and runs through September 26! This is our first and largest Fundraiser of the year. Every dollar that the PTA raises goes towards funding academic programs and enrichment activities like Reading Intervention, The Glenview Science Program, Music, The Library, Teacher Supplies, Art Program Supplies, Kinder Aides, After School Enrichment Program Scholarships to name a few. The PTA also funds committees and events like Black History Month, Family Pride, Disability Awareness and the Halloween Carnival. Your contributions will go far in giving all of our students access to these great programs and a nourishing elementary school experience. **Help us reach our goal of \$125,000!**

This is the only time the Fundraising Committee does a straight ask. Our other two Fundraisers involve the students and families in community fun. Ways you can give now are a one time donation, suggested amount \$500 per student or give monthly, \$50 a month over 10 months. If you are an incoming TK/K family, consider giving the amount of one more month of your preschool tuition. Every dollar matters. Please give what you can.

Exciting news! We have a New Giving Platform on PayPal with 0% transaction Fees. That's right 0% transaction fees when you give online. Visit <http://www.glenviewelementary.org/> We accept cash and checks payable to "Glenview Elementary PTA" as well. All the info is in the Griffin Fund Packets going home with your children this week. Please email glenviewfundraising@gmail.com if you have any questions. Thank you! – The Fundraising Team

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Come see your child's classroom and meet the teachers! Back to

News Updates

From the **Found It!** Committee:
Please remember to label your children's clothing and lunchboxes! And, please remember to check the lost and found regularly for any missing items.

Glenview Cyclists! If you're even slightly curious about biking with your children to school, and/or want to encourage them to bike on their own, fear not! Cyrus Farivar (dad of a new TK student, Nora) is organizing cyclists and bike buddies of all kinds, as a way to encourage more families to bike to school! There are a few families that already bike from Glenview and Santa Fe to school, if you need folks to ride with. Email him: cfarivar@cfarivar.org.

Grade-Specific Events

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

5th Grade Class Camping Trip!

This year's 5th grade family camp out will be September 28-30 at Bort Meadows. All 5th graders and their families are invited. The cost will be \$10 per night. Registration forms will come home this week.

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.
baughmankaren@gmail.com

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.

After School Enrichment Program Starts Sept. 17th

The ASEP team is busy putting together course and program information for the upcoming Fall 2018 After School Enrichment Program. This is an opportunity to enroll your students in interesting, after-school classes offered by both parent and area professionals. All classes are held on the Glenview at Santa Fe campus and students go directly to their enrichment class after they are dismissed from school. The school does not provide transportation for students enrolled in enrichment classes.

Please look for ASEP program packets to be sent home with your students. Downloadable PDF files of the packets, scholarship application and class flyers will also be available on the ASEP page of the school website, under 'Our School. We will have a new online ASEP platform, <https://www.joinhomerom.com/sites/glenview-elementary-oakland>, where we will hold ASEP registration. Questions? Please contact Ruth LaBrie, Glenview ASEP Parent Volunteer: ruthlabrie@comcast.net.

Important ASEP dates: Registration begins August 31st 2018;
PTA Scholarship application deadlines: Sept 3rd - Sept 10th;
ASEP classes begin: Sept 17th; ASEP classes end: Dec 14th

The Edna Brewer PTSA is proud to partner with [Carla Higgins](#) from the Grubb Company to bring you this year's [Community Fun Run and Fundraiser](#), a 5K run around Lake Merritt, on Sunday, Sept 23rd. This year, the Community Fun Run is a fundraiser for Edna Brewer and Roosevelt Middle School. Anyone can run! Invite your friends, family and neighbors to join you. We suggest you raise \$20 in pledges by September 15, but one pledge is all it takes to participate. <http://ptsa.ednabrewer.net/fun-run/>