

# GLENVIEW GRAPEVINE

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## Calendar Notes

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

**School Site Council:** NEW  
DATE! Thursday, Sept. 20 6:00 -  
7:30 pm

**Minimum Days:** Sept. 24th-27th

**No School:** Friday, Sept. 28th

**Picture Days:** Oct. 1 – Oct. 5 and  
Oct. 8 and 9

**Walk and Roll To School:** Weds,  
Oct. 10

## PTA General Meeting

Come learn more about Restorative Justice (RJ) and Social Emotional Learning (SEL) at Glenview at the next PTA meeting, 9/26, at Edna Brewer Middle School. Dinner will be served at 6, then drop the kiddos at childcare and learn what your kids are learning. Questions?

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## SSC Deadline Extended

Due to the late delivery of the Grapevine last week we are extending the period for nominations to the School Site Council. Nominations will be accepted **Tuesday, Sept. 11th to Friday, Sept. 14th**. Ballots will be sent home the following week to elect new parent members by Thursday, September 20th.

## Update on the Griffin Fund

We raised \$20,539 for our students during the first week of the Griffin Fund campaign! That is only 16.4% of our \$125,000 goal. Please help us reach our goal with your contributions! This week we are highlighting our **Restorative Justice Coordinator, Deb Cuny, AKA Coach C** and our **Social Emotional Learning Programs (SEL)** that are funded by the PTA including: Playground team, Academic team and SEL committee

At Glenview, we believe the whole child matters. Research shows that a student's academic progress is tied to a child's entire well-being. Kids bring into the classroom a wealth of life experiences that may include trauma, pain, and experiences of oppression and socioeconomic limitations that impact a student's ability to fully access the parts of their brain that make learning possible. This is why Glenview is becoming one of the leading schools in the nation to develop a school culture where kids learn math, science, writing, etc. but also how to communicate, empathize, express needs, solve conflict, and experience positive behavioral encouragement in and outside the classroom.

The Glenview PTA has chosen to invest in a Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) program that includes Restorative Justice, Toolbox, and Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support. All anti-bullying programs with an equity framework that consider the vast spectrum of student needs at our school (such as socioeconomics and oppression), the combination of these programs help provide consistent, positive reinforcement so that our students become better equipped with the tools needed to thrive in society.

The Social Emotional Learning and Restorative Justice Coach at Glenview works directly with students, classrooms, teachers, staff, and parents to support the SEL work at Glenview. This includes managing mental health resources, doing initial student-need assessments, directing the implementation of district SEL and behavioral health resources, supporting school-wide culture and

## News Updates

**From the Principal:** The 4th and 5th grade kindness campaign will kick off with a Class Kindness Jars will be filled as students and teachers witness kind acts in class. There will also be an assembly for 4th and 5th graders and special necklaces where each color bead symbolizes one of our "Be's." For this campaign we are adding a 4th "Be-" "Be Kind." The following week our 4th and 5th graders will show leadership in the school by doing teach-ins with the lower grades. I'm so proud of our students for taking on this leadership and making Glenview the best school in Oakland!

**Library:** The library is open for business! Most classes come to the library once a week. The Glenview Library is run by volunteers and all new books are purchased by the PTA. Ask your students what they're reading. Questions? Email [glenviewbooks@gmail.com](mailto:glenviewbooks@gmail.com)

**Not Too Late for ASEP:** There are some amazing classes like African Dance, Martial Arts, Craft Kitchen and Origami that still have space. How To Be A Ninja is now accepting students K-3. Go to <https://www.joinhomeroom.com/sites/glenview-elementary-oakland>.

Scholarship information is available on the Glenview school website. Enroll now through September 16th. Classes begin September 17th. Questions? Contact [ruthlabrie@comcast.net](mailto:ruthlabrie@comcast.net)

**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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climate systems, and serving and/or leading committees that provide direction from academic development to the day-to-day systems when in place, decrease conflict and support student emotional regulation.

## Griffin Fund Campaign Runs through September 26. Suggested Donation is \$500 per student.

Ways to Give: 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 made payable to "Glenview Elementary PTA." Please email [glenviewfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:glenviewfundraising@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Upcoming Events: **9/12** and **9/25:** Marzano Restaurant is giving 15% of its proceeds to Glenview starting at 5:30pm. Take out or eat in. **9/30:** Three rock bands featuring Glenview parents are playing at the Starline Social Club, 6pm to 9pm. Buy tickets at <https://glenviewbenefit.eventbrite.com>

## Physical Education @ Glenview

My name is Jose Cabeza, and I am the PE teacher here at Glenview. I meet with each class for 50 minutes one time per week. Your child also receives 50 minutes of PE with their teacher each week. **My goal is to create a safe, inclusive, and fun environment at recess.** I want all students to know the rules and how to play the core games at recess, so recess runs smoothly. Throughout the year I remind our students our main four components to have a safe recess and have fun:

1. RESPECT: Commitment and willingness to show consideration and appreciation.
2. HEALTHY PLAY: To both occupy oneself in amusement, sport, or other recreation and immerse oneself in physically, emotionally, and socially positive behavior.
3. INCLUSION: Actively encouraging and ensuring dynamic participation from all, regardless of abilities and/or past experiences.
4. HEALTHY COMMUNITY: A group of people and/or surrounding area to which one feels a positive, emotional, or social connection for various reasons.

**Games Played During Recess:** 4 Square, Giant 2 Square, Hula Hoop, Jump Rope, Basketball Games, Tag Games, Football, Kickball, Soccer, Play structure and Tetherball. I will also be starting my Junior Coach program, which consists of 4th/5th grade students helping recess run smoothly. Thank you!