

# GLENVIEW GRAPEVINE

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## Calendar Notes

**PTA General Meeting:** Weds, Sept. 26th 6-8 pm, Edna Brewer

**School Site Council Elections**  
Ballots sent home Tues, due  
Weds

**School Site Council Meeting:**  
Thurs, Sept. 20 6:00 - 7:30 pm

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

**Eat at Marzano:** Tues, Sept 25 -  
Marzano Restaurant is giving  
15% of its proceeds to Glenview  
starting at 5:30pm. Take out or  
eat in.

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

**Benefit at Starline Social Club:**  
Sunday, Sept 30 Three bands  
featuring Glenview parents

**GET IT! (Glenview Equity Team  
Inspiring Togetherness!):** Mon.,  
Oct 1 6:00 - 7:30

**Picture Days:** Mon, Oct. 1 -  
Friday, Oct. 5 and Monday, Oct.  
8 - Tues, Oct. 9

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

*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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## Two Weeks Left for Griffin Fund

In addition to all the Programming the PTA supports, we need \$29,950 for supplies around school that is beyond the realms of paper, tape, post-it notes and endless tissue needs. Here's a snap shot of how the supplies budget breaks out:

- \$15,000 Technology supplies: the Chrome books are an old generation and more and more of them need to be replaced/ fixed. Our goal is also to get to a point of 1:1 ratio of kids to chromebooks. As educational tools are more readily available, the teachers are incorporating them into the classrooms more. So each grade level having to share a chrome cart can sometimes prove to be problematic.
- \$11,000 for Teacher Supplies. Each teacher is provided with a stipend to purchase supplies for their classrooms to fill gaps. This could be paper, pens, markers, crayon, glue, pencil boxes, tissues, staplers/staples, etc.
- \$2,000 for Art supplies for the art teacher. These art supplies are to be used for all grade levels for the entire year. This dollar has a long way to stretch.
- \$750 Walkie Talkies: We need to replenish our safety supplies so our yard duty can keep kids safe during recess breaks.
- \$600 Homework folders: Each year, PTA purchases a bulk order of homework folders for every class for the school year.
- \$600 SBAC snacks: Grades 3-5 have intense standardized testing each year and the PTA supplies granola bars and other healthy snacks to help the kids get through the hours of testing they have to do.

Your contributions help to provide all of this and more to all of our students! EVERY STUDENT COUNTS! EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS!

**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

## News Updates

**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? Email [glenviewelementarypta@gmail.com](mailto:glenviewelementarypta@gmail.com)

**Movie Night:** Glenview Dads Club is hosting the First Movie Night on Friday Sept 21st at 5:30-8:15 pm. We will be presenting Coco, \$5 for Movie & Food. Bring a friend, pillow and water bottle. Parents can sign out from LS & AT in advance. If you want to help volunteer: <https://tinyurl.com/GlenviewDads-Sept2018Movie>

**GET IT!** (Glenview Equity Team Inspiring Togetherness!): Join us on Monday, October 1 from 6-7:30 pm in the teacher's lounge for the first Glenview Equity Team meeting of the 2018-19 school year. We are gathering to connect with one another and review potential questions for a community survey to go out in October and November. Please come give input on the survey questions and share your thoughts and ideas for the year. Please RSVP to Megan: [m1ow13@gmail.com](mailto:m1ow13@gmail.com) and Britt: [bandersonoakland@gmail.com](mailto:bandersonoakland@gmail.com)

and checks made payable to "Glenview Elementary PTA." Please email [glenviewfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:glenviewfundraising@gmail.com) if you have any questions. — Thank you! The Fundraising Committee

### *Rock Out and Raise Funds at the Starline Social Club!*

Sunday, **September 30**, 2018 6-9pm

Tickets: <https://glenviewbenefit.eventbrite.com> **Featuring:**

**Boy in the Bubble (Josh Seidenfeld, Glenview Dad)** After a few years of hibernation, Oakland's Boy in the Bubble is back. The band "plays an arresting game of musical hopscotch" (Chronicle), drawing on rock-and-roll storyteller influences from David Bowie to Johnny Cash.

**Brand New Heartache (Eleese and Mathew Meschery, Glenview Mom and Dad)** This Oakland-based husband and wife duo, Brand New Heartache, aims to put another tear in your beer with country-inspired power pop songs about love and loss, but mostly loss.

**Supervague (Greg Kaleva, Glenview Dad)** Explicitly big sound from San Francisco-based quartet. Might be rock. Might be roll. Long-time band mates bring over a decade of collaboration with hard, edgy melodies and rich vocal harmonies.

## From the Principal:

Digital citizenship in the age of Fortnite: Video games can be an incredible way to play. Kids are engaged, problem solve, use their imaginations, and build friendships playing video games. We are hearing at school that students are spending a lot of time playing Fortnite unsupervised and connected with other players. Without being physically present with their opponents, some of our kids are not using their empathy tools. To be blunt: kids are being mean to each other in ways that they would not be were they playing in person. The negativity is affecting our students and spilling over into their relationships at school. Please do not let your child play this game unsupervised.

There is a very helpful website, [commonsensemedia.org](http://commonsensemedia.org), that parents (and teachers) can refer to for guidance around raising our children in this modern age of connectivity. There is a whole page reviewing Fortnite with tips for parents that can be found at: [www.commonsensemedia.org/game-reviews/fortnite](http://www.commonsensemedia.org/game-reviews/fortnite)

Technology use at school is embedded into other content, and teachers are responsible for addressing cyber safety (again, using the resources available on [commonsensemedia.org](http://commonsensemedia.org)). We ask that families partner with us to keep our kids safe. The 3 Bs of school-- be safe, be respectful, and be responsible-- are the 3 Bs we need in all areas of our lives. Thank you for your partnership.