

GLENVIEW GRAPEVINE

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Calendar Notes

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

Walk and Roll To School: Weds,
Oct. 10

Monthly Ride to School: Second
Wednesday on Wheels. Meet at
Brewer bus stop at 7:15 to ride bikes
to Santa Fe campus 5 mile kid-
friendly bike route. Next ride
Wednesday September 12!

School Site Council Elections next week

SSC elections and first meeting
coming soon! Be on the lookout for
more information on the important
role the SSC plays and a nomination
form for elections. This will be sent
home at the same time as the
Grapevine.

EVERY STUDENT COUNTS. EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS!

Suggested Donation \$500 per student

As we head into our second week of the Griffin Fund Campaign we want to highlight **Glenview's Music Education Program**. Your contributions allow the PTA to fund a variety of Music Programs that reach all of our students.

- Living Jazz, a voice and percussion program for our 2nd and 3rd graders. The voice portion culminates in our students performing at the Scottish Rite Center for The Martin Luther King Tribute Concert.
- An additional Instrumental Music Teacher, Ms. Crum, who works with the 4th and 5th grade orchestra. Ms. McCarthy also teaches music to Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten and First Grade.
- Production of The Spring Orchestra Concert
- Yearly Instrument repair costs.

Please help us toward the Griffin Fund Goal in raising \$125,000. The campaign runs thru September 27.

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 if you have any questions. Thank you! – The Fundraising Committee

Marzano Benefit Night - Sept. 12 and Sept. 25

Please eat at or take out from beloved Glenview restaurant Marzano tonight! Starting at 5:30pm, the neighborhood restaurant will give 15% of its proceeds to Glenview in support of the Griffin Fund. See you there! 4214 Park Blvd; 510-479-1448

News Updates

After School Enrichment Program Starts Sept. 17th, 2018! Check out www.glenviewelementary.org for more information!

Glenview Cyclists! If you're even slightly curious about biking with your children to school contact TK dad, Cyrus. Email him: cfarivar@cfarivar.org.

Spanish Immersion After School Program now available! La Plazita is an After School Program full of culture, art, cooking, games and fun for kids from TK to 5th grade. If 4 families from Glenview enroll for at least 4 days a week they will pick-up at the Edna Brewer bus stop. Whether your child speaks Spanish fluently or is just a beginner, they will learn while having fun, creating and participating in group activities. In addition to our After School program, parents and children will have access to our evening activities including a Dia de Los Muertos celebration, performance night and a Parents Night Out to name a few. For more information go to: <https://www.laplazitacommunitybuilding.com/after-school-program>
Questions: Erika@laplazitacommunitybuilding.com or 510.239.8756

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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The Toolbox

At Glenview, we work as a community to solve our problems using our 12 Tools from the Toolbox curriculum. Toolbox gives children, teachers, parents, and schools a common language and the Tools necessary to form a cohesive, collaborative, non-violent, and caring community which leads to hope for a meaningful and positive future.

These first weeks of school, teachers will be reviewing and teaching all of the 12 Tools and then beginning next month we will have a focus "Tool of the Month". Each month our students will meet with a buddy class to engage in activities that help us practice the focus tool and build cross-age relationships.

With our Toolbox program, we always say, "Adults go first!". This means that as adults we are also practice and grappling with how to use our tools to be empathetic, use our words, listen, and breathe when things are hard. It is challenging work for kids AND adults. We encourage Glenview families to practice their tools at home together.

You can download and print out a pdf of the Tools here: <https://dovetaillearning.org/toolbox/the-12-tools/>

You can learn more about Toolbox here: <https://dovetaillearning.org/>

Maker Space Info

The Glenview Maker space is many things: a place to imagine, create, collaborate and play. The first part of the year will be a time to get to know the space through design challenges, art projects and exploration of materials. The specifics vary according to grade level, but the five principals I'm hoping to sustain throughout the year are: **creativity, collaboration, curiosity, deep thinking (problem solving) and persistence.** Feel free to donate random supplies: boxes (smaller is better due to storage limitations. Jewelry boxes, paper clip boxes, tea canisters, and CEREAL boxes) straws, building sets that your children don't use anymore, etc. At the moment we have plenty of toilet paper tubes and egg cartons, but at some point I'll put out the word for more. Also, if you have a skill that you would like to share, or want to volunteer in the Maker space, please feel free to contact me at rochelle.jacobs@ousd.org.