

GLENVIEW GRAPEVINE

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Calendar Notes

TK/Kinder Info Night: Thursday,
Nov. 15

PTA General Meeting: Nov. 28

Minimum Days: December 3 -
December 7 - Parent Teacher
Conferences

PTA Executive Board Meeting:
Wednesday, December 7th 6:30 -
8:00

School Site Council Meeting:
Thursday, December 8th 6:00 - 7:30

One Warm Coat Drive: Once
again, Glenview will be collecting
coats for those in need. We will be
collecting coats after the
Thanksgiving break until the
December break. Look for the bin
in the front hall.

**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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Glenview is Grateful

November is a month of reflection and gratitude for many of us. In that spirit, November will be the month where "Glenview Is Grateful." We are asking that you take a minute to have your student write a note or make a drawing for a teacher or staff member and thank them for all they do for our community. You can either send it to school in your student's homework folder or bring it to the main office and put in the GIG (Glenview Is Grateful) box on the front desk. PTA volunteers will pick a few to read at the morning meeting on 11/16. All Grateful notes will be given to our wonderful teachers. Let's spread the love this month and show that Glenview is grateful!

Principal Quinn's Corner

I was in Ms. Smith's classroom on Wednesday last week and the students were doing an appreciation circle after lunch time. It was a way to get the students centered and back into a learning space after the unstructured time of lunch recess and cafeteria time. Sitting in that space I immediately felt a peace that I did not realize was missing from the earlier part of my day. In that small moment I was able to reset and feel a genuine smile come out as I thought about what I am grateful for. I said last week our community is our people and I truly appreciate the way we all work together here at Glenview to spread loving kindness. If we see classmates or other adults in struggle we try to support them as best as possible. I am grateful to be the principal of this wonderful school!

These last 4 days before Thanksgiving Break will go quickly, I'm sure. I wish your families a relaxing and connected Thanksgiving.

News Updates

TK and Kindergarten

Camping Trip: Save the date for the annual family camping trip: Saturday, April 6-Sunday April 7, 2019. We will be at the Hawk Ridge group campsite in Anthony Chabot Regional Park. More information and a sign-up sheet to follow closer to the date. To cover the permit fee, the cost to each family will be about \$10. All TK and Kindergarten families at Glenview are welcome.

1st Grade Camping Trip (Ross, Alexander, Witte): Please save the date for the 1st grade class camping trip: Friday, May 10 - Sunday, May 12, 2019. We have a reservation for Bort Meadow group campsite in Anthony Chabot Regional Park (Castro Valley) for two nights. More information and a sign-up sheet to follow. All first grade families at Glenview are welcome.

2nd Grade Camping Trip:

Second grade families, please save the date for our class camping trip: Saturday, May 4 - Sunday, May 5, 2019. We have a reservation for the Hawk Ridge group campsite (same as last year) in Anthony Chabot Regional Park (Castro Valley). The cost will be approximately \$10 per family. More information and a sign-up sheet will come in April. All Second Grade families at Glenview invited.

Glenview's Annual Food Drive! Oct 26 - Dec 14

All donations will be headed to the Alameda County Food Bank. Donation bins will be close to the front doors of school! If you can't make it to school, you can donate money online to the ACFB's Virtual Food Drive - select "Glenview PTA" is asked to choose your group:

<https://www.vfd-accfb.org/GroupHome.aspx?ID=6936>

Information Night for Incoming Kinder and TK Glenview Families

Thursday, November 15, 6-7:30pm

We will be hosting our annual Information Night for families of prospective kindergarteners and transitional kindergarteners on Thursday, November 15, from 6 - 7:30 pm. Please spread the word to friends and neighbors who are considering Glenview. Pizza will be served and childcare is available for ages 2 and up (no diapers).

- Meet the dedicated kindergarten and TK teachers and the principal.
- Learn about our curriculum and enrichment programs.
- Visit a kinder or TK classroom in our temporary home at the Santa Fe campus.
- Hear about the plans for our brand new school building.

RSVP at <https://glenview-info-night-2018.eventbrite.com>

Questions? Email us at chooseglenview@gmail.com.

Prospective families can also sign up for a parent-led school tour here: <https://glenview-tours-2018.eventbrite.com>