

GLENVIEW GRAPEVINE

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Calendar Notes

TK/Kinder Info Night: Dec. 17

School Site Council Meeting:

Thursday, December 13, 6:00 - 7:30

Movie Night: Friday, Dec.

5:30-8:15, movie starts at 6:15

4th/5th Grade Music Concert:

Thursday, Dec. 20th 2:00-2:40

Winter Break - No School:

Monday, December 24th - Friday,
January 4th

School Resumes: Monday, Jan. 7th

Glenview is Grateful (G.I.G) Box

Please encourage your students to stop by the front office and write a quick note of thanks to a teacher. It can be as simple as, "I am grateful for (teacher/staff name) because they made me laugh in class." We want to bring back the tradition of reading one at our weekly Friday meetings.

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:

glenviewcommunications@gmail.com

Information Night for Incoming Kinder and TK Families

We have rescheduled the Information Night for 12/17 from 6:00 - 7:30 at Glenview at Santa Fe. Thank you for your patience! It took some time to find a date that worked for all of our teachers, our principal, the childcare providers, and our volunteers.

You will need to RSVP for this even if you had signed up previously. Pizza will be served and childcare is available for ages 2 and up (no diapers). At info night families will:

- 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.

Principal Quinn's Corner

Attached to this week's Grapevine is a letter from Coach C, who has decided to resign. In the years she worked at Glenview, she brought much needed attention to the social emotional lives of our students and will be greatly missed by students and staff. If your child wants to write her a letter we can collect and deliver them. As I mentioned last week, I am looking for a regular substitute who will fill in for some of Coach C's essential functions, or provide release time to other staff to hold that work. I am optimistic I will be able to find the right person and will keep you all informed. It is always hard to say goodbye, but we certainly will see traces of her work all over the school.

News Updates

Edna Brewer and Glenview Holiday Craft Fair: Saturday, December 15th 11:00 am - 4:00 pm at Edna Brewer Middle School. Holiday shop and support your local artist community! There are many vendors selling unique crafts and cool art.

Fundraising from purchasing gift cards at LeSoleil Nail Spa: Natalie Tran, a parent and the owner of LeSoleil Nail Spa in Glenview, would like to give a portion of the sales from gift cards to Glenview Elementary. She would like to donate 10% of all gift card sales from **December 10th -16th** to the Glenview PTA.

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.

Music Performance

Ms. McCarthy and Ms. Crum have been working hard with 4th and 5th grade students who opted into taking music this year. They will have their first concert of the year the afternoon of December 20th from 2:00 to 2:40 in the multipurpose room. As this is their first concert their audience will just be 3rd through 5th grade students and any community members that would like to come. You are all cordially invited. The musicians will have a more formal evening concert in the Springtime.

In the classroom...

Mr. Litt's class is using the four weeks in between the two holiday breaks to do a poetry unit. Students first write with pencil and paper on different poetry focus topics. Recently, they read some odes by Pablo Neruda, then wrote odes of their own. An ode is defined as a lyrical poem about something. Our method is also to just write and not question our poetic impulses ("first thought best thought, write, let's go, be free, let it flow").

Host A Party This Winter

Hosted parties are a fun way to get to know the Glenview community while donating to the school. Parents host parties, and other parents pay to attend. Some are family events, and others are kid- or adult-only. But all are fun all around! Will you consider hosting a party this winter? A dinner party? A New Year's party? We have ideas if you are willing to host. Contact Lindsay: bebopmeow@gmail.com

Glenview's Annual Food Drive!

October 26 - December 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 Alameda County Food Bank's Virtual Food Drive - select "Glenview PTA" is asked to choose your group.

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