

GLENVIEW GRAPEVINE

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Calendar Notes

TK/Kinder Info Night: Dec. 17

4th/5th Grade Music Concert:

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

Winter Break - No School:

Monday, Dec. 24th - Friday, Jan. 4th

Winter Break is here! School

Resumes on Monday, January

7th!!! Happy Holidays and enjoy the break!

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.

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Community Reminder!!

Please remind your child to clean up after themselves and teach them to be responsible with their belongings and picking up their own trash. Whether it be in the classroom, lunchroom or playground, we all need to do our part for the community!! BE SAFE, BE RESPONSIBLE, BE RESPECTFUL.

The Learning Spot: Winter Showcase

Thursday December 20th 5pm

The Learning Spot is coming to town. We're making a list checking it twice, so we can make sure the gift baskets are nothing but nice! Refreshments and raffle tickets will be sold for \$1. All welcome.

Principal Quinn's Corner

Staff really enjoyed the luncheon put on for them by the PTA Executive Board last Monday. This time of year everyone begins to drag as the days are shorter, the weather is less lovely, and excitement about the holidays (and the stress that comes with it) grows. A little pampering went a long way towards supporting our amazing staff keep their heads in the game in the final stretch before break. Thank you!!!

Winter holidays allow us special time with family and friends and time to create new or honor old traditions. They can also be stressful for both children and adults. As we approach our long break, here are 4 tips I gathered from the website of the Child Mind Institute. 1) Make your holiday about more than getting gifts. Try to involve your kids in picking or making gifts for other people-- and remember the best gift you can give your children is the gift of time. The time spent with loved ones is what they will remember as they grow up. 2) Let kids help out with any of the holiday preparations. Helping makes them feel connected and an

News Updates

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.

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.

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active part of the traditions. 3) Keep to your routines as much as possible. Kids need to know what to expect, and take comfort in predictability. On the flip side, when there is an unavoidable disruption to routines, let your children know beforehand what to expect-- even rehearse with them how things will be different. 4) Build in plenty of downtime-- for your kids and yourselves!

I hope everyone has an amazing winter break and look forward to seeing everybody rested and refreshed in the New Year.

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.

Camp Brainy Bunch is Coming to Oakland: Summer 2019

Camp Brainy Bunch is run by our former Principal Chelsea Toller and owned by a local OUSD family. This amazing summer day camp has run programs for students entering grades 1-6th at locations throughout the Bay Area for many years and we are excited to hear they are coming to Oakland in the Piedmont Ave. neighborhood! You may even see some of your favorite Glenview teachers as part of the summer 2019 staff....

Camp Brainy Bunch combines the best parts of school (learning!) with the best parts of camp (fun!). Each week instructors provide a different amazing curriculum designed for campers to try on new identities as young doctors, lawyers, writers, engineers, inventors, leaders, and broadcasters.

From now until the end of January, Camp Brainy Bunch is offering all Glenview Families \$50 off of camp as well as giving \$25 to the Glenview PTA for each family that signs up for camp using code: 2019CBBGLENVIEWPTA

Sign up at www.campbrainybunch.com and be sure to use our Glenview code!