

# GLENVIEW GRAPEVINE

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## Calendar Notes

**TK/Kinder Info Night:** December 17, 6:00-7:30 - Rescheduled because of air quality

**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

**Parent Coffee:** Friday, December 7th 8:45 - 9:15

**Winter Break - No School:** Monday, December 24th - Friday, January 4th

**School Resumes:** Monday, January 7th

**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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## Living Jazz Performance - In the Name of Love MLK Tribute

2nd and 3rd grade students have been rehearsing for their performance on Sunday, January 20th at the Scottish Rite Temple. Tickets for the event have gone on sale. Any parent who is not chaperoning needs to buy a ticket if you want to see the kids sing. You can purchase tickets at <https://www.livingjazz.org/mlktribute/>

## 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.

## Restorative Justice

Coach C is out on leave. We all miss her and we are looking forward to having her back as soon as possible. During this time we have set up the following supports for students: Ms. Brodsky, myself, and Coach Jose will try to fill in and we are seeking other alternatives budget permitting. Currently, we are looking for a regular substitute who could release Coach Jose to work with more small groups of students. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me directly. -Principal Quinn

## Principal Quinn's Corner

Update on traffic: I have been working with the Oakland Police Department and the school district to advocate for a crossing guard at the corner of 54th and Market. One thing already in place is more frequent patrolling of this intersection. The beat

## News Updates

### 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.

### Lost & Found Clean Out!

**Friday, Dec 7th:** The Lost and Found will be doing a cleanout on Friday, December 7th. Any unlabeled items will be bagged up for laundering and donation just after the morning meeting. All labeled items will remain in the Lost & Found through the end of the school year.

### 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 Alameda County Food Bank's Virtual Food Drive - select Glenview PTA. <https://www.vfd-accfb.org/GroupHome.aspx?ID=6936>

**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.

officer for our area told me that they had been focused on the intersection of 53rd St. and Market to try and prevent cars from blowing through the stop signs. I advocated for them to move their attention to the 54th Street corner where there is no stop sign and most of our students who are walkers cross the streets. My sense is that things are moving in the right direction to get us a crossing guard posted, but if there is not a clear plan in place by January I will come back to the community and ask for your help. Thank you to all the parents who have respectfully commented on this issue -- and for all the adults who do cross at this intersection with their eyes out for all of our community. It definitely takes a village.

## Big Tent Replacement

Important news! Big Tent will no longer be in operation as of December 31st. After several weeks of collecting feedback and conducting research of various options, the PTA has elected to adopt Konstella as the new Glenview communication platform. Konstella will be a great one-stop communication shop. It will be used to manage a variety of activities (PTA communications, parent-to-parent contact, volunteer sign-ups, fundraising, etc.). We will continue to post information on the Glenview website and distribute the Grapevine newsletter.

The PTA Board will spend December doing some initial set-up and training with the room parents and in January you will start receiving information on how to sign up for and use Konstella. The PTA will be hosting community trainings and support as well. In the meantime, keep looking for important information in your child's homework folders and from your classroom parents.

## 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.

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