

GLENVIEW GRAPEVINE

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Calendar Notes

Read-a-Thon Launches: Monday, February 4th!!!!

PTA Executive Board Meeting: Wednesday, Feb 6th 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Black History Month Assembly: Wednesday, February 13th: TK-2nd 8:45 to 9:20; 3rd-5th 9:40 to 10:15

Valentine's Day: We will be doing a "Walk for Your Heart" event at different times throughout the day. More information will come from room parents.

School Site Council: Thursday, February 14th 6:00 - 7:30 p.m

Black History Month STEAM Night: Friday, Feb 15th 6:00 to 8:00

No School: Monday, February 18th - President's Day

Konstella Korner: School Directory

Community makes us stronger. Make sure to join Konstella, Glenview's online parent community if you haven't already: <https://www.konstella.com/cd/ERFTQY>. Once you're registered, Konstella makes it easy to connect to each other via its school directory. On the Web, click Directory in the left panel, and then

Read-A-Thon Starts Today!

Hello Glenview Families! Our second major fundraiser for the year, the 22nd annual Read-a-thon launched today. Your student will bring home a Read-a-thon packet that includes information about the fundraiser and your student's reading log. **Each student is expected to read for 30 minutes a day and ask friends, family, neighbors for donations for reading!** It's a fun fundraiser with cool prizes! Help us reach our goal of raising \$105,000 and reading 300,000 minutes. Get your reading on Griffins!!!!

Principal Quinn's Corner

Congratulations to our Oratorical Fest Winners! Last week the winners from Glenview's Oratorical Fest participated in the district level competition. Ms. Fowlkes' class won a 1st place medal for choral poetry, the Learning Spot students won 2nd place for choral poetry of an original piece by Christina Williams from Learning Spot, and Amelie Gaza from Ms. Plambeck's class won a 2nd place medal for individual poetry as well. Well done! A million thanks to all the parents and staff who were able to drive our students to Skyline High School to participate.

Many parents have asked me about the possible teachers' strike. In turn, I have been asking district leadership for guidance around a possible work stoppage. I do know that as a district we often do not have enough substitutes if teachers are out; I cannot imagine there would be enough substitutes to replace teachers in the event of a strike. I do think there will be enough lead time to figure out what to do. The timeline as I understand it is that the Fact Finding report will be published by February 15th and at that point the district and teachers union could resume bargaining or the union can decide to strike. I will not use my platform as a principal to weigh in, except to say that I know firsthand that there is a teacher retention crisis in Oakland that needs to be

Read-A-Thon

We are also looking for readers for the Day of Reading on Wednesday, February 27th. Interested? Do you have any contacts - authors, artists, police persons, firefighters, local celebrities, the mayor, etc. Email the fundraising team at glenviewfundraising@gmail.com

Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair has been postponed until the Spring. Stay tuned for more information!

If you have news or events that you would like to share with the Glenview community via Facebook, Konstella, the website or the Grapevine, please contact Karen Baughman, Vice-President of Communications.
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addressed. I know that teachers do not take the idea of a strike lightly and it would be at great personal sacrifice. I sincerely hope that there will be a resolution that puts students, school sites, and staff who work directly with students at the center.

Afternoon pick up review: This year we have had 3 places where students have been able to exit the school: There are 2 gates on 53rd St -- the gate by the field is for the students who take the bus to Dimond and Edna Brewer. This gate is kept locked at all times except for loading or unloading the buses with staff present. The other gate on 53rd St. is for the students in the Deaf Hard of Hearing or visually impaired program. We have been allowing other community to use this gate to come in and exit directly before school and within 15 minutes of the end of our day. The 3rd exit is on 54th in front of the school where we have staff and Safety Patrol to support efficient and safe getting into cars. Our lower grade protocol is that teachers directly release their students to the staff of the programs to which they go or to students' parents.

Unfortunately, two teenage girls came onto campus last Tuesday after school and attempted to steal a staff person's keys. They were confronted by our staff and ran away (without the keys). A police report was made. We are sure the girls came through the gate on 53rd Street and I have decided because of that we cannot open that gate for community members before or after school. The only students who will use that exit will be our students who take the bus that picks up there (Or Learning Spot students at the end of the day when they have a staff person present to monitor the gate). I apologize for the inconvenience, but we absolutely need to control who can come on to our campus. Thank-you for your understanding. Remember, if you are on campus to visit, attend a meeting, volunteer, etc., we need you to come by the office to register and get a yellow name badge.