

# GLENVIEW GRAPEVINE

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## Calendar Notes

**Day of Literacy:** Wednesday,  
March 13th

**Minimum Days (1:15 Dismissal):**  
Thursday, March 14th and Friday,  
March 15th

**Read-a-Thon:** Extended to March  
13 - please continue to ask for  
donations!

**PTA Meeting and Community  
Dinner:** Weds, March 20 6:00 - 8:00

**5th Grade Parent Workshop  
Emotional Well-being of our**

**Tweens:** March 21 6:00 to 7:00

**Spring Break:** March 23 - April 1.  
School resumes Tuesday, April 2

**Science Fair:** Friday, May 3

## PTA Meeting and Community Dinner

**Wednesday, March 20 6:00 - 8:00**

**pm:** Our community shined in the support we showed for our teachers and our kids during the teachers' strike!! This month's PTA meeting will be all about keeping that momentum going - how we can organize ourselves to advocate for kids at Glenview and other OUSD schools. The strike team will be there as well as committee leads. Join us for dinner and a uniform giveaway before the meeting; childcare will be provided.

## Read-A-Thon Update

Dear Glenview Families! Welcome back!! As we are all transitioning back to our normal lives - the Fundraising Committee is working towards wrapping up our Read-a-Thon fundraiser! The **new deadline for the Read-a-thon will be Wednesday, March 13th**. We wanted to give everyone time to settle back in to the norm and for families to make those last asks. As of today, we are only about 25% to our goal.

Additionally, the Day of Literacy will be held on Wednesday, March 13th from 9am - Noon. We need readers!! The time slots are 30 minutes long. If you have any contacts or would like to be a reader, please email [glenviewfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:glenviewfundraising@gmail.com).

## Konstella Korner: Q&A

How many parents are using Konstella? We have 458 registered parents and 202 un-registered. That means 660 parents are getting Glenview emails via Konstella. This is amazing considering we launched it only a few months ago. Way to go, Glenview! Why should I register? If you register on Konstella, you can do a lot more, such as set whether you get immediate emails or a daily digest, browse the directory and connect with other parents, and join committees and social groups. I'm getting too many notifications or emails! What should I do? Try switching to the daily digest instead of getting immediate notifications. If you're on a web browser, click your name at the top left, click Account Settings, and go to the Notifications tab. Make your selections and click Save. If you're on the app, click the Settings icon in the top left of any screen, click Notifications, and make your selections.

**PRO TIP:** To turn off chat notifications in the app, you have to do it on a room-by-room basis. Go to Messages, click a room, and click the bell icon at the top right. Select Members and Settings and slide Notify Me About New Messages to off for that room.

## News Bites

### **Equity Team Meeting - Mon., March 11th at 6:00 pm**

All are welcome to gather and discuss the upcoming presentation to the SSC, as well as ways that Glenview can participate in strike aftermath advocacy.

### **Glenview Science Fair:**

The 2019 Glenview Science Fair will be held on Friday, May 3 with a celebration and fundraiser dinner from 6:00-7:30. The second family workshop to help your student get started on their project will be on Tuesday, March 12 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Science Fair boards will be given out at the workshop. We will meet in Mr. Witte's room (Room #1).

Join the **Good Eggs fundraiser** this week to win a free flower bouquet from Good Eggs! To enroll, just visit [schools.goodeggs.com](http://schools.goodeggs.com), enter our code GRIFFINS19, and place your first order. Save a trip to the store by having your groceries delivered—delivery is free any time you spend \$60— and help our school earn money back this spring!

***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.  
[glenviewcommunications@gmail.com](mailto:glenviewcommunications@gmail.com)***

## Principal Quinn's Corner

It is hard to believe last Friday marked the end of our 2nd trimester. This week we have 3 days scheduled as minimum days for conferences. Teachers are prioritizing outreach to students they see as needing more support, but all families are encouraged to arrange a time to meet with their teachers to learn about what's happening in class, how their students are doing, and ways to help at home.

To keep up our community spirit around the importance of our society prioritizing education, a parent suggested we start **"Wear Red Wednesdays"**. I love the idea. We now have 3 days when we ask students to wear the Glenview uniform-- any blue shirt, white shirt, or Glenview t-shirt and navy pants or skirt--then Wednesdays students can wear red and Fridays are free dress days. Last Friday, we had an afternoon community celebration for the end of the strike. The teachers organized it and gave many thank yous for all the support. I want to echo the love they have for our Griffin families and neighbors. You make this school a very special place.

## Great Glenview Garden News

Great news! Glenview was chosen by the Whole Kids Foundation (part of Whole Foods) to receive a grant of \$2,000 to create an edible schoolyard at the Santa Fe site. Why is a school garden important? 1 in 3 children born in the year 2000 are on track to develop Type II diabetes (1 in 2 if they are a child of color); 23% of all American children face food insecurity; only 2% of children eat enough fresh fruits and vegetables; and, the typical elementary student receives just 3.4 hours of nutrition education each year. \*

These statistics are sobering, but the good news is that our school garden will help our students learn about how to grow their own food, how the food cycle works, and that caring for nature can be delicious and fun!

If you are interested in being part of Glenview Grows (aka the Garden Committee), please email Elizabeth at [eadamsf@yahoo.com](mailto:eadamsf@yahoo.com). We are going to spend the next few weeks planning and designing, and then we will start building and growing! We have a large list of needed items from small (seeds) to very large (lumber), so if you are have a business that can donate items or work time, please get in touch.