

# GLENVIEW GRAPEVINE

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## Calendar Notes

### PTA Meeting and Community

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

### 5th Grade Parent Workshop

#### Emotional Well-being of our

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

**Disability Awareness Day:** Friday, March 22nd

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

**Walk for Your Heart (Make up date):** Friday, April 5th

**Garden Work Day:** Saturday, April 6th 9:30 - 11:30 *bring gloves!*

**Book Fair:** April 6-13

**Science Fair:** Friday, May 3

## Wear Red Wednesdays!

A reminder to encourage all students to wear red on Wednesdays as a way to show our continued support in prioritizing public education.

## Congrats to Ms. Fowlkes' Class

Congratulations to Ms. Fowlkes' 2nd-grade class for competing in the city-wide Martin Luther King Jr. Oratorical finals and winning 2nd place! They worked hard, and their perseverance paid off!

## PTA Meeting and 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 Thank You

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped organize, the readers who came to spend time with our students, Glenview teachers and staff who put so much effort into the coordination of this fundraiser within the classrooms, parents for helping your students be successful in raising money, and of course our students who did a lot of work reading and asking for money.

**So what's next? Did we make our goal?** Join us at next week's Friday morning meeting on 3/22 to find out if we made our goals! We will be announcing our reading total, fundraising total, winners by grade level, winning class and more. If we meet our reading and financial goals - then one lucky winner will have the chance to throw PIE in Principal Quinn's face in front of the whole school....and they won't get in trouble for it! Who will it be? Join us to find out.

**What if I forgot to bring my log to school?** If you still have your log at home, bring it to school ASAP! Teachers are doing contests too and if your class meets your fundraising goal, you may be getting a treat, a party of some other form of fun. So make sure your fundraising gets counted towards your class total.

## News Bites

**RAFFLE:** Win a Summer Camp! Win a summer camp adventure for your child, for the cost of \$2! There are 5 chances to win, with values ranging from \$250 to \$1,000! The drawing will be held at the morning meeting on Friday, March 22, at Glenview @ Santa Fe. You do not need to be present to win. Tickets are on sale now through midnight on March 21, 2019. Log in to Konstella to purchase.

### Glenview Science Fair:

Free Science Fair display boards will be available in front of the multi-purpose room Tuesday, March 19, 8:15-8:30 a.m. and 2:45-3:30 p.m. Students should complete the Participation Form on the last page of the Glenview Science Fair Project Guidebook and bring the form to the board giveaway.

### Disability Awareness Day:

Glenview will celebrate Disability Awareness on Friday, March 22nd, with a musical performance about inclusivity by Gary Lapow. Classrooms will also rotate to work with their lower/upper grade buddies to participate in art activities, read books about people with various abilities and discuss ableist language.

***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.***

***What if I am still waiting for donations?*** If you are still waiting for donations, that's ok. As soon as you have them, please bring it to school and put it in the white PTA mailbox or give it to your teacher. Additionally, the Read-a-thon online form is still open. It will remain open until March 21.

**Good Eggs Fundraiser:** Send someone a food gift this week (3/18-3/24), you'll earn a \$20 Good Eggs credit! Remember to join the Glenview Elementary fundraiser first by going to [schools.goodeggs.com](http://schools.goodeggs.com) and using the code GRIFFINS19 at checkout. 5% of each grocery order goes back to our school on all orders placed with the code in March and April!

## Makerspace: Help Needed!

A few requests for the Makerspace:

- 1.The 2nd graders are making "Junk Robots." If you have any hardware lying around, that no longer sparks joy, feel free to drop it by. It can be nuts, washers, latches, random kitchen tools...feel free to write to me if you have any questions.
- 2.Volunteers needed Thursdays between 10:30 - 12:15 for kids who are interested in sewing!
- 3.Does anyone have an old working sewing machine that is sitting around gathering dust? If not, I could bring in mine. But if anyone has one that they want get rid of, please let me know.

Thank you, everyone, for the boxes, donations and general support. I feel really lucky to be at this school. -Ms. Jacobs

## Principal Quinn's Corner

It is hard to believe Spring is around the corner. Our break comes early this year, but when we are back on April 2nd, we will have eight weeks of school left. Students will be busy with class projects for Science Fair, 3rd through 5th grade will be getting in as much learning as possible before the state tests (SBAC, or Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium), and everyone's mind naturally will be turning to thinking about what comes next. I want to urge all of us to be in the moment as much as possible. Sometimes when we turn our attention to what comes next, we lose the precious experience of what is directly in front of us. Eight weeks feels short to grown-ups and like a lifetime to a child. I wish everyone a relaxing, family filled Spring Break-- please note that we get an extra day on April 1 (to celebrate Cesar Chavez's birthday on March 30th).