

GLENVIEW GRAPEVINE

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Calendar Notes

1:15 Dismissal: August 12, August 13, August 14, and August 21

PTA General Meeting: Wednesday August 21st 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Back to School Night: Thursday, August 29th 6:00 - 7:30

No school: Monday, September 2nd

Glenview Family Pride Day: Friday, September 6th

First General PTA Meeting of the Year

Wednesday, August 21st 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Please join us for the first general PTA meeting of the school year. We'll have a community dinner (6-6:30 pm), followed by a quick ice breaker activity, and then a discussion and vote to approve our budget for the year, plus a construction update. Whether you're a PTA veteran or new to the team, this is a great meeting to attend as you'll come away with a broad view of all that we do to support our students, teachers, and staff. Dinner and childcare are provided.

Principal Quinn's Corner

Hello Amazing Glenview Community! I was able to look back at my first Grapevine message last year and reflect on how different it feels this year. At that time my learning curve was steep and global-- from systems to people I needed to get to know everything about the Glenview Way. I am really looking forward to my second year at Glenview and being able to go deep on work we have started, refine systems we have in place, and continue to build the community and relationships that make us one of the best schools in California.

I am happy to highlight some real gains we made last year in our Culture and Climate data. Returning families may remember the California Healthy Kids Survey; this is an anonymous statewide survey that families and all students 5th through 12th grade take every Spring. Our student responses are now published and we made gains in several measures. For example, in answering questions like "I feel like I am part of this school" or "Adults at this school treat children with respect," 77.1% of our 5th graders responded with "All of the time" or "Most of the time," a 3% increase from the previous year. We saw an even greater gain in the questions about connectedness-- 80.2%, an increase of 5.7%. I credit this increase to the fabulous team we have in place to support our students by prioritizing a developmental perspective of Social Emotional Learning. I look forward to continuing this work this school year. It takes only a brief look at the news to see how urgent the need for equity and connection is in our nation. It can be difficult to acknowledge the reality of how extreme racism and injustice is, let alone know how to talk with our children about it. I take it as my mission to nurture a space where all of our students and families are safe, and our students develop the academic and emotional competencies to become warriors for the better world we know is possible. I am profoundly grateful for your partnership in this mission. Thank you.

News Bites

Welcome to Our New Staff! We are thrilled to have you!

la Thao: Deaf and Hard of Hearing; Lisa Walker: Administrative Assistant

4th Grade Camping Trip -

September 7th and 8th: Our class campout is fast approaching. Please look in your child's homework folder for information. You can also email me at baughmankaren@gmail.com. Please visit our website www.glenviewelementary.org (see posts at the bottom of the home page) for a link to the online registration form!

Bus Reminders: All bus riders need to have a bus schedule on file in the office. If your child's schedule changes permanently, please notify the office. If your child's schedule is only changing for the day, please let your child's teacher know via note or email.

After School Enrichment

Program: Registration for Glenview's ASEP will run from Aug 23rd at 8am to Sept 6th at 12pm. Classes will begin September 9th. All registration will be held online at Homeroom.com. Scholarship applications will be in the homework folders the week of registration. The scholarship deadline will be Friday, August 30th. We hope you will consider signing up! Questions: ruthlabruthlabrie@comcast.net.

Konstella Korner: Setup

Glenview uses Konstella to dispatch important school news and reminders to parents. If you haven't signed up, go to:

<https://www.konstella.com/cd/ERFTQY>

Enter your email, click Join in the invitation email, and follow the sign-up instructions. IMPORTANT: Once you've logged on, make sure to set your notification settings. Konstella has implemented NEW functionality this year so you can get only email notifications, only text message notifications, or both. **In a Web Browser:** Click your name in the top-left corner. Click Account Settings. Click the Notifications tab. Customize your options. Click Save. **In the Mobile App:** Tap the Settings (gear) icon in the top-left corner. Tap Notifications. Customize your settings.

Pick ups & Drop Offs

Drop Off: Please do not drop your child off before 8am at the Glenview @ Santa Fe campus. We do not have supervision available. After 8am, student can report to the cafeteria for breakfast and will be excused by morning supervisors to the yard once the bus students have arrived.

Use the rolling drop off zone on 54th. To keep our school secure, the gate on 53rd St. is locked and is not an entrance point for families. We encourage families to use the drop off zone to avoid having to park and walk in. Staff and student safety patrol is on site in the morning to help welcome your child.

Do not park illegally; in neighbor's driveways, or the bus zone on 53rd. Please work on being a good citizen to our neighbors and a good model to your children. In addition, Oakland Police Department is often on hand in our neighborhood giving our tickets and your car will get ticked if you are illegally parked.

Pick Up: Use the rolling pick zone on 54th. To keep our school secure, the gate on 53rd St. is locked and is not an exit point for families. We encourage families to use the drop off zone to avoid having to park and walk in. Staff and student safety patrol is on site in the afternoon to load your child.

If your child is not waiting for you at the loading zone, please circle the block and return to the loading zone. **DO NOT BLOCK TRAFFIC OR STOP IN THE LOADING ZONE!**