

GLENVIEW GRAPEVINE

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Calendar Notes

PTA General Meeting: Thursday, August 22nd, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Back to School Night: Thurs, Aug. 29th 6:00 - 7:30

No school: Monday, Sept. 2nd

Picture Days: Sept. 16-20 & Sept. 23 & 25 (Specific schedule coming soon)

Parking Reminders: Please be mindful of parking within the parking lines on the pavement in order to allow the spots to be fully utilized. Thank you!

4th Grade Camping Trip - Sept 7-8: Our class campout is fast approaching. Please look in your child's homework folder for information or email baughmankaren@gmail.com. All 4th graders and their families are welcome!

2nd Grade Camping Trip: Join the 2nd grade fall camping trip at Hawk Ridge from Friday, Sept. 13 to Sunday, Sept. 15. Information on the trip can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/2ndGradeCamping>. Contact Katie Moore (ktsakuma@yahoo.com) with questions. All 2nd grade families welcome!

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

First General PTA Meeting of the Year (New Date!)

Thursday, August 22nd 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 provided.

Principal Quinn's Corner

The first week of school was amazing. I was able to visit all the classes and see our incredible teachers leading activities designed to create community in their classrooms and across our school. "Specialist" classes will start the third week of school - maker space, music, and physical education. Unfortunately, Ms. Marissa, our art teacher, decided to leave Glenview over the summer. I am working to find another teacher who is a good fit for Glenview. I have some great candidates but nothing is settled yet. In the meantime I am looking at options so that we do not have to delay the start of art class. I will keep everyone posted as the search goes on. I hope to see everyone at the first PTA general meeting this Thursday!

Preparing For Emergencies

In the next few weeks, Glenview staff and students will begin practicing safety drills. In addition to it being best practices for our community, we are required by state law to have regular drills that help us to think through our steps in any emergency. Our

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Back To School Night, Thurs, August 29th 6:00 - 7:30: Come see your child's classroom and meet the teachers! Back to School Night is an exciting evening, and we hope that all families can attend!

The first 25 minutes will be in the multipurpose room with Ms. Quinn introducing the whole staff and a short presentation. Then there will be two 30 minute rotations in classrooms so that families are able to visit more than one class if there are siblings. Please note that this event is intended for parents to get to know their teachers. Due to the number of families that attend, we are unable to provide childcare. If parents choose to bring their children, please note that students must stay with their parents in the classrooms as there will be no supervision on the yard or in the hallways.

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.

community will practice fire drills, lockouts, lockdowns, earthquake drills and bus evacuations. Age appropriate language is used by the teachers in order to be sensitive to children's developmental needs. Lockouts are similar to a "shelter in place." The purpose is to help us prepare if there is an incident or occurrence that would require us to make sure the building is completed locked. During lockouts, children are still allowed to use the restrooms and the school continues business as usual. We do not evacuate. During an earthquake drill, students go under the tables and hold on to the leg of their table. Then we safely evacuate. A lockdown drill is to prepare for the unlikely situation in which there is a dangerous situation is actually on campus. During this drill, the teachers lock their classroom doors and students are expected to stay in classrooms, stay quiet and stay away from windows, etc. During a fire drill students evacuate the building and we gather on the yard to make sure our community is safe. If there was ever a reason for us to leave the campus entirely, students will be evacuated to the Temescal Creek Park on 53rd and Adeline.

These drills can create an opportunity to talk to your children about your own family safety plans. If there was an earthquake during the school day, who would pick your child up? If there is a fire at home, do your children know what to do? These can be scary topics to discuss, but children (like adults) generally feel reassured knowing that the adults have a plan and that the adults in their lives will always do everything they can to keep them safe.

Sometimes parents want to know the times and dates of drills in advance. This isn't possible because these dates can change depending on weather or other events at school. In addition, we want our students to learn that drills can happen unannounced (including when the alarms go off by accident!), so that if this does happen they are prepared. This year we will also be practicing an emergency evacuation from our buses. On 8-27-19 there will be a bus evacuation drill when students arrive at the Santa Fe campus. During the drill students will exit from the emergency exit and then go to the cafeteria like normal. It may slow down the loading and unloading of the bus that day, but no one will miss breakfast.

Remember that anyone you want to have access to your child even during an emergency must be on your child's school emergency card. Please contact the office if you need to update your emergency contact list. Children will only be signed out to the adults on their emergency card even during emergencies.