

# GLENVIEW GRAPEVINE

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## Calendar Notes

**PTA Board Meeting:** Wednesday, November 6th 6:30 - 8:00

### **Glenview Family Pride**

**Celebration:** Friday, November 8th

**No School:** Monday, Nov. 11th

### **Glenview Equity Team Meeting:**

Wednesday Nov. 13th 6:30 - 7:30

### **Special Community Meeting on enrollment next year:**

Tuesday, November 12th 6:00 - 7:30

### **School Site Council:**

Thursday, November 14th 6:00 - 7:00

**Week of November 18th:** Red Cross Emergency Preparedness Presentations

### **Cafe con la directora (reunion para padres que hablan español):**

Wednesday, November 20th 8:30

### **PTA General Meeting:**

Wednesday, November 20, 6-8 (Dinner at 6, meeting at 6:30)

**Minimum Days** Nov. 18th - 22nd

No School November 25th - 29th

***If you have news or events that you would like to share with the Glenview community via Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Konstella, the website, or the Grapevine, please contact Karen Baughman, Vice-President of Communications.***

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## Glenview Family Pride

On Friday November 8, 2019 please join us for a day of pride and celebration when our school community comes together to recognize LGBTQ families. We hope to create an inclusive day so that children in LGBTQ families can feel visible, safe and affirmed. The day will begin with a morning assembly with a special guest performance by Cheer San Francisco and will culminate with a DJ dance party at the end of the day. Throughout the day, LGBTQ parents/family members will read a story about LGBTQ families as well as share their own story in each classroom (TK-3rd grade).

Family Pride Day at Glenview is transformative in that all students are invited to express their feelings about their own families, and it provides an opportunity for students to learn about celebrating differences, respecting those around them and advocating for the safety and happiness of all students. In Todd Parr's words, "There are lots of different ways to be a family. Your family is special no matter what kind it is." We hope you can join us for the celebration. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Sarah Warner at [sewarnerphd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sewarnerphd@sbcglobal.net).

## Good Eggs Fundraiser

New customers get \$20 off their first order with this code. We'll earn a \$150 bonus if 10 new families try Good Eggs for the first time, and an additional \$350 for 20. Check it out:

- Visit [schools.goodeggs.com](http://schools.goodeggs.com)
- Enter the school code "griffins"
- Click Shop Now!
- Add your groceries and check out!

## Calling all Crafters

**Reserve your spot at the Craft Fair NOW!**

## News Bites

### **OAKLAND GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE - EARLY BIRD SPECIAL!**

Girls ages 5-14 are invited to join the 2020 Spring Season with OGSL! Register by November 10th and save \$25 with our early bird special. Have q's about games, practices, dates, equipment, etc.? Feel free to email us at [info@ogsl.org](mailto:info@ogsl.org). Sign up today at: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/212657>. See you on the diamond!

### **Wear Red on Wednesdays!**

A reminder that students are encouraged to wear red on Wednesdays to show our ongoing support of our teachers' union!

### **1st Grade Campout**

Mark your calendars now for this super-fun camping adventure at Bort Meadow in Anthony Chabot Park on Saturday, May 16. All first-grade families are invited!

The Holiday Craft Fair will be on Sunday, December 15th, 2019 from 11 am - 4 pm at Edna Brewer Middle School (Entrance to Fair will be on Excelsior). Hosted by Edna Brewer Middle School and Glenview Elementary School. Tables are FREE for students, faculty, and staff and space is \$25 for all other vendors. <https://tinyurl.com/GlenviewCraftFair> to register!

## Principal Quinn's Corner

At the end of this school year, Glenview will be moving back to the Glenview neighborhood. All of our current students will stay enrolled at Glenview, regardless of their home address, unless families opt for another school. However, there will not be any transportation provided. If you live outside of the Glenview neighborhood and need to switch schools for next year, please come to an important community meeting on Tuesday November 12th at 6:00 with a representative from the Student Welcome Center. The window for applying to another school is November 4th to February 7th.

First trimester report card and parent-teacher conferences are coming up soon. The week right before Thanksgiving Break is all minimum days so that teachers and parents can meet. Expect your child's teacher to contact you about setting up a time (depending on class size and other considerations, some teachers will have conferences before or after the week of minimum days as well). At your conference expect to find out what the grade level expectations are and how your child is doing. Be ready to ask what goals your child is working on and how you can support this work at home. Conferences are an important time for school and home to work in partnership.

## Equity Team Update

**Glenview parents!** Want to meet other folks who share an identity with you? There were a few affinity groups that were requested in the Equity Team's community survey last year. Please use this link <https://tinyurl.com/glenviewaffinitygroups> or email [Lizzyvlasses@gmail.com](mailto:Lizzyvlasses@gmail.com) or [bandersonoakland@gmail.com](mailto:bandersonoakland@gmail.com) to let us know if you are interested in connecting with other families with Black kids, other LGBTQ parents or other single parents OR if you'd like to initiate an affinity group not listed here.