

GLENVIEW GRAPEVINE

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Calendar Notes

Cafe con la directora (reunion para padres que hablan español):
Wednesday, December 18th 8:30

Spirit Week: December 16-20

Winter Break: December 23 -
January 3rd

School Resumes: Monday, January 6th

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

School Site Council: Thursday,
January 9 6:00 - 7:30

Equity Meeting: Tuesday, January 14
6:30 - 7:30

PTA General Meeting:
Wednesday, January 15 6:00 - 8:00

MLK Day: Monday, January 20th
NO SCHOOL

Science Fair News

This year, science fair projects will be due on Thursday, March 5th and the celebration will be on Friday, March 6th. This is much earlier than in previous years. Stay tuned for information regarding posters and projects in the new year!!

Spirit Week - Dec. 16-20

Monday: Character Day: Dress like a character from a book, movie or play

Tuesday: Crazy Hair Day: "It's ok to be different!"

Wednesday: Wacky Wednesday: Wear clothing inside out, backwards, upside down...

Thursday: Career Day: Dress as a profession you would like to be someday

Friday: Pajama Day: "We are comfortable at school!"

If your child does not participate in the theme of the day, they are expected to wear their school uniform.

Principal Quinn's Corner

School Site Council report: Last week the SSC looked at school wide student data from the first trimester and got an update about this year's budget and what to expect for next year. This year's budget has, in effect, been cut by about \$27,000. This is because the budget that was approved last year was prior to the teachers' strike. Since that time, OEA and SEIU have new contracts with higher labor costs. The \$27,000 reflects the higher labor costs. The good news is that I was able to move some funds that I had budgeted for books, supplies, and extra hours for some staff in order to cover the \$27,000. That means we do not have to make any mid-year staffing cuts.

Unfortunately, the outlook for next year is not good. Central staff is looking to cut \$15.5 million from the district budget for next year. It is inevitable that those cuts will show up at school sites. I was at an Administrators' meeting on Friday where they announced the timeline for budget development; it was announced we would not have final budget allocations until March 9th. 100% of the principals at the meeting objected to this late timeline, especially since cuts likely mean changes to staffing and program offerings. Principals argued for giving us "worst-case scenario" draft budgets

News Bites

Food Drive: Every year, Glenview Elementary families generously give to the Alameda County Food Bank. Last year, we donated over \$600 worth of food and donations to help feed hungry families in Alameda County. This year, you can donate two ways: There are barrels in the main hallway at school. You can donate there (see the list below for suggested items) canned or packaged good (no fresh food, please), now through December 16. You can donate online at <https://www.vfd-accfb.org/grouphome.aspx?ID=7252>.

One Warm Coat Drive

Glenview Elementary School is participating in Alameda County's One Warm Coat Drive. There will be a donation bin near the front door of school December 2nd - January 17th. All donations will go to Alameda County Social Services and will be given directly to socioeconomically disadvantaged and homeless individuals and families.

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, glenviewcommunications@gmail.com

in January so that we would have a longer timeline to communicate and get feedback from our communities. I am hopeful they release numbers to us in January, as has been the timeline in past years. My commitment is to keep the broader Glenview community informed as I get more information. Whatever the cuts, I know we will keep our students at the center of our decisions.

Raising Kids in the Digital World

Tuesday, January 21st 7:00 to 8:30

Are your kids asking you for a smartphone yet, or do they already have one? This presentation will explore how to keep kids safe, happy, and healthy in the digital world. This presentation is especially for our 4th and 5th grade families but is open to all interested parents and caregivers. This is intended for parents and caregivers, but students are welcome. This presentation will be facilitated by Adam Saville. Adam is the Technology Coordinator at Piedmont Middle School, a former principal, a certified Common Sense Media Educator, and a proud Glenview Elementary parent.

Black History Month Activities!

Wednesday, Feb 5: African-American Read In in the morning

Thurs, Feb 13: Black History Month Morning Assembly with Oratorical Winners & Living Jazz performance (2nd & 3rd grade)

Friday, Feb 21: Black History STEM Night! 5:30-8 pm in cafeteria (free dinner, kids activities, and music)

Are you a Black scientist, engineer, mathematician, farmer, inventor, or technology person? Or do you use any of these things in your work? Would you love to do interactive activities demonstrating important concepts, ideas or building tools with our elementary school students? Or do you know someone who would?! We are looking for folks in our community who are willing to share what they do with us at interactive tables as we celebrate Black History STEM Night with our whole community on Friday, February 21st 5:30- 8 pm in the Glenview at Santa Fe cafeteria? Please email bandersonoakland@gmail.com.

We also need set-up and clean up volunteers and a graphic designer to make flyer! Email Samara at kemticdiva@gmail.com