

GLENVIEW GRAPEVINE

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Calendar Notes

Middle School Info Night:

Thursday, December 5th at 6:00

PTA Board Meeting: Wednesday,
December 4th 6:30 - 8:00

Parent Coffee: Friday, December
6th 8:45 - 9:15Â

**BYOM (bring your own mug - let's try and make this a waste free event!!!!)

Equity Meeting: Tuesday,
December 10th 6:30 - 7:30

School Site Council: Thursday,
December 12th 6:00 - 7:30

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

Winter Break: Dec. 23 - Jan. 3rd

School Resumes: Monday, Jan. 6th

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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Principal Quinn's Corner

Pacific Boys Choir

We are very lucky to have a Glenview family with a child (former Glenview student and brother of a current 3rd grader) who is in the Pacific Boys Choir. They are coming to visit us on December 12th for a performance and an assembly about choral music. The Pacific Boys Choir runs an independent school for boys but also has after school programs for all genders. They will be sending home information about their after school program after the concert.

STEAM Night

Friday, February 21st 6:30 pm

Greetings Glenview Families! We're excited to announce our 5th Annual Black History Program on Friday, February 21, 2019. Dinner is served promptly at 6:30 p.m. The event is for all Glenview families and included hands-on science fun that celebrates the contributions of African Americans in science, technology, engineering, art and math.

Right now, we are asking for volunteers for set-up and clean up. Also, if you're interested in making color fliers for the event please let Me know. Any questions please email kemeticdiva@gmail.com.

Middle School Info Night

Please join me and representatives from different Oakland Middle Schools for our first annual Middle School Information Night on Thursday, December 5th at 6:00. You should have received a survey asking what your top three questions or concerns about middle school are to help us focus the presentation. If not, you can email me directly at rachel.quinn@ousd.org. We will have a panel of former Glenview students share their experiences with the

News Bites

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.

Wear Red on Wednesdays!

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

Calling all Crafters - Holiday Craft Fair

Reserve your spot at the Craft Fair NOW!

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!

transition to middle school and then families can mingle and learn about the different programs available to students in Oakland. This event is for all 5th grade families.

Glenview Elementary's Annual 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>. Below is the Food Bank's wish list. Thanks in advance for your generous support.

- Handy shopping list for our most needed food items:
- Easy open containers or "on the go" snacks: chili, soups, full boxes of protein bars, fruit cups
- Protein: tuna, canned chicken, canned ham, dried or canned beans (kidney, pinto, garbanzo)
- Food enjoyed by many cultures: dried beans (kidney, pinto, garbanzo), rice, lentils
- Food that makes a meal: pasta and pasta sauce, soup and crackers, chili and canned beef
- Food that's enjoyed by young and old alike: peanut butter, oatmeal, applesauce, 100% real juice

We say "no thank you" to the following: Soda, sugary drinks, juice drinks that are not 100% fruit juice, energy drinks, junk food snacks too high in salt or sugar, candy.

Identity Affinity Groups

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 or 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.