

GLENVIEW GRAPEVINE

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Calendar Notes

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

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

Movie Night: Friday, December
13th 5:30

**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

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.

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. Together, we'll discuss best practices and resources that parents can use to support their kids in managing technology, smartphones and media in the digital age. We'll explore how we can use media in balance as a family, find quality content, set expectations around healthy and appropriate use, and raise media savvy consumers and creators. This presentation is especially for our 4th and 5th grade families but is open to all interested parents and caregivers. The evening is designed for for parents and caregivers only.

We welcome our speaker, 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.

Pacific Boys Choir

Wednesday, December 11th

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 Wednesday, December 11th for a performance and an assembly about choral music. There will be two shows, each about 30 minutes. The first one starts at 9:40 and the second at 10:30. All are welcome to enjoy the 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.

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>. 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.

Movie Night: December 13th 5:30 - 8:15. We will be showing *The Polar Express*. The movie will start close to 6:15 with some cartoon/shorts prior. You can sign out in advance at AT and LS! \$5 per child donation covers the food (hot food, popcorn, fruit and veggies) and facility. The movie is free! Parents will watch and take care of the kids. If you would like, you can now pre-pay for your child at:

paypal.me/GlenviewSocialClub/movie

Volunteer: <https://tinyurl.com/GVW-Movie-Dec2019>

Spirit Week - Dec. 16-20

Student Leadership has spoken! They brainstormed, talked it over with classmates and voted. Here are the results for December 16 -20:

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

Tuesday: Favorite T-Shirt Day: Wear your favorite t-shirt which expresses something about you: message, interest, place you love to visit...

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.

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.

Oakland Ballet: The Nutcracker

December 21st & 22nd

GIVEAWAY: Enter to win 4 free tickets to see the Nutcracker at the Oakland Ballet.

Sign up on Konstella through 12/12. Winner announced 12/13. Thank you to the Oakland Ballet for donating tickets!

