

# GLENVIEW GRAPEVINE

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## Calendar Notes

### PTA General Meeting:

Wednesday, January 15 6:00 - 8:00

MLK Day: Monday, January 20th  
NO SCHOOL

**Equity Meeting:** Monday, January 27th 6:30 - 8:00 contact

[lizzyvlasses@gmail.com](mailto:lizzyvlasses@gmail.com) if you are interested in attending - note this meeting will not be at school!

**No School:** Friday, January 31st

**MLK Oratorical Fest:** The Glenview Oratorical Festival assemblies will be held on Wednesday, January 15th. Parents are invited to attend this Glenview tradition! We hope you can join!

- 8:40 to 10:15 3rd through 5th grade
- 10:40 to 11:20 TK through 2nd grade

### 2nd and 3rd Grade Living Jazz

**Performance:** Sunday, January 19th. Drop off at Glenview at 4:00 - Pick up your child at Glenview at 8:00. If you are attending the performance, the show starts at 7:00. Remember that if you attend the show and want your child to join you, you need to purchase a ticket for them. Tickets at [livingjazz.org](http://livingjazz.org).

## After School Enrichment Program

Registration for ASEP will open on January 17th and close on January 24th at 5pm. Classes will begin January 27th. Please visit our online platform, [Homeroom.com](http://Homeroom.com), and enter "Glenview Elementary." All registration will be held online. Classes, vendors and schedules are now listed on the [Homeroom.com](http://Homeroom.com) website. We have some exciting new classes such as Guitar and Comics, so be sure to check them out!

Scholarship applications will be in the homework folders the week of registration. The scholarship deadline will be Thursday, January 27th. Please note that families who did not receive a scholarship last year will have priorities over families that did. We hope you will consider signing up! If you have any questions, please reach out to Ruth Labrie [ruthlabrie@comcast.net](mailto:ruthlabrie@comcast.net).

## PTA General Meeting

**Wednesday, January 15 6:00 - 8:00!**

Please join Glenview parent, Cara Meredith, and Sequoia parent, Myisha T. Hill, founders of Have the Conversation, for a discussion on talking with kids about race. Join us in the Glenview auditorium on Wednesday, January 15th, which will include dinner from 6-6:30 and childcare from 6:30-8 pm. Come ready with your questions, as well as a pen for writing down notes. Copies of their books, *The Color of Life*, and *Check Your Privilege*, respectively, will also be for sale afterwards.

## Schools and Communities First

**Presentation at Edna Brewer: January 14th 6:00 - 7:30**

Come join the Edna Brewer community for our general PTSA meeting. Ben Grieff from Evolve will lead a discussion on Schools and Communities First—the new ballot initiative that could result in

up to \$40 Million a year for

## News Bites

### **Raising Kids in the Digital**

**World:** Tuesday, January 21st, 6:00 to 7:30. 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. This program is intended for adults only. 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 proud Glenview parent.

### **Save Dates for Black History Month Activities at Glenview!**

**Friday, Feb 7:** African-American Read In in the morning

**Thursday, Feb 13:** Black History Month Morning Assembly with Oratorical Winners and Living Jazz performance (2nd and 3rd.)

**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? Email: [bandersonoakland@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:kemticdiva@gmail.com).

Oakland Schools. We'll also be talking with Dr. Jamal Cooks about how to build equity and inclusiveness into our school communities. There'll be dinner for all and Pixar shorts in the playhouse for kids.

## Principal Quinn's Corner

At SSC last week I presented the information I currently have about budget reductions for next year. I will not have actual budget projections until the first week of February. We talked about our 4 goals from our School Plan for Student Achievement, and also our values as a community. It was suggested at the end of the meeting that I gather more information from teachers and then come to February meeting with some different scenarios that we can discuss. I had a similar conversation with the PTA Board on Wednesday last week. In February we will try to get a joint meeting of the PTA Board and SSC to continue this conversation and make sure that our resources are used in the most strategic places to support our goals and values.

## Science Fair News

The Glenview Science Fair 2020 is in less than two months! We'd like every student to have fun discovering how the universe does (or doesn't) work! The submission date is March 5th, judging and awards will take place on Friday March 6th. There will be a Mad Science show the evening of the awards ceremony. Student registration via: <https://tinyurl.com/glenviewscience2020>, registering ahead of time will help us plan.

Poster boards will be available for pickup from 8-8:30am on Thursday January 16th, at the 29th 6:30pm PTA meeting, and 8-8:30am Thursday January 30th. We also need adult volunteers to take care of registration, judging, and various tasks, please register at <https://tinyurl.com/GlenviewScienceFairVolunteer20>. Judges with a science-related career are preferred, so kids can ask questions about science careers, and see that scientists are just like the rest of us. Please forward the link to anyone you think may be interested. Feel free to discuss in the Science Team Konstella group or email Dave Shivak ([dshivak@gmail.com](mailto:dshivak@gmail.com)) if you have any questions.

***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](mailto:glenviewcommunications@gmail.com).***