

GLENVIEW GRAPEVINE

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Calendar Notes

Winter Garden Work Day:

Saturday, January 25th 10:15 - 12:15

Equity Meeting:

Monday, January 27 6:30 - 8:00

contact lizzyvlasses@gmail.com if you are interested in attending - note this meeting will not be at school!

No School:

Friday, January 31st

PTA Board Meeting:

Wednesday, February 5th 6:30 - 8:00

African American Read In:

Wednesday, February 5th 8:30 - 10:00

Parent Coffee:

Friday, February 7th

Equity Committee Meeting:

Tuesday, February 11th 6:30 - 8:00

Black History Month Morning

Assembly: Oratorical Winners and Living Jazz performance (2nd and 3rd grade) Thursday, Feb 13th

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

Wednesday, February 19th 8:30

Black History STEM Night:

Friday, February 21: 5:30-8 pm

After School Enrichment Program

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

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.

Principal Quinn's Corner

Reminder of our cell phone policy at school: there is no need to have a cell phone during the school day. Students who have cell phones at school are expected to bring them to the office where they are safely stored. The phones then get picked up at the end of the day. Any student who has a phone that was not brought to the office will have their phone confiscated. At that point, the phone will only be released to a parent. If a child needs to speak to a parent while at school, or vice versa, they may use the office phone. Thank you for helping us enforce this policy and for keeping Glenview focused on school.

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.

News Bites

Winter Garden Work Party - Jan. 25th 10:15 -12:15; Garden Committee meeting 9:30am

We will host a Garden Work Day to get the garden shed ready for prime time (if you are adept at building shelves and/or putting up hooks, please come along), plant some bulbs around campus, fix broken planters, and refill sagging planter boxes. Once we get all of that done, we should be able to get the garden growing full tilt once it warms up a bit.

If you want to learn more, check out the Glenview Garden Instagram page @glenviewgrows or email Elizabeth at glenviewgrows@gmail.com.

Talent Show Interest - looking for volunteer parents:

Do you want to help plan or support the talent show we'd like to have at the beginning of May? Please reply to Orli at orli.bein@gmail.com and take a moment to answer the following 2 questions:

- 1) Are you available to help with auditions and practices either right after school or at 6pm (4-5 meetings total, though attending 2-3 minimum would be great)?
- 2) Would you like to be part of the planning or would you prefer to just be available to support these efforts as a helper?

This presentation is especially for our 4th and 5th grade families but is open to all adults who want to attend. 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.

Science Fair News

The Glenview Science Fair 2020 is in less than two months! The submission date is March 5th, judging and awards will take place on Friday March 6th. Student registration via: <https://tinyurl.com/glenviewscience2020>, registering ahead of time will help us plan. Poster boards will be available for pickup 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) if you have any questions.

Black History Month @ 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 grade) TK - 2nd Assembly 9:00 - 9:30 and 3rd - 5th assembly 9:35 - 10:15

Friday, February 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.