

# GLENVIEW GRAPEVINE

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## Calendar Notes

**Cafe con la directora:** Wednesday, February 19th 8:30

**Student Site Council:** Thursday, February 20 6:00 - 7:30

**Black History STEM Night:** Friday, February 21: 5:30-8 pm (dinner, kids activities, music!)

**Park Burger Event:** Wednesday, February 26th 4:30 - 9:00 15% of sales are donated to the school to support our Read-a-Thon!!!!

**PTA Board Meeting:** Wednesday, March 4 6:30 - 8:00 pm

**Parent Coffee:** Friday, March 6th 8:45 - 9:15

**Science Fair Awards Celebration:** Friday, March 6th 6:00 p.m - 7:30

**Equity Committee Meeting:** Wednesday, March 11th 6:30 - 7:30

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

### Camping, Camping, Camping!

3rd Grade Campout: May 2nd  
5th Grade Campout: May 22 - 24th  
1st Grade Campout: May 16th  
4th Grade Campout: September 19th (next fall they are in 5th!!!)  
Save the date for these fun Glenview traditions where we play outside, roast marshmallows, and sleep under the stars. Never been camping? It's best with friends!

## Use Your Reading Superpower!

*Join the 2020 Glenview Read-A-Thon*

### Bravely Seek Out Read-A-Thon Donations in Your Community!

It's our second week of reading and it's time to start seeking out donations. The Read-A-Thon fundraising goal this year is \$115,000! This is our largest goal yet, and we need your help Glenview readers! All great heroes must complete tasks and this is yours; seek out donations from your friends, family, and neighbors this week. Every dollar counts. Knock on doors, send out emails, direct family and friends to donate online at <http://www.glenviewelementary.org/donations/readathon2020/>, create a video of you reading a request for pledges, or hand write letters to your nearest and dearest. With your hard work we can reach our goal and continue the programs that make our school great; reading intervention, PE, music for all grades, kindergarten aides and more. So sally forth brave readers, and seek out pledges wherever they may be!

## When you see Ms. Reneta...

Please wish her well in her retirement! We are so thankful for her work at Glenview as our daytime custodian. Her last day will be April 1, 2020. Please look in your child's homework folder for a letter from her!

## Konstella Best Practices

Messages in the chat window go to everyone in that room. So, before posting a message to your classroom, ask yourself the following:

- Should this message go to a teacher or room parent only? (If so, contact them via private message on Konstella or e-mail if that's their preference.)

## News Bites

### Save the Date!

**Kinder Promotion:** Thursday,  
May 28th 8:30 - 10:15

**5th Grade Graduation:**  
Wednesday, May 27th Time TBD

**Science Fair News** - Project due  
March 5th!

There is a lot of buzz among the kids about the science fair! Does your student have their board? Are they thinking about their project? Please visit our resources to help your child. See recent posts on Konstella and [www.glenviewelementary.org](http://www.glenviewelementary.org) for all things science fair! Questions - please contact Dave Shivak at [dshivak@gmail.com](mailto:dshivak@gmail.com).

### Wear Red on Wednesdays!

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

***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.***

- Should this message be posted in a Committee or Social Group instead? (Check out the Social Group called Glenview General Forum for general topics and conversations with other parents at Glenview.)
- Does your teacher NOT need to see your question/comment? (Select Create > Announcement and select the Hide From Teacher box to cut down on the messages teachers get.)

## PTA Board Announcements

Wouldn't you like to get more involved at Glenview? Joining the PTA Executive Board is a way to give back to our wonderful school community and staff.

The PTA Executive Board meets monthly with the principal to identify school needs, organize events, and manage the budget. The PTA budget at Glenview is approximately \$300,000, and the Executive Board is instrumental in deciding how to spend it at Glenview.

Positions are two-year terms, and elections will take place 3/18. Open positions include: Executive Vice President, Vice President of Communications, Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Parliamentarian, and Membership Coordinator. Please contact [glenviewelementarypta@gmail.com](mailto:glenviewelementarypta@gmail.com) for more information.

## Principal Quinn's Corner

Thanks to all the parents who were able to come to Walk for Your Heart or who sent things in for classroom celebrations last week. It was a lot of fun!

I am so excited to announce that we have a new 1st grade teacher for Room 4. Ms. Aiello recently relocated to the Bay Area from New York City. Please join me in welcoming her to the Glenview community.

As we are gearing up towards our move back to the La Cresta campus, there are some intermittent tasks and errands I would love some community help with. If you have some time to weed through books or schlep materials we no longer need to the East Bay Depot for Creative Reuse, please send me an email. Our staff moving committee just convened last week, and we are making ourselves a work plan-- there is a lot to be done so help is appreciated!