

# GLENVIEW GRAPEVINE

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## Calendar Notes

**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

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

**Read-a-Thon 2020 - Stay Tuned!!!! Kick-off is Monday, February 10th!!!**

**RAFFLE: Win a Summer Camp for \$2:** Win a summer camp adventure for your child, for the cost of \$2! Now EIGHT chances to win, with values ranging from \$150 to \$1,000. Last day to buy tickets is 2/4. For sale on Konstella. Winners announced 2/5.

## 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.)
- Should this message should 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 number of messages teachers get.)

## Principal Quinn's Corner

Please remember that all parents and visitors must sign in to the main office and receive a visitor's name tag, even if you are only popping into the classroom for a couple minutes. This keeps all students and staff safe by letting school officials know who is on campus.

Also, please be mindful of wearing heavily scented lotions and perfumes on campus. We have many students with allergies, asthma, and other medical conditions that are triggered by strong scents. Thanks for your consideration.

## Book Fair

Glenview's Annual Scholastic Book Fair is right around the corner, February 8 - 15. We will have two Saturday events on February 8 & 15 from 10-12. Join us for refreshments, connect with other Glenview families, and buy some great books for your kids just in

## News Bites

**Ride for a Reason:** If you're interested in cycling and/or cycling with your kids, be sure to join the Glenview Bike Club! Training for the annual Ride for a Reason (Oak-Sac) has begun! There are group training rides most weekends and the ride itself is the last Saturday in April. It's a fun way to build community, raise money for OUSD schools, and stay healthy! I'll be riding for my fourth time! - Cyrus Farivar. To register as a rider, volunteer, or donate please visit: <https://rideforareason.weebly.com>

**Talent Show Interest - looking for volunteer parents:** Hello all, I'm looking to recruit additional parents who would like to help with the planning and/or support of the talent show. If we can get enough helpers, we'll plan to have the show at the beginning of May. Please email me at [orli.bein@gmail.com](mailto:orli.bein@gmail.com).

**Wear Red on Wednesdays!** 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.**  
**[glenviewcommunications@gmail.com](mailto:glenviewcommunications@gmail.com)**

time for the Read- A - Thon. If you can't make a Saturday event, your students can shop during their class' regular library time, or you can shop online (link will follow when live). As always, all proceeds support the PTA in purchasing materials for the school library and classroom libraries. If you have any questions, please email [glenviewbookfair@gmail.com](mailto:glenviewbookfair@gmail.com).

## Science Fair News

**Project due March 6th!**

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).

## Black History Month Events

- Wednesday, February 5th: 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)

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](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)

## Camping, camping and more camping!!!

3rd Grade Camping Trip: May 2nd  
5th Grade Camping Trip: May 22 - 24th  
1st Grade Campout: May 16th

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!