

# GLENVIEW GRAPEVINE

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## Calendar Notes

### Equity Committee Meeting:

Wednesday, March 11th 6:30 - 7:30

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

**Cafe con la directora** (reunion para  
padres que hablan español):  
Wednesday, March 11 8:30 - 9:00

**Glenview Grows Garden  
Committee Meeting and Work  
Day:** March 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-10:30 am

**Read-A-Thon Results Assembly:**  
Monday March 16, 8:30 AM

**General PTA Meeting - OUSD  
Budget Cuts** Wednesday, March 18  
6:00 - 8:00

**Disability Awareness Day:**  
Wednesday, March 18th

**Lost and Found Clean Out:**  
Thursday March 19th

**Minimum Days:** March 23-26

**No School:** March 27 - April 3

**Glenview Grows—Earth Day Plant  
Sale:** April 22<sup>nd</sup> and April 25<sup>th</sup>

On Friday, March 20th we will have a **good-bye assembly for Ms. Renata** in lieu of our regular Friday Morning Meeting. Some classes will do presentations and we will present her with letters, cards, gifts, and the wonderful portrait of the whole student body taken by Mr. Londgren.

## Principal Quinn's Corner

I want to share with you the steps that are being taken to protect against the spread of Coronavirus. Last Monday, all custodians were given the directive to sanitize all surfaces in the school, with extra attention to "high touch" areas like the stair railings, door knobs, soap dispensers, etc. Ms. Lisha shifted into high gear and has been using any time that students are not in their classrooms to disinfect work surfaces. She will be at an all-district meeting on Monday morning to get more information from Custodial Services about the disinfecting routine. I have also asked teachers to allow for more time for students to wash their hands more frequently in class. We do need donations of paper towels, disinfectant wipes (to be used by adults only), and hand sanitizer. We need to be mindful of how sensitive our children are to our emotional states. They know when we are worried and, in turn, worry themselves. My goal is that we take extra precautions calmly, confident that we are safe and cared for. Many people have asked me if school will be closed. The decision to close schools will be made by the County Health Department. At this time, I know of no plans to close any schools in Alameda County.

### *How can parents help?*

- Donate clorox wipes and latex gloves.
- Volunteer to help wipe down all tables, door handles, soap dispensers (the soap dispensers and door handles are the custodian priority for the first pass) in classrooms.
- Volunteer to wipe down door knobs and stair railing.
- Donate paper towels for classroom use.

## 2020 Science Fair Winners

There was a great turnout both in number and quality of submissions this year. A robust crowd also came out for the Science Fair Evening Show and Supper! A big thanks to all the

## News Bites

### Garden Events:

Glenview Grows Earth Day Plant Sale, April 22<sup>nd</sup> and April 25<sup>th</sup>

Glenview Grows Garden Committee Meeting and Work Day, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 9a-10:30a

Glenview Grows will sell seedlings grown by students at an Earth Day Plant Sale on Wednesday April 22<sup>nd</sup> and again on April 25<sup>th</sup> at our community event. Save room in your garden for some wonderful plants, and get ready to cook some kid-collected recipes!

If you have extra containers, please bring clean yogurt cups, milk cartons, egg cartons, tea tins, etc to school and place in the cardboard box under the garden bulletin board. You'll see seedlings soon!

### Garden News:

Spring is off to a warm start in the Glenview Garden, and we are looking for volunteers to water the planters until it starts raining again. If you can help out, please find Elizabeth Adam, or email [glenviewgrows@gmail.com](mailto:glenviewgrows@gmail.com).

We have planted new boxes with purple cauliflower, snap peas, red cabbage and radishes, with a lot more to come. If you are interested in joining the Glenview Grows (the Garden Committee), please do so on Konstella or email Elizabeth at [glenviewgrows@gmail.com](mailto:glenviewgrows@gmail.com).

science fair entrants, judges, teachers, 5th grade fundraising committee, and volunteers for making it happen!

### Three quick notes:

First place winners are eligible to show their display at the 2020 OUSD Science Fair (May 13 @ Chabot Space & Science Center). Please keep your boards! Contact [dshivak@gmail.com](mailto:dshivak@gmail.com) for more info if interested.

Honorable Mention ribbons and Science Fair T-shirts for all individual and group project participants will be delivered to classes in the next few weeks

If possible, please take home boards and any extra materials Monday morning. Anything that would turn into a new science project over the weekend was disposed of so we can have a sanitary cafeteria on Monday. Boards left over will be bundled by classroom and returned to students.

### *2020 Science Fair Statistics:*

Number of science fair projects (including classroom projects):  
156

Number of students involved in an individual or group project:  
259

First Place Project By Grade(s):

- TK / K: "How High Do Balls Bounce?" by Kelly (KJ) Mathey and Zachariah Holloway
- 1st Grade: "7 Days of Ickiness" by Katalina Elmore
- 2nd Grade: "Elephant Toothpaste" by Kaylee Anzora
- 3rd Grade: "Seeds That Stick" by Liza Griffin and Lucy Labrie
- 4th Grade: "Breaking Water" by Lily Connelly
- 5th Grade: "Solar for the Win" by Emmett, Judkins, Rhett Martin, Sauli Kaleva, Teo Pritchett

Thanks to everyone for putting in a great effort despite the Read-A-Thon crunch, and let's see what sparks your curiosity at the 2021 Science Fair!

## March 18th is Disability Awareness Day!

Students will enjoy a performance by Axis Dance Company, a diverse group of dancers with and without disabilities. Guest readers will also visit classrooms to present books about various disabilities and share their personal stories to deepen students' understanding and empathy. This celebration aims to support Glenview scholars in gaining perspective on many different humans' experiences.