

Dear Glencoe Families,

It's hard to believe that today marks the end of the 2nd Quarter. When we return to school on Tuesday, January 30, it will officially be the second half of the school year. We have been through a lot. I appreciate the communication and support of our families that has helped us get through it.

Next Thursday is February 1. February is Black History Month, and we honor it in different ways at Glencoe, not only in February, but throughout the year. In January our BSU (Black Student Union) affinity group returned to Glencoe on Fridays during lunch. Our second graders are currently studying a unit on the Civil Rights Movement in the US which poses the question "How can people respond to injustice?" This unit will go through March, and culminates with students completing a biography project. Topics of racial equity such as this are embedded throughout the curriculum, and students and teachers across grades discuss on a daily basis what it means to uphold our Glencoe values of inclusion, collaboration, caring, and persevering. If you are interested in learning more about [Black History Month](#), and ways you can celebrate at home, there are many resources included in the link. If you would like to partner with our community to think through other ways to uplift Black History Month at Glencoe, please reach out!

In appreciation,
Katie

No School Monday, January 29

Please remember that there is no school Monday, January 29 for a teacher end-of-quarter grading day.

Quarter 2 Report Cards

Report cards will go home in students' backpacks on **Monday, February 5**. Please remember that conferences served as comments since they fell so late this quarter. If you were unable to attend a conference, your child's teacher will include the conference notes in the comments section of the report card. We will get back to our regularly scheduled report card/comment cycle on Quarter 3 report cards.