

Dear Glencoe Families,

Happy Friday! We had a wonderful start to our morning with the return of our Storybook Parade. I have to admit, I was a bit overcome with emotion. It's been so long since we've been able to have a full community event and this was the first school parade for so many of our students (and even some staff). The energy was high and we had such a creative representation of storybook characters - just reminds me why I have loved being at the elementary level for the majority of my time in education.

We have another fun event coming up next Friday, June 3rd - Field Day. Our 3rd - 5th grade students will enjoy a variety of Field Day activities from 8:45 - 10:00am. Our Kindergarten - 2nd graders will participate in their activities from 12:45 - 2:00pm. All activities take place in the back of the school (field and playground). If you are volunteering, please sign in at the office and get a badge indicating you have checked in. The school's campus will be closed to anyone who has not signed in through the main office.

A quick reminder to our 5th grade families, we will be hosting a 5th grade celebration on Thursday, June 9th at 1:00pm in our cafeteria. 5th grade families (only) are invited to attend. Current Glencoe students should not be checked out of their classrooms to attend with their adults. We also want to remind everyone who plans on attending, that the County is still strongly recommending we wear masks while indoors. Due to the number of people who typically attend and the limited space we have, I would like to ask that visitors wear a mask inside for that period of time.

On Tuesday night, the Board voted 6-0 to approve the SE Enrollment & Program Balancing recommendation to be implemented in Fall 2023. The board did decide to defer the decision to change the neighborhood English Scholars program at Lent for no more than a year. However, all other proposals passed. Here is a [link to the Board Meeting materials](#) if you'd like to see the final resolution that was approved. In the file named "Resolution-REVISED with JBE amendment REDLINED" you can find section F, sub-section M that describes the small area of the Glencoe boundary area that will be redrawn. Students living in that area would attend Vestal beginning in Fall 2023 - unless they are already enrolled and attending Glencoe. Students who live in that area and are already attending Glencoe, will be able to remain at Glencoe through 5th grade if the family so chooses. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to the Glencoe office or the PPS Enrollment and Transfer Center.

All of our students are coming home today with a free at home COVID-19 Test kit. Families are encouraged to use these test kits if a student develops symptoms consistent with COVID or are knowingly exposed to someone with COVID over the summer.

Have a wonderful three day weekend and we will see you back here on Tuesday, May 31st.

Best,

Lori Clark
Glencoe Principal

