

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are so looking forward to hosting families at Back To School Night this evening! Families are an essential part of the educational process and community. The last few years, it has truly felt like schools had a “missing piece” with our limitations on family visits and involvement.

Tonight, our goal is to build community and connection. Families will receive passports with locations to visit in the school with their children. Teachers will not be giving formal presentations on curriculum, but will have exciting parts of their classroom to share.

Masks are strongly recommended due to the amount of people who will be present.

Please come anytime between 5:30-7:00 - I will give a brief address in the cafeteria at 5:30, but attendance is optional.

As an update to the community on where we stand with our exciting hiring process (*note - this information has already been shared with 3rd grade families*):

- Our 3rd graders will begin their new classes on Monday. We are supporting them with closure activities and unity activities. Our new class is beginning with a substitute temporarily. The substitute we have is wonderful, and knows many of our students already.
- We are in the process of bringing a new teacher on board for the remainder of the year, and look forward to sharing more with the community once the process is complete.

Warmly,
Sarah Waltrip

SITE COUNCIL

At Glencoe, we value family involvement. We are currently in the process of re-establishing our Site Council. The Site Council (SC) is a group of elected people with the responsibility for developing, monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of the School Continuous Improvement Plan (SCIP).

- Site council may advise the principal on:
 - Matters related to the educational needs and goals of the school community
 - Opinions and attitudes of parents, teachers, and students on significant issues
 - Methods to improve communication between the school and the family
- Parents/families elect parent/family Site Council representatives. We are fortunate to have several family members interested. [Please vote for 3 family member representatives by clicking this link.](#)

UPCOMING DRILL

Glencoe will be participating in a lockdown drill on September 27. This is only a drill. We will let students know of the drill in advance, and remind them that it is a drill before beginning.