



Weekly Newsletter
September 30, 2022

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings, Glencoe families!

I hope your school year is off to a great start. I know that there have been many joyful, exciting moments on our end. We are in the process of onboarding our new 3rd grade teacher. Her start date is October 10. I think she will be a great fit for our community. Stay tuned for more information on her.

For those of you who may be new to our school, I wanted to highlight two important parent organizations: our PTA and our Foundation. These are two sister organizations that support our school through fundraising and volunteering. Together, these family-driven organizations meet material, staffing, and community involvement needs.

[This flyer, created last year, has a helpful explanation of the differences between the PTA and Foundation.](#)

Many advocates and community groups have highlighted inequities in the Foundation model for providing additional staffing funding to schools. As someone who values racial equity and social justice, I value the perspectives that have been brought forward and want to acknowledge the issues that exist. I'll talk about this complex issue, and how it impacts our school's funding, at our next Coffee with the Principal on October 19.

Sincerely,

Sarah Waltrip

Glencoe Principal

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- School pictures are October 10. Order forms went home today (9/30).
- Please save the date for Parent-Teacher Conferences on November 21 & 22. Teachers will be scheduling conferences with families directly using Google Calendar time slots.

You can expect to hear information from teachers about how to schedule conferences in the first week of November.

- 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).
 - Parents/families elect parent/family Site Council representatives. We are excited to announce our parent/family Site Council representatives this year will be Amanda Bird, Fathia Sheikh, and Nanci Day.