

Dear Glencoe Families,

Autumn is officially here and bringing with it that fall weather. We are settling into school routines and enjoying learning together in community. It was great to see those of you who could attend at Back to School Night! If you were unable to make it, please reach out to your child's teacher for more information about what this year will look like in their class. The next opportunity to connect will be during parent/teacher conferences in November. I look forward to more events that allow us to be together and celebrate students and teachers. I wish you all a cooler weekend full of fun and relaxation!

Katie

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Upcoming Lockdown Drill**

Next week we will have our first Lockdown Drill on **Friday, September 29 at 9:00 AM**. We work to make this drill as trauma-informed as possible by telling students and families in advance, talking with students about the exercise by reminding them throughout that "this is a drill", and providing space to talk about it afterward. I know these drills can be difficult on students and families because of the threat they represent. I am sharing the article [Don't Dread the Drill: Support for Talking with Your Child About School Emergency Drills](#) from the Orlando Mom Collective as a resource to help in guiding this conversation with your child(ren).

### **PPS Integrated Pest Management Plan**

Please notification from PPS regarding bait stations being placed around the Glencoe property.

📎 [Glencoe IPM Notification 9.2023.pdf](#)

## **HELPFUL REFERENCES**

- [Glencoe Online Dismissal Form \(If you haven't, please fill out ASAP\)](#)
- [Glencoe Family Reference Guide for the 2023-24 School Year](#)
- [Glencoe Family Handbook](#)