

Dear Glencoe Families,

I hope this Newsletter finds you healthy and well and enjoying the sunshine. I am looking forward to the weekend and getting my hands dirty in the hard and giving attention to some rotting fence boards. Although one of my dogs enjoys the possibility of getting through them, the thought of that stresses me out.

I am guessing you saw the email from the Superintendent stating that all district employees (except for a few retirees and under-six month employees) will be moving to a four-day work week. This drastic measure is intended to have a positive outcome for the future; saving approximately 150 jobs next school year. This news was disappointing to say the least. The staff were more than tempted to continue working in the best interest of the students with whom they serve.

Unfortunately, the risk of not following this plan, puts all of the districts' employees at risk of not qualifying for the CAREs act, helping them with their loss of wages. We are still waiting for additional clarification on what we can do to keep providing a clear distance learning structure for the week. At this point, I want to encourage you to follow the teachers' weekly calendar of learning activities. If you find that your child needs more, continue with the supplemental learning activities and check out the specialists' websites on the front page of Glencoe's School Website, if you haven't already.

Mrs. Lile and Coach Layman will be offering LIVE PE classes for all grade levels next week. If your child hasn't had a chance to participate in one yet, I strongly encourage it. It really does get your blood-pumping. Feel free to join in yourself. To join go to: <https://meet.google.com>. Click use a meeting code and enter code: **lilepe**. The schedule and class-code is listed below:

**Kindergarten** - 11:00 Mondays

**First grade** - 11:30 Tuesdays

**Second grade** - 11:00 Wednesdays

**Third grade** - 1:30 Wednesdays

**Fourth & Fifth grade** - 11:30 Thursdays

Last but not least, I want to thank all of you for sending me your pictures and messages for the staff. I presented your gift to them in a slide show today. I have attached it [HERE](#) for you viewing pleasure. It is a bit lengthy but well worth the watch. As I was putting it together and seeing the students' faces and messages across my screen I was filled with emotion. My heart is full!

Warmly,

Lori Clark

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