

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

October 8, 2020

UPCOMING DATES

Date	Event	Time
10/9/2020	NO SCHOOL – INSERVICE DAY	
10/14	Library Book Bag Exchange Last Name A-L	1:00-3:30 PM
10/14	TAG Parent Night	6:30 PM
10/15	Library Book Bag Exchange Last Name M-Z	1:00-3:30 PM

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I have loved getting into our virtual classrooms and seeing students in action. I really am proud of our students and staff and how well things are coming together. Of course there are still glitches and nothing is perfect, but we are learning and growing together. These last two weeks I have heard and seen students practicing letter names and sounds, decomposing double digit numbers, learning how to write questions and solve mathematical word problems, practicing body percussions in music, learning about the branches of our government and the electoral process, retelling stories using important elements such as characters, settings, problem/solution and important details, multiplying double digit numbers by decomposing them first, and getting some serious physical exercise with warm-ups and skill practice in PE. For all of the challenges we face with distance learning, I want you to know that the best moments of my day involve seeing and hearing your children interact with their teachers and classmates!

I hope you had a chance to meet with your child(ren)'s teacher during our Grade Level Virtual Back to School Nights. This was a great opportunity for you to hear more about the classroom, schedules, curriculum, feedback practices, workload etc.

We will be hosting our annual TAG Parent Night this coming week. Whether you have a TAG-identified student or not, you are welcome to join us for a virtual information session on Wednesday, October 14th at 6:00 pm. We ask that parents/guardians view this [TAG presentation](#) ahead of time and then share any questions with us on this [FORM](#) so we can spend most of our time together getting your feedback and answering questions. You can find updated TAG info on our TAG Coordinator's Website at any time: <https://ldavids3.wixsite.com/davidson/tag-2020>

Last but not least, I hope you had an opportunity to read the announcement from our Superintendent that PPS is extending Comprehensive Distance learning through the second quarter, which ends January 28th. You can get up-to-date information about district progress and decisions being considered or made by visiting pps.net/fall2020. The district plans to communicate any decision regarding opportunities to return for the 3rd quarter of this year shortly after Winter Break ends.

Enjoy your three day weekend and we will see you back in class on Monday at 8:15!

Warmly,
Lori Clark
Glencoe Principal

CHROMEBOOK SIGN-IN HELP

If the student logs in using a Clever badge and the Chromebook goes to sleep, NO password will work when they wake up the Chromebook. It is a problem at Clever.

The student should always be able to login using their username and password. If they do that and the system goes to sleep, then the password will work when the computer wakes up.

MUSIC NEWS for 3rd-5th GRADES

Third, fourth and fifth graders will be playing recorders in music this fall and early winter. If your child already has a recorder, that's great! If you want to order a recorder, I would suggest Portland Music on Broadway. They have soprano recorders which range from \$5-\$10. We have a limited number of recorders which were purchased with our Run For the Arts money which we will give to 3rd, 4th and 5th graders who need a recorder during this Distance Learning time. They will be handed out during the book pick-up times on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons next week. We want to get these into the hands of anyone in 3-5 graders who needs a soprano recorder and especially if you are unable to purchase your own. We will be starting recorders in November.

If you want to order one now, I would recommend a local music store. Just talked to Larry over at Portland Music Co. They have different ones ranging from \$5-\$10. If you pay over the phone you can do curbside pickup or you can visit the showroom and pay inside. You could call ahead to confirm stock on hand. See information.

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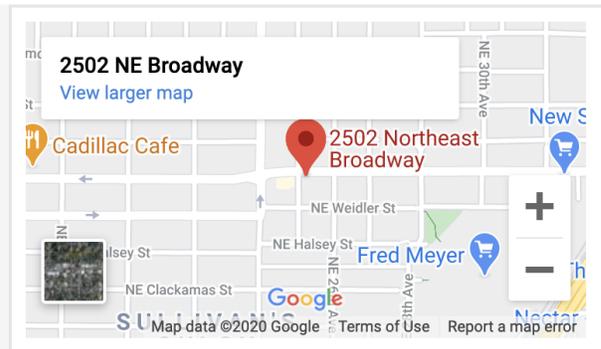
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