

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

November 6, 2020

UPCOMING DATES

Date	Event	Time
11/6/2020	NO SCHOOL – TEACHER PLANNING DAY	
11/9/2020	Glencoe Get Together: Virtual with Ms. Clark for Parents	10:00-11:00 AM 6:00-7:00 PM
11/10/2020	Library Check Out: A-L	1:00-3:30 -CANCELLED
11/10/2020	Restaurant Partners: Atlas Pizza 3570 SE Division St.	4:00-10:00 PM
11/11/2020	NO SCHOOL – VETERAN’S DAY	
11/12/2020	Library Check Out: M-Z	1:00-3:30 -CANCELLED

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Families,

Happy Friday! I hope your children enjoyed their first “official” day off from school this year.

Yesterday was the end of the grading period so today teachers had their fall planning day. Teachers have been hard at work, reviewing the accumulation of their students’ work, observational notes and data around engagement and attendance for the term. This is all in preparation for Parent/Teacher Conferences that are scheduled for November 23rd and 24th. In lieu of quarter 1 report cards, families will receive a quarter one summary report to be shared during parent teacher conferences.

To ensure we are offering enough time slots for every single student/family and out of respect for our teachers’ time, each family is asked to sign up for one conference slot per student. If this does not work for your family, please reach out to your teacher before signing up for an additional slot. Teachers will be sending out conference sign up links by Monday, November 10th. One of the advantages of Comprehensive Distance Learning is that families do not need to travel to school for a meeting and can access their P/T conference from anywhere there is internet or phone access. We are shooting for 100% engagement for all students.

If you are a parent who believes your child has exceptional intellectual abilities or skills above and beyond their typical grade level peers, you may be interested in nominating your child to be evaluated for TAG (Talented and Gifted). If this is the case, I want to encourage you to talk to your child’s teacher at P/T conferences. Your child’s teacher can talk to you about your child’s performance and how they are seeing your child as a learner. At that point, you may wish to move forward with a nomination. You can find more information about this process on Mrs. Davidson’s Website, who is also our TAG Coordinator <https://ldavids3.wixsite.com/davidson/tag-2020> or email Mrs. Davidson directly at ldavidso@pps.net.

Our monthly videos are one way we are trying to celebrate our school community. I hope you had a chance to watch our Monthly Assembly Video on Wednesday. If not, feel free to take a look. You will notice that our upcoming Spirit Day (November 20th) is Mystery Masks (animals). Students can make a mask of an animal (real or book character) and bring it to the Class Meeting on Friday, November 20th

where the class will play a “guess my animal” game. You can use materials from home or feel free to pick up a bag of materials at school at our next materials distribution (this coming week). On the video, you will also see that our students have been hard at work filling our Virtual Gull Gallery so they can earn their next reward of a “Pop-Up Popsicle Stand”. Well, they finally made it so we want them to come by the materials/library book distribution this coming week on Tuesday, November 10th or Thursday, November 12th from 1-3:30.

This distribution will include a few more items in addition to the library book bags. Please come by school for the following items:

- **Library book bag**
- **Mask Making materials** for our upcoming Spirit Day
- **A popsicle at our “Pop-up Popsicle Stand”**
- Anything your child’s teacher has asked for you to pick up.

On Monday I will be hosting our first virtual “Glencoe Get Together” for parents. We will have two sessions, 10 - 11:00 am or 6-7:00 pm. The topic will be “Tips and Tricks for Supporting my Child with Distance Learning”. There will also be time for parents to share what is working for them and get advice from other families as well. We are in this together, so feel free to come and connect. Here is a link to the meeting: <https://meet.google.com/chb-qzvb-cih>

Last but not least, I want to remind you that we are coordinating Lunch Rooms for students to socially gather with their grade level peers once a week. The lunch room is hosted by a staff member to ensure students feel included in conversations and the chat feature (grades 1-5) is being used appropriately. There is no agenda, just a time for students to come together. If your child is feeling isolated or wants to socialize with some classmates (talk about likes, interests, show toys etc.) encourage them to ask a classmate(s) to meet them in their grade level’s virtual lunch room. The codes are listed below.

Grade	Code	Day/Time
Kindergarten	GulllunchK	Wednesday, 11:30 -12
1st Grade	Gulllunch1	Monday, 11:30 -12
2nd Grade	Gulllunch2	Tuesday, 11:30 -12
3rd Grade	Gulllunch3	Wednesday, 11:30 -12
4th Grade	Gulllunch4	Thursday, 11:30 -12
5th Grade	Gulllunch5	Tuesday, 11:30 -12

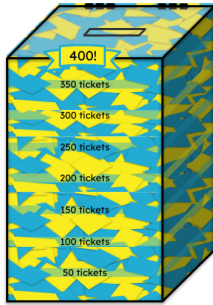
Have a wonderful weekend!

Best,

Lori Clark
Glencoe Principal

GLENCOE GULL TICKETS UPDATE

Glencoe's **VIRTUAL** Gull Gallery



The **Popup Popsicle Stand** will be next week!
When you come to do your Library Book Bag Swap and pick up your Mask Making Materials, don't forget to grab your well-deserved **POPSICLE!**
Come grab one on **Tuesday or Thursday** from 1:00-3:30!
(November 10th or November 12th)

HEALTH NEWS

Glencoe's immunization and exemption numbers for vaccines from Spring 2020.

[Immunization Report Spring 2020](#)

PPS CHILD-CARE INFORMATION

[Child Care Flyer](#)

[Video](#)

PTA NEWS

First restaurant partner of the school year! On Tuesday, November 10th from 4:00pm to 10:00pm, Atlas Pizza on Division Street will donate 20% of the night's profits to the Glencoe PTA. Support a local business and help the PTA. See attached flyer for details.

[Restaurant Partner: Atlas Pizza](#) 3750 SE Division St.