

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

December 4, 2020

UPCOMING DATES

Date	Event	Time
12/8/2020 – 12/10/2020	OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY RESTAURANT PARTNER (see flyer attached)	Takeout Only: Order Online
12/16/2020	Library Book Pick-Up: Last Name A-L	1:00-3:30 PM
12/17/2020	Library Book Pick-Up: Last Name M-Z	1:00-3:30 PM
12/21/2020 – 1/1/2021	NO SCHOOL: WINTER BREAK	

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Families,

I hope this newsletter finds you safe and healthy and you all had a chance to step away from technology for a good portion of the fall parent/teacher conference break. I know I appreciated taking time to engage in other activities like going for a bike ride, long walks with my dogs, working on a challenging jigsaw puzzle and learning how to play dominoes. It is such a simple game but has some strategy to it as well. It is a great game to play as a family AND it allows for some math practice (addition and multiples of 5) without it feeling like that is what you are doing.

Although I appreciated the break, I loved seeing our students and staff again this week. Our 5th graders had a guest presenter in PE this week, Coach Hayden who introduced/reviewed the game of lacrosse. Our students learned about the history of lacrosse (in 60 seconds), reviewed gear, fields and then practiced with their homemade lacrosse sticks/baskets. I also got to enjoy Ms. De Ville's Kinders using their pointer power to read a book in small group. First graders using their word detective skills to find tricky words or words with certain vowel teams, doing some partner reading and guided reading. I also got to be a part of Ms. Hanes' students working on writing craft moves by adding text features to their non-fiction writing, Ms. Button and Mrs. Clarke's 3rd graders working on multiplication arrays, Ms. Connolly's 3rd graders editing their writing for paragraph breaks, Ms. Chris' second grade reading group working on blending and reading a guided book, Mrs. Fisher's 5th graders working on decimals (tenths and hundredths) and Ms. Schacker's fourth graders working on reading multisyllabic words in their text about Lewis & Clark. I really enjoyed being in Ms. Bernt's class for the class meeting as they shared something about themselves that their classmates probably didn't know about them. There are so many more great lessons occurring every day. I could go on and on but I won't. I am forever impressed with the level of instruction that is happening in our school and the willingness our families have to partner with and support us along the way. What a great place to be!

Speaking of great things. We had another library book pick-up/drop off this week and there were quite a few families who participated. If you are a family of a kindergartener or second grader and did not have a chance to come by to pick up your classroom materials (kindergarten packet & 2nd grade writing journal), come by school next week to get what you need. I would recommend calling first so we can arrange to have someone ready to meet you.

I also want to thank all the families who generously donated gift cards for families in our community who are in need this winter season. It warmed my heart and, once again, reminded me how strong and caring we are as a school community! If you are a family who is in need of some assistance and have not yet reached out, please do not hesitate to do so. Your request will be kept confidential. Thanks to our communities' generosity, we can still accept requests for assistance through next week. If you are still interested in donating a gift card, feel free to drop it through Glencoe's mail slot in the lower right front door. **Whether you need assistance or can offer assistance, you can find how to do so at this link: ["Glencoe Gulls Give"](#).**

I wish everyone a wonderful weekend!

Best,

Lori Clark
Glencoe Principal

TAG NEWS

The district has extended the TAG Nomination deadline to Friday, December 18th. Go [here](#) to learn more.

PTA NEWS

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Dairy Hill fundraiser, for a short notice fundraiser, we made \$23. Look for another fundraiser from Dairy Hill before Winter Break.

Next week, Tuesday, December 8th through Thursday, December 10th, the Old Spaghetti Factory will donate 10% of your total purchase when you order online. See [attached flyer](#) for details.

Thank you for participating in the virtual Scholastics Book Fair! Together we have increased the number of books children have at home and raised funds to purchase new books for Glencoe. If you purchased an extra book to donate please drop it off at Glencoe at your next library book exchange. Thank you!