

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

February 26, 2021

UPCOMING DATES

Date	Event	Time
3/3/2021	Library Book Exchange: A-L	1:00-3:30 PM
3/4/2021	Library Book Exchange: M-Z	1:00-3:30 PM
3/11/2021	Book Author Visit: Google Meet	4:00 PM
3/19/2021	Deadline for Steinke Books for pick-up Mar 31 st and Apr 1 st	

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Families,

What is the first thing that comes to your mind when you hear the phrase “successful schools?” We believe that successful schools are safe, healthy and welcoming learning spaces that are inclusive for all students. In order for us to know how we are doing to achieve that vision, we need to hear from you. PPS is asking all families to complete the 2021 Successful Schools Family Survey. I know you just finished one survey and now we are asking you to do another. However, your responses will be greatly appreciated. This has been a trying year for all involved and we can really learn from the feedback we will get from you. When you take the survey, you help us understand your experience as a parent or guardian. This important information will guide us as we determine the future of Glencoe. The survey will be available for the next three weeks.

You can complete the survey from a computer, tablet, or smartphone. It should only take 15-20 minutes of your time. Select the school your child attends and answer the questions for that school. If you have children at more than one PPS school, please complete one survey for each school your children attend. If you need help taking the survey please contact me or Amanda in the office. PLEASE [Take the survey today!](#)

Speaking of surveys...Thank you so much for completing the Hybrid Learning Plan Survey. We have 356/389 responses submitted. That is 166 more than last week at this time. Right now, 62% of Glencoe families expressed an interest in their child(ren) returning for Hybrid which is 222/323 students.

Here are our results by identified race:

- 6/12 of our Asian Families responded & 4 said yes to Hybrid
- 4/12 of our Black families responded & 3 said no to Hybrid
- 38/40 of our Latino Families responded & 29 said yes to Hybrid
- 45/52 of our Multi-race Families responded & 22 said yes to Hybrid
- 263/273 of our White Families responded & 165 said yes to Hybrid

I want to reiterate what I shared last week, your response is not binding and we do appreciate you taking the time to answer the survey. At this time, PPS is wanting all elementary schools to open for Hybrid on April 12th. There are still many things to finalize and I will continue to keep you updated as new information is available.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Lori Clark
Glencoe Principal

MUSIC NEWS

Lift Every Voice and Sing Music Battle Bracket begins next week

Next week we begin a 3 week battle of the songs. It will be open to all Glencoe families and staff. We've been focused on the influence of black musicians, performers, and composers these past 8 weeks. As we wind up our focus and our look at the hymn/anthem, "Lift Every Voice And Sing," we will now begin to vote for our favorite renditions/arrangements of this treasured song. We will be looking at/listening to the songs in 2-5 grade. If you have a K/1 grader and would like to participate, please use [this link](#) to access the songs and understand the process of our Battle Bracket. Use [this link](#) to vote. If you have a 2-5 grader, this will be part of their Seesaw lesson for next week. All students, staff and parents may vote for their favorites. This week we will be starting with 12 arrangements and narrowing them down to our top 6 arrangements. May the BEST arrangement WIN!

BOOK AUTHOR VISIT

MARCH 11th at 4PM. Use [this](#) link to access the Author Visit at 4 pm on the 11th of March. If you ordered books by the first deadline (or by the next day), you may pick up your books at Glencoe during the Book Exchange days on Wednesday and Thursday next week. ***The name you will use when picking up the books will be the name of the person who ordered the books online.*** Please have that name ready when you come to pick up your books. If you forgot to order and still want to order books, see the links on the TAG website for more information.

TAG NEWS

Please see the [Glencoe TAG website](#) for information as it becomes available to us.

FOUNDATION NEWS

Get your first Flop, Walk and Roll Patch

Sign up now for the first of the Flop, Walk and Roll Challenge. When you complete the Flop and Read challenge between March 5-12, your student earns their first patch, earn all three to get the exclusive Glencoe Beanie!

Register Today!

Our goal is to have **100% participation** from families and staff. We're asking for a suggested donation of \$35 per family, but participation is open to everyone regardless of payment. We also encourage families that can, to sponsor a teacher or other family, and to add an additional donation to the Foundation.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

[Learn more about Flop and Read, and the Flop, Walk and Roll HERE](#)

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