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GLEN BRAE NEWSLETTER

October 2017



From the Desk of Mrs. Constable

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving. I hope you will make some time to spend with your family and friends and give thanks for all we have to be grateful for.

I hope to see you at MEET THE TEACHER on Thursday October 5th from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Be sure to meet your child's teacher. Have them introduce you to their rotary teachers as well, (Physical Education, Art/Drama, Science, Music, and French). Please remember that this is not a parent teacher interview but rather a chance to meet the staff. Parent Teacher interviews are scheduled for the evening of November 2 and the morning of November 3rd.

At "Meet the Teacher", homemade baked goods and Kernels popcorn will be on sale in Room 14 to help support our "Make and Take" program.

On Thursday October 5th at 6:00 p.m. our grade 8 teachers will also hold an information session for those parents interested in having their child attend the grade 8 trip to Ottawa in May. This will be held in the gym.

Have a wonderful October,
Mrs. S. Constable

GLEN BRAE EQAO SCORES CONTINUE TO IMPROVE

2017/2017 Scores – Percentages indicate those students at or above Provincial Standard

Reading – 88%

Writing – 89%

Math – 47% (Up from 33% the previous year)

Excellent improvement in all areas. Way to go Glen Brae staff and students.

Board Results:

Reading 74%, Writing 70% and Math 39%

Provincial Results:

Reading 81%, Writing 79% and Math 50%



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PICTURE DAY IS THURSDAY OCTOBER 13TH, 2017

GRADE 7 Immunization needles are being administered on October 24th and October 25th



It's Halloween! It's time to dress up and Dancel

This year Halloween falls on Tuesday October 31st. Students are allowed to come to school on this day wearing their costumes. The Halloween Dance will take place at 1:00 p.m. and will go until 3:00 p.m. The cost of the dance is \$5.00 and can be paid using school cash net on line. This money is used to pay the DJ who keeps the kids dancing all afternoon! He also has a great lighting system that turns the gym into a wonderful dancing space. There are also drinks and snacks for purchase during the dance. For those students who are not fond of dances or dancing, there are quiet, fun rooms available for them to spend the afternoon.

Principal's Awards Assembly

At the end of each month, each staff member recognizes students who they believe are most deserving of a Principal's award. This award may be given for a number of reasons. After the assembly, all award winners proceed to the library for a group photo which is then displayed in the front display case. I hope one day you will get invited to see your child win an award!

Subscribe to the Glen Brae Website

Parents are asked to go to the Glen Brae website and click on "Subscribe" (or go directly to: <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/glenbrae/subscribe/>). This will enable us to update you when new items are posted to our website. Helping us in the way will allow us to save hundreds of dollars in photocopying/paper charges that can then be redirected to purchases for classrooms. You may unsubscribe any time in the future.

Congratulations Glen Brae Boys and Girls 3 Pitch Teams

Congratulations Glen Brae! The boy's team made it to the championship losing a very close match and the girl's team ended their day prior to the semi-finals. Coaches Madame Moon, M. Bernard and Mr. Smith could not have been more proud of our students. They tried their very best and demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship.

Up next..... Boys and Girls Volleyball and Cross Country Teams are underway. The Cross Country Meet takes place on Monday October 10th at Christie's Conservation Area



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Is your child getting involved?

Ask them about Glee Club? Snack Packers? Social Justice Team? Bulletin Board Crew? Recycling team? Library helpers? Student Council? There are so many activities for students to enjoy outside of athletics. Remind your son/daughter to check them out. It's usually not ever too late to join!

Does your child have an IEP?

Individual Education Plans for students will go home during the month of October. If you have any questions at all about your child's IEP, please contact their homeroom teacher or our Learning Teacher Mrs. Bikinas. Staff can be reached at 905 560 6732

Members of School Council

Thanks so much to the parents who came out to School Council. This year Lisa Borsellino will act as School Chair. The next School Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday November 23rd at 6:00 p.m. in the school library.

A very special thank you to Mrs. Borsellino, Mr. Copple, Mrs. Sari, Mrs. Bikinas and our Snack Packers for making the snack program possible.

Allergy Alert

Please remember that we have several students and staff with life threatening allergies to nuts and certain scents and perfumes. Please refrain from sending food items that may contain nuts and please ensure your child is not wearing strong perfumes/sprays or deodorants.

Thank you so much for your support



Pizza Wednesdays

Every Wednesday, pizza will be on sale at Lunch. The cost is \$1.25 a slice and is on a first come, first served basis. It is important that students bring a lunch so that they don't go hungry if the pizza is sold out. Proceeds from pizza sales are used to pay for team sports transportation.



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Pita Pit Day – The last Thursday of Each Month

Our next Pita Pit Day will be Thursday October 26th with order forms and money due on Monday October 23rd.

Transportation

Thank you so much for your patience regarding Transportation. Due to the bus driver shortage our “Kenora” Bus and one of our French Immersion busses has been consistently arriving late. We hope this issue will be resolved soon.

School Cash on Line

1. Register
 - a) If you have not registered, please go to the School Cash Online home page – <https://hwdsb.schoolcashonline.com> and select the “Get Started today” option.
 - b) Complete each of the three registration steps
2. Confirmation Email
 - a) A registration confirmation email will be forwarded to you. Click on the link provided inside the email to confirm your email and School Cash Online account.
 - b) The confirmation link will open the School Cash Online site prompting you to sign into your account. Use your email address and password just created with your account.
3. Find Student – This step will connect your children to your account
 - a) Verify the School Board Name
 - b) Select the School Name
 - c) Enter your child’s first name, last name and date of birth
 - d) Select “Continue”
 - e) On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select “Continue”
 - f) Your child has been added to your account.
4. View items or Add another student
 - a) If you have more children, select “Add another Student” and repeat the steps above.



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Mental Illness Awareness Week Custodial Appreciation Day School Cash net online active for Halloween Dance payment	3 Mental Illness Awareness Week	4 Mental Illness Awareness Week Pizza Day – 1.25	5 Mental Illness Awareness Week WORLD TEACHER DAY! Meet the teacher 5:00 – 6:30 Grade 8 parent info meeting re: Ottawa trip- 6:00 in Gym	6 Mental Illness Awareness Week Kernels popcorn on sale – 2.00
9 Happy Thanksgiving! 	10 Cross Country Meet at Christies Conservation Area	11 Pizza Day – 1.25	12	13 PICTURE DAY  Kernels popcorn on sale – 2.00
16	17	18 Bus Driver Appreciation Day Pizza Day – 1.25	19	20 Kernels popcorn on sale – 2.00
23 Pita Pit forms and money due	24 Grade 7 Immunization Needles	25 Grade 7 Immunization Needles Pizza Day – 1.25	26 Pita Pit Day	27 Kernels popcorn on sale – 2.00
30 Last day to pay for Dance on line	31 Halloween Dance – 1:00 – 3:00 Costumes may be worn to school	November 1 Pizza Day – 1.25	November 2 Parent teacher interview evening Times TBA Kernels popcorn on sale – 2.00	November 3 P. A. Day Parent Teacher Interview morning 9:00 – 12:00

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