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GLEN BRAE NEWSLETTER

November 2018

From the Desk of Mrs. Constable

Thanks so much to everyone who came out to “Meet the Teacher” on October 4th. It was wonderful to see so many parents.

On October 30th, your child will bring home their progress report. Parent teacher interviews will be held on the evening of Thursday November 1st and in the morning on Friday November 2nd. You will receive information from your child’s homeroom teacher regarding a potential interview.

This year our Remembrance Day Assembly will take place on Friday November 9th at 10:50 a.m.

Mrs. D’Costa and class 7C class have prepared a very special presentation. We hope you can join us.

Bullying Prevention and Awareness week will take place this year from Monday November 19th until Friday November 23rd. Each day as part of our opening exercises, we recite an “anti-bullying” pledge. Ask your child if he/she can recite the pledge for you. During this week, we will encourage kids to try to wear something pink (or the closest to it) every day. There will be many anti-bullying initiatives and activities going on this week.

Thursday November 16th is Educational Assistant Appreciation Day. We cannot thank Mrs. Zavarella, Mrs. Sari and Ms. Cowell enough for all they do for our students and staff. You are amazing!

Sincerely,

Mrs. S. Constable

School Council Fundraiser

How many times have you had to go out of your way to pick up a birthday card for someone? Wouldn’t it be nice not to have to make that extra stop? This year we are selling the BIG BOX OF BIRTHDAYS. Included in the box are 33 beautiful handcrafted birthday cards with co-ordinating envelopes for only \$33.00. This works out to one dollar a card and believe me, you can’t buy a card this beautiful at any store for that price! Information letters and order forms will be coming home with your child at the beginning of November. The forms will be available on line as well.

Sincerely,
Mrs. S. Constable
Mrs. A. Zavarella
Parent Council





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No Cell Phones during the Instructional Day!

At Glen Brae School students are not allowed to have their cell phones with them during instructional time. They are asked to leave them in their lockers or with their classroom teachers. Please do not text or call your child's cell phone during instruction. If you have to get a hold of them please call the school at 905 560 6732

Your child is welcome to have their cell phone during the lunch hour from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Grade 8 High School Parent Information nights.

Grade 8 French Immersion Parent Information night at Sherwood High School will take place on November 22nd at 6:00 p.m. at Sherwood.

Grade 8 English Stream Parent Information night at Glendale High School will take place on November 27th at 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at Glendale

Fresh from the Farm

We are pleased to report that the Fresh from the Farm school fundraiser was a great success. The delivery will arrive in November. We will be notified 10 days in advance of the delivery date and then will notify families of the pickup date.

Thank you so much to all of you who made this school fundraiser so successful. It is through your generous support that we are able to provide amazing experiences for our students.





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WE Scare Hunger



Hunger + Food Drive = IMPACT

Hunger affects people from all walks of life, including those we might not suspect. People who experience food insecurity are often forced to make difficult choices. Parents choose between skipping meals and feeding their children. Do they buy groceries or pay the rent or electricity bill? When we come together to collect food for people struggling with hunger, we can help ensure they have resources to feed themselves and their families.

From October 15th to 31st, the Glen Brae staff and students have been participating in our annual food drive. This year, the school goal was to collect 1500 items. The Glen Brae Community came together and exceeded that goal, collecting 1840 items and \$1542.05

The food collected will be picked up by Eastgate FORD and delivered to Mission Services of Hamilton. Mission Services is a local community organization that supports many families in the city of Hamilton. More than a meal, Mission Services is an agency who believes every person deserves safe housing, healthy food and opportunities for tomorrow.

The Social Justice Club voted to split the money collected, sending 50% to support our WE community in Ecuador and 50% to Mission Services for the purchase of fresh food items.

Thank you to all of the parents, guardians and other family members who so generously opened their cupboards and wallets to support this very worthy cause.



Ontario Dress Purple Day 2018

On October 24th, Staff and students wore purple to show support for the safety and wellbeing of all children and youth.

Glen Brae also hosted the first ever GUM Day fundraising event to raise money to increase opportunities for all students at Glen Brae. It was a great success and students really enjoyed the opportunity to earn this privilege.

To make this day even better, we were pleased to welcome Mark from the WE Organization. Mark shared with us his 2 year bike journey around the world and the

curiosity.

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possibility.

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impact he made building 4 schools in poverty stricken communities around the world. Mark described the huge impact that one person can make when that one person comes together with others. Mark has motivated our students, especially our Social Justice Club, to work hard to support and raise awareness for both local and global issues. Stay tuned for further Social Justice Club initiatives that will take place throughout the year.

WE Are Rafikis

In Swahili, Rafiki = Friend Women's Empowerment + Rafikis = Change



The Social Justice Club will begin selling Rafiki bracelets on November 12.

All bracelets are \$10.00 each, with the exception of the new Lily Singh Girl Love 3.0, which is \$18 and includes 2 bracelets for the intention of sharing.

For Kenyan artisans, women's empowerment means taking charge of their future. Using traditional art forms, each handcrafted Rafiki bracelet empowers female artisans by enabling them to earn a fair wage for their work. For every item you sell, half of the proceeds will go to your school's chosen WE Villages country and pillar of choice! By fundraising with WE Are Rafikis, you are helping women in developing communities earn money to invest in their futures.

Not only do these bracelets help to support Kenyan women, but 50% of the proceeds will go to support our WE Community in Ecuador. They also make really great Christmas gifts. With many designs to choose from, students can purchase bracelets in November for delivery before Christmas.

Twitter

Follow Glen Brae Middle School on Twitter to get updates and to see the exciting things that are happening here.





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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



School Cash on Line

1. Register
 - a) If you have not registered, please go to the School Cash Online home page – <https://hwdsb.schoolcashionline.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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		October 31 Halloween Dance 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Come to school in costume today	November 1 Parent Teacher Interview Evening	November 2 P.A Day – Parent Teacher Interview Morning
November 5 Junior Girls VB game at Glen Brae	November 6 Junior Boys VB Game at Ballard School Council Meeting – 4:00 p.m.	November 7 Senior Girls VB Game at Glen Brae	November 8 Senior Boys VB at Mountain View	November 9 Big Box of Birthdays fundraiser begins today Remembrance Day Assembly – 10:50 a.m.
November 12 Junior Girls VB Game at Queen Mary Grade 7 and 8 visit to Glendale High school – 12:30 p.m.	November 13 Junior Boys VB Game at Glen Brae	November 14 Grade 8 French Immersion – Becoming a Saint Day – 9:00 at Sherwood	November 15 Educational Assistant Appreciation Day Photo retake day	November 16
November 19 Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week	November 20 Wear Pink	November 21 Wear Pink Senior Band at Glendale	November 22 Wear Pink Sherwood High School Parent Night – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	November 23 Wear Pink
November 26	November 27 Grade 8 Parent Information night at Glendale – 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	November 28	November 29	November 30 Orders due for Big Box of Birthday fundraiser

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