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GLEN BRAE NEWSLETTER November 2019

From the Desk of Mrs. Constable

Construction Has Begun! The fencing has been installed so that construction can begin on the new school. This has significantly reduced the space for our outdoor portion of the lunch break. We have now allowed the students to socialize on both sides of the school as well as in front of the building. In order to ensure student safety, there will be fencing installed around the perimeter of our outdoor space as well.

On October 29th, your child brought home their progress report. Parent teacher interviews will be held on the evening of Thursday November 7th and in the morning on Friday November 8th. You will receive information from your child's homeroom teacher regarding a potential interview.

Bullying Prevention and Awareness week will take place this year from Monday November 18th until Friday November 22nd. 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.

Thursday November 14th is Educational Assistant Appreciation Day. We cannot thank Ms. Cowan Johnson and Miss Smyth enough for all they do for our students and staff. You are amazing!

Sincerely,

Mrs. S. Constable

Remembrance Day Assembly

Our Remembrance day assembly will be held on November 11th at 10:50 a.m. All parents are welcome. A very special thank you to Madame Kirk and Mr. Berrafati for their hard work in preparing this assembly.

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School Council Fundraiser

At the end of September, we began asking students to donate their favorite books to Glen Brae. On October 21st, students had the opportunity to come to the office to purchase donated books at a cost of 0.50 cents to \$1.00. We made \$39.00 from our book sale which we have put towards our nutrition program. Thanks to all the students who donated books and Abigail Laurens for the book sale posters. We hope to have another book sale in the spring. We will encourage more boys to donate books so that we can get a better selection.

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. 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's going to high school.

Grade 8 French Immersion – Becoming a Saint day – Wednesday November 6th in the morning.

Grade 8 English Stream – Visits Glendale for an Orientation Day on Wednesday November 6th. This is an all-day event.

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



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School Cash on Line

- 1. Register
 - a) If you have not registered, please go to the School Cash Online home page https://hwdsb.schoolcashonine.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	November 1
			Halloween Dance 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Come to school in costume today	
November 4	November 5	November 6 Grade 8 French Immersion – Becoming a Saint Day – 9:00 at Sherwood Grade 8 English Stream visits Glendale today Pizza day	November 7 Parent Teacher Interview Evening	November 8 P.A Day – Parent Teacher Interviews Morning
November 11 Remembrance Day Assembly – 10:50 a.m.	November 12	November 13 Pizza day	November 14 Educational Assistant Appreciation Day Photo retake day	November 15
November 18 Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week	November 19 Wear Pink	November 20 Wear Pink Pizza day	November 21 Wear Pink School Council Meeting – 5:00 p.m.	November 22 Wear Pink
November 25	November 26	November 27	November 28	November 29 P.A Day

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