

GLENHAM ELEMENTARY NEWS

JANUARY 2017 EDITION



Message from Mrs. Orser:

As part of our Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program, Glenham students can be awarded a PRO Award. PRO stands for People Respecting Others. This year, the awards are focused around a particular character trait each month. For the month of January the trait is honesty. Students are nominated by adults when they notice students exhibiting this trait. These awards are announced daily during our morning news show.

Students receive a certificate to bring home and proudly hang a star in our main office window. After a student receives four or more PRO awards, they will receive a Principal's Award from Mrs. Orser.

Thank you to the Glenham PTO for the snacks and drinks provided for the mid year celebration! Check out twitter (#glenhamschool) or the Glenham webpage for pictures of the kids in their pj's, enjoying a snack and watching the movie!

NOTES ON SCHOOL ATTENDANCE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

ABSENT NOTES:

When your child is absent, parents/guardians should send in a written excuse note with their child indicating the reason for the absence. Until this note is received, children are marked illegally absent in their records.

WHAT IS CONSIDERED A LEGAL ABSENCE?

Legal absences accepted by the state include: sickness, medical appointments and religious observances. For a complete list, please refer to the Glenham Student Handbook issued to all students at the beginning of the school year.

EXTENDED ABSENCES:

A doctor's note is required after a student's absence extends 5 days or more.

ABSENCES and AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

If your child is absent from school due to illness, they **MAY NOT** participate in after school functions. This includes concert performances, PTO fun nights and sporting events.

MID YEAR GEMS CELEBRATION:

In recognition of meeting PBIS goals, Glenham held a Mid-Year Celebration with movie and pajama day – keep up the good work, Glenham!



Important Dates for JANUARY 2017

1/3	School re-opens. Happy New Year!
1/5	PTO meeting cancelled until February.
1/9	BOE meeting at BHS
1/10	Banking Day (for more information email: ollive.ma@beaconk12.org)
1/13	Glenham Theme Day: Twin or Multiple day – dress the same as a friend or group of friends!
1/16	Holiday – Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday observance
1/23	BOE meeting at BHS
1/24	Banking Day (for more information email: ollive.ma@beaconk12.org)
1/27	Glenham Theme Day: Western Day!

GLENHAM CARES -

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE STUDENT COUNCIL ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE!



A **BIG** thank you to those who supported the 8th annual Student Council Blood Drive! Over 30 pints were collected to support and replenish supplies at the NYS Blood Center. Our Advisor, Mrs. Monica Taylor, organizes this event each year with the support of our Student Council members.

This year's members are:

Sean Cleary, Emma Campagiorni, Sophia Campagiorni, Olivia Del Castillo, Marina ELias, Jackie Griesing, Una Hoppe, Keira Istvan, Gabby Kuka, Meara Kumar, Bella Migliore and Bella White.

NICE JOB, ALL!