

GLENHAM ELEMENTARY NEWS

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MESSAGE FROM MRS. ORSER:

The PBIS Team at Glenham has focused our work this year around kindness. Your child may have shared with you our kindness pledge that we say everyday as part of our morning news show.

Glenham Tiger Kindness Pledge
I pledge to myself this very day,
to be kind in every way,
to every person big or small,
and give it my Glenham Tiger all!

As our students are learning to develop their moral character, this pledge serves as a daily reminder to make positive choices. As adults, it is a reminder to model and teach compassion and inclusiveness in our daily interactions.



Enjoy the holiday season!

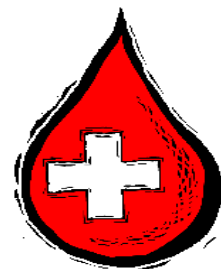
STUDENT COUNCIL BLOOD DRIVE

DECEMBER 6TH, 2018

Each year our Student Council, led by their advisor Mrs. Taylor, hosts a holiday blood drive through the NY Blood Center.

In previous years, at least 30 pints have been collected and we hope to match or exceed that number! Please consider giving this life saving gift this holiday season!

3:00 - 7:30 p.m. in the Glenham Multi-Purpose Room



GLENHAM CARES - HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE



December 3rd through the 21st. Please donate canned and dry goods to share with families in need in the Glenham community. If you would like to donate a Turkey or Ham, please email our school Social Worker, Elizabeth Botero, at: botero.e@beaconk12.org to make arrangements for drop off.

Important Dates for December 2018

12/6	December PTO meeting 3:30 in Library. Childcare available. Hope to see you there!
12/7	PTO Holiday Festival 6-8 pm. "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"
12/7	5th Grade assembly - Esperanza Rising Fiesta
12/8	PTO Chipotle Fundraiser - Fishkill, NY
12/10	BOE meeting at BHS 7:00
12/11	Banking Day
12/11	Glenham Band and Chorus Concert - at BHS 7:00
12/12	In-house Band and Chorus Assembly
12/17	Gems winter celebration - Pajama day and movie grades K-2
12/19	Gems winter celebration - Pajama day and movie grades 3-5
12/21	Last Day of School - Winter Break 12/24 through 1/1/2019. Students return 1/2/19

WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL:

Fever (100 or higher). Student may return to school after 24 fever free without taking fever reducing medications.

Vomiting or Diarrhea due to illness. Student may return after 24 hours of no vomiting or diarrhea.

Strep Throat. Student may return to school 24 hours after antibiotics and with a note from his/her healthcare provider.

Conjunctivitis (pink eye) if a bacterial infection is suspected the student should be seen by his/her healthcare provider. If prescription eye drops are ordered, the student may return to school 24 hours after starting the drops and with a note from his/her healthcare provider.

Rashes with a fever. Student may return to school with a note from his/her healthcare provider. Rashes without a fever will be evaluated by the school nurse and she will notify the parent/guardian if the student needs to be picked up for a further evaluation by his/her healthcare provider.

Head Lice Infestation with live lice and/or nits close to the scalp. Student should not return to school until he/she has been treated with a medicated shampoo and the nits have been thoroughly combed out.

When the parent/guardian thinks the student is too ill to be in school. Student should return to school when he/she feels well enough to perform his/her school activities. Please refer to the school's attendance policy regarding the notes that are necessary for legal



Glenham Elementary School Holiday Festival

December 7th 6pm - 8pm

**"How The Grinch Stole Christmas"
with popcorn**

Baked goodies and milk with Santa!

\$5 per child | \$10 per family for PTO Members

\$7 per child | \$14 per family for non-PTO Members

Dress comfy and take pictures with Santa!

