

GLENHAM ELEMENTARY NEWS



NOVEMBER 2018 EDITION

MESSAGE FROM MRS. ORSER:

November is off to a great start with the fun and delicious **Annual Pasta Dinner** organized by the 5th grade committee. We hope you can join us on November 2nd between 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Take out is available too!



PTO 'Race to the Finish Line'. Our PTO is a dedicated group of parent volunteers who work to build family engagement through thoughtful educational programs and fun family activities. They are 'ramping up' a membership drive to boost family participation.

The classroom with the highest percentage of families who join the PTO will win a pizza party! If you have any questions about this, or any PTO program, email: glenhampto@gmail.com.

Report Card Conferences are scheduled for the Thursday, November 15th (both afternoon and evening) and Monday, November 19th, 2018. There will be early releases on both those days. Please contact your child's teacher if you have not yet made an appointment for a conference.

First Quarter report cards are not sent home. In order to receive your child's Quarter 1 report card, you must attend the November parent/teacher conference. First through Fifth grades receive four report cards during the school year. Please note that both Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten students will still have conferences but will receive their first report card at the end of the semester.

Report cards are an indication of your child's progress. The standards, upon which these grades are based, follow district policy which will be explained to you by your child's teacher at the November conference.

Please make sure your child's demographics and contact information is up to date! There are times when the school or district may need to reach you. **Verifying your contact information will ensure immediate contact in the event of an emergency, illness, or weather related closing.** Each family was sent a letter with a SNAPCODE to log onto the school database and update their child's information. If you have any questions, please email: parentsupport@beaconk12.org



Important Dates for November 2018

11/1	PTO meeting at 3:30 in the library
11/2	Fifth Grade Pasta Dinner. Don't cook tonight! Come to the 5th grade Pasta Dinner. Take out available, too!
11/5	Board of Education Meeting at BHS
11/6	Professional Development Day– No school for students
11/12	District Closed in observance of Veteran's Day
11/13–11/19	Scholastic Book Fair The book fair will be open daily and available during parent teacher conferences, also!
11/13	Banking Day
11/15	STUDENT EARLY RELEASE for Parent Teacher Conference. Please be sure you have signed up for a conference time with your child's teacher! Walkers will be dismissed at 12:05. Busses loaded at 12:15 Conferences 12:30 –3:30 pm and 5:00 – 7:00 pm
11/19	STUDENT EARLY RELEASE for Parent Teacher Conference. Walkers will be dismissed at 12:05. Busses loaded at 12:15. Conferences 12:30 – 3:30
11/19	Board of Education Meeting at BHS
11/21–11/23	No School – Thanksgiving Break
11/27	Banking Day
11/28	School Wide Field Trip to BHS – live performance of the 'Wizard of Oz'!

GLENHAM CARES -

Save the date for the Glenham Student Council Annual Blood Drive

Thursday, December 6th 3-7pm



MORE NEWS YOU CAN USE~

Nurse's Boutique is in need of the following items:

- **Boys underwear**
- **Girls leggings size 8 and under**

Thank you for your help!!

Outdoor Recess during the winter months

Students will still play outside for recess during the winter months. The general guideline is the temperature must be approximately **26** degrees.

Please ensure your child is prepared and wearing the appropriate attire for the weather: **hats, gloves and boots** as necessary.

Security at Glenham School:

REMEMBER YOUR ID! When a parent/guardian or their designee come to school to pick up a student, they **must** be prepared to display proper ID.



STUDENT PICK UP FORM: Students will not be released to any individual whose name does not appear on the Student Pick/up Form or in the emergency contact section of the school database. If you need to update any of this information, please contact the main office.

BADGES: Individuals are required to report to the security desk and obtain a badge upon entering the building. This badge must be worn in a visible location and worn for the entire time you are in the building.

COMMUNICATION: Always communicate with your child's teacher or the main office if there are any changes (daily or long term) that will affect your child's attendance or dismissal procedure.

GLENHAM LOST AND FOUND

Your assistance needed! Our lost and found collection is really piling up! If your child is missing an article of clothing please be sure sure he/she visits our lost and found.

You can help by labeling your child's outerwear - even their initials will give us a head start matching up the item with the correct child. We'll do our best to help!



September - October collection