

# GLENHAM ELEMENTARY NEWS

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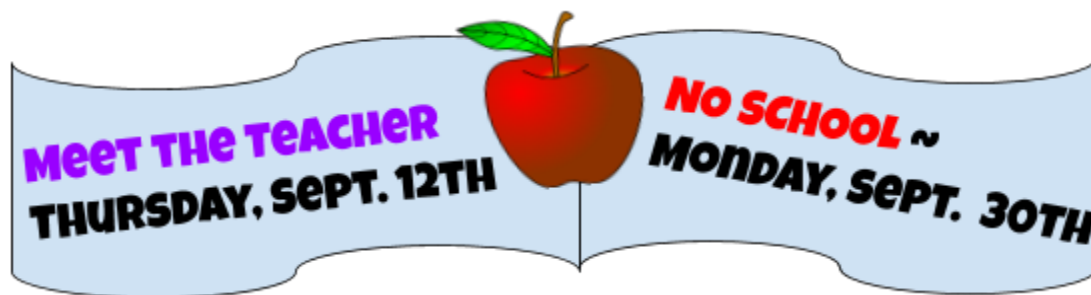


## MESSAGE FROM MRS. ORSER:

Welcome back! It was great seeing all of the families at the meet and greet/supply drop off- we truly have an amazing school community! The transition for students on the first day of school was seamless- everyone seemed right at home!

An important reminder that keeping our students and staff safe is a priority- when entering the school a **photo ID** is required and appointments are recommended if you need to meet with any faculty or staff member.

The monthly newsletter will be sent home in paper form for the first month of school. After September, the newsletter can be accessed through the Glenham section of the district webpage. I will continue to send reminders via email that the newsletter is posted along with any other important information or flyers. If you are not currently receiving these emails and would like to, please update your web address with the main office or through your snapcode access. I look forward to another great year at Glenham! You can also follow us on Twitter, [@CassandraOrser](https://twitter.com/CassandraOrser) [#GlenhamSchool](https://twitter.com/GlenhamSchool)



## IMPORTANT DISMISSAL REMINDERS!!

Thank you for your understanding as students adjust to the dismissal process. We make every effort to ensure your child's safety at the end of the school day.

To help in this process, please be sure that **ALL STUDENTS** who are eligible for the bus but are being picked up by their parents/ guardian (or a daycare bus) have a note provided to the school. **If we do not receive notification, the student will be sent home on their assigned bus.**

**PLEASE** address the note to your child's teacher & send it to school in their backpack. If you are going to pick your child up for the remainder of the year, you may indicate that on the note. In addition, IDs will be checked for pick ups.

**IF THERE IS A LAST MINUTE CHANGE, PLEASE CONTACT THE MAIN OFFICE.**

## Staff hello/goodbye

**We are sad to say goodbye to:** Ms. Ansar (Sargent) and Mr. Zehner (JVF). We wish them all the best!

**Please welcome:** Ms. Reiner (Music days 1, 4), Mrs. DiStefano and Mrs. Hotaling (3rd grade with Mrs. Yeaple), Mr. VanVoorhis and Mr. Antalek (shared PE teachers), Ms. Montero, (Aide), Mrs. Carrasquillo (1st grade) and Aaron Wilkins, Security.

**We know you will welcome them as part of the Glenham family!**

## Important Dates for September 2019

9/12	<b>Meet the Teacher</b> for parents/guardians (Curriculum overview)
9/23	<b>Picture Day! Grades Pre-Kindergarten through 2</b>
9/24	<b>Picture Day! Grades 3-4-5</b>
9/24	<b>Back to School Dance for Grades 4 and 5.</b> This is a fundraiser and more information will follow.
9/29	<b>Spirit of Beacon Day</b> – Glenham students will march together. More information will be sent home.
9/30	<b>No School – Holiday</b>

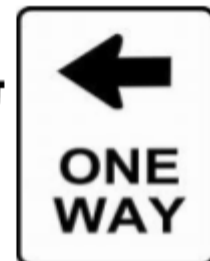


### **IMPORTANT**

**PLEASE NOTE ALL 'NO PARKING' SIGNS ON CHASE DRIVE! PARKING IS LIMITED DURING SOME SCHOOL EVENTS AND IT IS IMPORTANT TO FOLLOW ALL TRAFFIC AND PARKING SIGNS.**

**BE AWARE THAT PARKING ON THE RESTRICTED SIDE OF THE STREET COULD RESULT IN A PARKING TICKET FROM THE TOWN OF FISHKILL POLICE DEPT. IN ADDITION, IT BECOMES A SAFETY HAZARD WHEN TRAFFIC SIGNS ARE NOT OBSERVED AND OBEYED.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER.**



# OUR PTO HAS BEEN WORKING HARD!

Please join the **PTO** as they provide programs and an enhanced school experience for your child. This year's membership drive will start soon!

## Accomplishment and News:

- **Outdoor Classroom:** At 'Meet the Teacher' night, visit the back of the building to see the new outdoor classroom!
- **Picture Days:** Picture day will be September 23rd and 24th. More information will follow.
- **Glenham Gear:** Will now be available through an online store! PTO will be sharing information on this option soon. It is recommended that students wear Glenham Gear when they attend school trips.
- **Go Fund Me:** Look for Glenham go fund me page to support additional playground enhancements. They are hoping to add a climbing wall for the primary side (pictured) and a Gaga Pit for the secondary side.



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