FEBRUARY 2025 >>> NEWSLETTER <<<

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Staff, and Students,

As we kick off February, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on all the wonderful things happening at our school and express my gratitude for the continued support and dedication from everyone in our community. There's so much to celebrate this month!

February marks the beginning of Reading Month, and we're excited to dive into activities that promote literacy and a love of reading. Our student council have planned some fantastic events, including themed dress-up days, teacher swapping, homeroom reading challenges, and special guest readers. We encourage students to explore new genres, participate in reading challenges, and share the joy of books with their families. Reading opens doors to new worlds, and we are thrilled to see our students so engaged in their literary journeys!

February is also Black History Month, a time for us to recognize and celebrate the incredible contributions of Black individuals throughout history. It is important for all of us to reflect on how far we've come and the ongoing work needed to continue building an inclusive and equitable society. We are committed to fostering an environment where diversity and inclusion are celebrated every day.

A special shout-out goes to our Educational Assistants (EAs) and our Food Coordinator, Sky Iftody, and Mrs. Reimer, who do a phenomenal job with our newly structured lunch program. This transition has been a collective learning experience, with everyone's teamwork contributing to its success. Your dedication to ensuring our students have a smooth, safe, and enjoyable lunchtime experience is top notch. Thank you for your continued hard work in supporting our students during this important part of the school day.

We have so much to look forward to this month, and I encourage everyone to continue fostering a spirit of learning, inclusion, and community. Let's make this a memorable February as we celebrate literacy, history, and the amazing people who make our school great! Thank you all for everything you do to support our students and each other. I really feel that together, we are building a bright future for every child in our care.

Lenin Mangaron, Principal



>>> PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Parent Council has now completely transitioned out of administering the lunch program. The entire community is thankful to the team of staff and volunteers who made the program run so effectively over the years; and is confident we will be able to support the school directly with the same support we've offered in the past.

The date for the Glenlea Plant Fundraiser will be Friday, May 16th in the afternoon. Pick up will take place in the gym. Specific order details should be coming in the next few weeks.

The next Parent Advisory Council Meetings will be on February 4 at 6pm, and all parents and guardians are invited to attend. There are currently open positions on the executive and any support people would be able to offer would be appreciated. Hope to see you there!



Have you thanked a patrol lately? The Glenelm patrols are doing a remarkable job through the changing temperatures and weather conditions. So, thank you patrols for faithfully doing your task, without complaining! We really appreciate your commitment.

A few highlights for the patrols include an upcoming Moose game! All patrols have received an invite to a Manitoba Moose versus the Milwaukee Admirals game. This Superhero themed game will take place on Monday, February 17th. The patrols can sign up for a free ticket, while their family members can get discounted tickets. This thank you comes in partnership with CAA Manitoba and the Manitoba Moose.

Recently the patrols received a "thank you" treat at school as well. A special thanks to Scotia and her mom. In appreciation, they provided with hot chocolate for all the patrols! That was very encouraging and special. Thank you!





I LOVE TO READ MONTH!

February is I Love To Read Month! The Glenelm Student Council has lots of fun activities planned for the school.

Student Council members will be coming to each classroom on Monday, February 3rd. They will read a book to the class and this will be the 1st book to add to the slice of pizza.

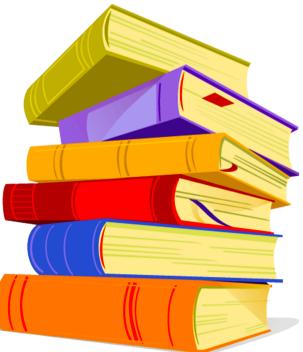
Yes, slices of pizza were made for each classroom door. The pizza will be used to keep a tally of the books read in each class. Each class will vote on how many books they think they should read with a secret ballot!

Why Pizza??? If the students of Glenelm reach their reading goals for the month of February, they will get a Pizza/Dance Party in the gym on the 28th. Pizza will be part of the hot lunch program, and the dance party will be supervised by Ms. Lightfoot and the lunch

program staff. If all classrooms reach their goals, students will have the opportunity to duct tape Mr. Mangaron to the wall in the gym during the dance party!

The Nursery/Kindergarten class will have their own celebration during class time on February 28th.

Happy Reading!



>>> GLENELM AT WORK AND PLAY

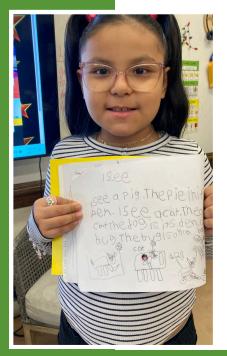


















THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 - LOADED NACHOS & VEGGIES

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - SANDWICHES & FRUIT

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 - SHEPHERD'S PIE & FRUIT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 - SUBWAY (HEALTHY HUNGER)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20 - BAKED FRENCH TOAST, HAM, & FRUIT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 - SPAGHETTI & TOMATO OR MEAT SAUCE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27 - SLOPPY JOES & FRUIT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 - PAPA JOHNS (HEALTHY HUNGER)

CONTACT THE OFFICE IF A VEGETARIAN OPTION IS NEEDED FOR A SPECIFIC MEAL. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD BRINGS THEIR OWN LUNCH IF THEY DO NOT WANT TO PARTICIPATE. IF THE FOOD COORDINATOR IS ABSENT, THE MEAL SERVED MAY BE DIFFERENT THAN WHAT IS LISTED.



February 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
FEBRUARY, 3 DAY 1	FEBRUARY, 4 DAY 2 Grade 4 Swimming at Kildonan Pool PAC MEETING	FEBRUARY, 5 DAY 3	FEBRUARY, 6 DAY 4	FEBRUARY, 7 DAY 5
FEBRUARY, 10 DAY 6	FEBRUARY, 11 DAY 1 Grade 4 Swimming at Kildonan Pool	FEBRUARY, 12 DAY 2	FEBRUARY, 13 DAY 3	FEBRUARY, 14 DAY 4
FEBRUARY, 17 LOUIS RIEL DAY NO SCHOOL	FEBRUARY, 18 DAY 5	FEBRUARY, 19 DAY 6	FEBRUARY, 20 DAY 1	FEBRUARY, 21 DAY 2
FEBRUARY, 24 DAY 3	FEBRUARY, 25 DAY 4	FEBRUARY, 26 DAY 5 Assembly 10:00 AM - All are welcome to attend PINK SHIRT DAY	FEBRUARY, 27 DAY 6	FEBRUARY, 28 DAY 1 PIZZA PARTY

FEBRUARY ATHLETIC

MON	TUE	WED	тни	FRI
FEBRUARY, 3 DAY 1 GRADE 4-6 BADMINTON - MORNING 7:45 - 8:45 AM GRADE 4-6 HOOP SCHOOL - LUNCH	FEBRUARY, 4 DAY 2	FEBRUARY, 5 DAY 3 GRADE 4-6 HOOP SCHOOL - LUNCH	FEBRUARY, 6 DAY 4	FEBRUARY, 7 DAY 5 GRADE 4-6 HOOP SCHOOL - LUNCH
FEBRUARY, 10 DAY 6	FEBRUARY, 11 DAY 1 3 VS 3 BASKETBALL - LUNCH	FEBRUARY, 12 DAY 2	FEBRUARY, 13 DAY 3 INNER-CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE (ICBL) PRACTICE - LUNCH GRADE 4-6 BASKETBALL - AFTER SCHOOL 3:30 - 4:30 PM	FEBRUARY, 14 DAY 4
FEBRUARY, 17 LOUIS RIEL DAY NO SCHOOL	FEBRUARY, 18 DAY 5 3 VS 3 BASKETBALL - LUNCH SPEED SKATING	FEBRUARY, 19 DAY 6	FEBRUARY, 20 DAY 1 GRADE 4-6 BADMINTON - MORNING 7:45 - 8:45 AM	FEBRUARY, 21 DAY 2
FEBRUARY, 24 DAY 3 INNER-CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE (ICBL) PRACTICE - LUNCH SPEED SKATING	FEBRUARY, 25 DAY 4	FEBRUARY, 26 DAY 5 3 VS 3 BASKETBALL - TOURNAMENT INNER-CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE (ICBL) - TOURNAMENT	FEBRUARY, 27 DAY 6	FEBRUARY, 28 DAY 1 GRADE 4-6 BADMINTON - MORNING 7:45 - 8:45 AM GRADE 5/6 SOCCER - LUNCH

FEBRUARY DANCE

MON	TUE	WED	тни	FRI
FEBRUARY, 3 DAY 1	FEBRUARY, 4 DAY 2	FEBRUARY, 5 DAY 3	FEBRUARY, 6 DAY 4	FEBRUARY, 7 DAY 5
	DANCE - ROOMS 7 & 5		DANCE - ROOMS 6 & 1	
FEBRUARY, 10 DAY 6	FEBRUARY, 11 DAY 1	FEBRUARY, 12 DAY 2	FEBRUARY, 13 DAY 3	FEBRUARY, 14 DAY 4
DANCE - ROOM 8		DANCE - ROOMS 7 & 5		DANCE - ROOMS 6 & 1
FEBRUARY, 17	FEBRUARY, 18 DAY 5	FEBRUARY, 19 DAY 6	FEBRUARY, 20 DAY 1	FEBRUARY, 21 DAY 2
LOUIS RIEL DAY NO SCHOOL		DANCE - ROOM 8		DANCE - ROOMS 7 & 5
FEBRUARY, 24 DAY 3	FEBRUARY, 25	FEBRUARY, 26 DAY 5	FEBRUARY, 27 DAY 6	FEBRUARY, 28
	DANCE - ROOMS 6 & 1		DANCE - ROOM 8	