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|  | Glen Falls School  NEWSLETTER  June 2024 |



**VISION**

To provide students with essential knowledge and skills to become the leaders of tomorrow.

**Important Dates**

Monday June 3rd – Community Clean Up - 1:00-2:30

Wednesday June 5th – Track & Field (gr. 3-5)

Friday June 7th – BGC Day (formerly Boys and Girls Club) – Wear green

Saturday June 8th – Soap Box Derby (Princess Elizabeth School)

Monday June 10th – Gr 5 visit to FHS

Tuesday June 11th – Wild Symphony presentation

Thursday June 13th – K-2 Field Trip to New River Beach

Friday June 14th – Family BBQ at Exhibition Park

Tuesday June 18th – Field Trips (gr 2, 3, & 4)

June 19th – Grade Five Awards Ceremony (Limited attendance)

June 20th – Awards Ceremony K-4 (students only)

June 21st – Last day of School (full day) Rain Date for Family BBQ

***School Schedule for September*** – There are going to be changes to our Daily Schedule in the fall. Due to changes across the district, many schools will experience changes to their daily schedule, we are one of those schools. **We are going to have a new start time of 8:05.** This is the time that classes begin. Drop-off in the morning will remain the same at 7:45. Our afternoon dismissal time is also changing. **Students will now be dismissed at 2:25pm.** We will also have a slight change with our lunch time, 11:50-12:30pm.

**Glen Falls Community Clean-up –** Monday June 3rd at 1:00pm, the school is going to host a community clean-up. Classes will be going out around the school and neighborhood to clean up the area. All families are welcome to come and join us in making our community a beautiful place to be. We will be supplying all necessary supplies.

**Attendance –** We would like to remind families of the importance of getting your child to school and having them arrive on time. While we are approaching the end of the year, there are still several concepts that the teachers are teaching, and it is important for your child to be here. Please make every effort to have them at school every day and on time.

**Soap Box Derby** – We will be taking part in the Soap Box Derby again this June. It will take place at PES on Cranston Avenue, Saturday, June 8th.  All are welcome to come out and cheer on our Glen Falls’ team. Our Derby Team 2024 is: Driver – Angel Romo and Pit Crew – Simon Grant, Purity Aborode, Deklyn Hilton, and Lian Beza.

**Track & Field** – The district is again hosting a Track & Field event for our students the morning of June 5th. It will take place at the Irving Oil Field House. All selected students will need to have a permission slip signed to take part in the event.

**Grade Five Year End Ceremony –** Our grade five students are looking forward to moving on to Middle School in the fall. We are going to hold our awards ceremony for them on Wednesday, June 19th at 1:00 pm. We are going to hold a ceremony with a limited number of guests. **Each student will have two tickets for guests to join them.**

**End of Year Awards Ceremony K-4** – This assembly is only for students and is not open to the public.

**Jump Rope for Heart** – We would like to congratulate all the students who took part in the Jump Rope for Heart.

**Permission Slips** - During the month of June several classes will be taking part in field trips. Please be sure to check your child’s bookbag regularly for notices. Children without signed permission slips will remain at the school.

**Year End BBQ** – Friday, June 14th our PALS at Irving Paper will be providing our school family with a Year End BBQ, and our neighbors at Exhibition Park are providing the venue.  Families are invited to celebrate the wonderful year we have had together as we gather for burgers, games, and treats at Exhibition Park. Registration will be required on that day and tickets will be handed out at that time for the BBQ. Here are the details:

***What:              Year End Family BBQ***

***When:              Friday, June 14, 11:30 – 1:30***

***Where:             Exhibition Park***

***Who:                2 family members/student***

**Summer Programs** - As the month progresses, we will be sharing information on summer programs being offered in the area via talk mail. We encourage children to take part in the Summer Library programs, city recreation programs, and other events around the city in the summer. Many of these programs are Free of Charge!

**Open House** – It is our intention to have our Open House this fall on Thursday, Aug. 29th from 6:00-7:00pm. We will hold the PSSC elections at this time. Parents and students will be able to bring in all their school supplies and meet their child’s teacher. We will share more information at the end of summer.

**PSSC** – The Parent School Support Committee is a group of parents, community members and school staff that meet eight times a year to discuss School Plans and Policies. Our meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month from 7:00-8:00 pm (normally). We are looking for people who may be interested in joining the PSSC. We can have up to 12 members on the committee. If you are interested in taking part, please contact Mrs. Sullivan at the school. Should we have more volunteers, than there are positions, an election will take place in the fall at our Open House. We are very proud that we regularly have a full PSSC.

**Report Cards** - Report Cards will be handed out on the last day of school, Friday June 21st. If your child is absent on that day, you can pick up their Report Cards the following week Monday – Wednesday during school hours. School supply lists for the fall will be sent home with the report cards. The list will also be posted on our school website.

**Blue Shirt Friday** – We would like to remind everyone that students are encouraged to wear their Glen Falls Shirts on Friday. All students wearing their shirts are entered in a draw for a prize.

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**MISSION**

At Glen Falls Elementary School we are committed to providing a positive, safe learning and working environment. Students are supported in their individual development to become well-rounded, productive, responsible citizens and lifelong learners. We enable students to attain the knowledge and skills to thrive in the 21st century, including communication, collaboration, and independence. Recognizing that it takes a community to raise a child, we value our partnerships with parents, businesses, and other community members. Together we celebrate our successes.

**School Motto**

**At Glen Falls School we are shooting for the**

**S Safe**

**T Team Spirit**

**A At My Best**MC900093405[1]

**R Responsible Citizens**

**S Shooting for Success**

**Attention Students: Please have your parent sign this form and return to your teacher for a chance to win a prize!**

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