

Glen Orchard Public School

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Principal's Message

March seems to have flown by in a flurry with our March Break, and the Easter vacation thrown in there, not to mention a few snow days as well. Even so, many very exciting events took place at our school in this time. I would like to extend a huge thank you to the parents of our grade 7/8 students who hosted a very successful community supported spaghetti dinner fundraiser that was well attended and earned a significant amount of money towards the grade 7/8 SEVEC excursion. We began our month with a fun-filled trip to Arrowhead park. I believe this is an event that we would like to put on our calendar for next year as fun was had by all. Staff have been involved in professional learning in math, literacy and well-being over the course of this month as part of our School Improvement Plan.

As we look ahead to April, the calendar is almost full! Students from various grades will be learning and participating in events such as cardboard boat races, eco conferences, swim programs, hands on science learning, dance, and maple syrup production, to mention a few! Thank you to all staff who go out of their way to make school a safe and caring place for our students

I encourage you to call, or drop by the office if you have any questions or concerns. - Deb Wines

Did You Know we have a Facebook page? Check us out on Facebook to see what's happening here at GLO and find out about upcoming events.

Thank You!

We are so thankful for all of the support received from our community, staff, volunteers and donors for helping to make our Spaghetti Dinner/Silent Auction an immense success. We couldn't have done it without you!

- The Grade 7/8 class

Criminal Reference Checks

If you don't have a criminal reference check and you may want to accompany your child on a year-end field trip, now is the time to apply. There is no charge for volunteers requesting the check. Please enquire at the school office about getting the letter from us that must accompany your application.

Library News

Thank you to everyone who supported the library in our recent book fair. Due to weather conditions, two of our three book fair days were snow days. Scholastic was so kind in allowing us to hold onto the book fair for an additional week, giving us an opportunity to expose students to some fantastic reading material.

School Council

Our next School Council meeting is April 26th at 6:30 p.m. in the library. Everyone welcome!

From the Knitting Club

Thank you to Mrs. Gammon for the wonderful donation of knitting needles, patterns and knitting material. The material AND your generosity is greatly appreciated. As of April 1st, Knitting Club will have wrapped up for this year. Members of the Knitting Club were enthusiastic and a joy to work with. A lot of laughter (and singing) was shared. We are already looking forward to next year and new projects to create. Donations of chunky wool are always welcomed and appreciated.

Cavalcade Ford Test Drive

As part of their fundraising efforts our Grade 7/8 class is hosting a Cavalcade Ford Test Drive event on Saturday, April 30th from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. For every test drive, the class receives \$20. Only one test drive per family qualifies. A BBQ, car wash and yard sale will also take place that day, weather permitting.



VOUCHER ORDER FORM

Student's Name:	Teacher's Name:
# of .75 vouchers (.75 ea. or 10/\$7.50)	Amount enclosed:
# of \$2.00 vouchers (\$2 ea. or 10/\$20)	Amount enclosed:
# of \$2.50 vouchers (\$2.50 ea. Or 10/\$25.00)	Amount enclosed:

Milk & Juice = .75

Pizza = \$2

Hamburgers/Pasta = \$2.50

Dance, Dance, Dance!

During the week of April 11-15, we will be welcoming Ms. Alicia Smith to work with all of our students. At the end of the week (April 15th), the students will be giving a performance. Everyone is welcome to join us in the gym at 1:30 p.m. for the final presentation.

Jump Rope For Heart

On Thursday April 21st, Glen Orchard Public School will be having a "Kick-Off Assembly" to promote our upcoming Jump Rope For Heart Event which takes place May 13th. A representative from the Heart and Stroke Foundation will be on hand to explain the event and hand out registration kits to all students. The Heart and Stroke Jump Rope for Heart encourages kids to get active by skipping rope while they collect pledges for heart disease and stroke research.



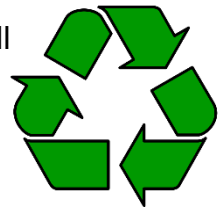
Please note that fundraising and other activities outside the curriculum is voluntary. Fundraising activities should extend to friends and family members. We encourage all students to fundraise respectfully, safely and fairly but discourage door to door sales. Students are encouraged to fundraise online as they can earn bonus rewards.

Not only do students receive prizes for themselves but the school also earns points for valuable school resources. There is a Jump Rope for Heart video at JumpRopeForHeart.ca to learn more about it. Help support your children in this exciting journey as they fundraise for a great cause.

- Lee Mortimer

Environmental News

Meatless/Pasta Monday will continue in April on the 4th and 18th. The cost is \$2.50 for a pasta bowl with bread. *The Green Gators* would like to thank all their loyal customers for supporting this worthy cause.



Green Gators will be attending the **Earth Summit** in Haliburton on April 21st to participate in workshops and spend the day outdoors learning about our natural environment.
















It is only appropriate that April should have a focus on the environment! As the flowers start to peek up from the ground and remind us of all the living things around us, so too are the Glen Orchard Environmental Club "*Green Gators*"! Their first initiative supports the **Recycling Council of Ontario**. From April 18-22, schools across Canada are challenged to collect as many plastic bags as they can. The school that brings in the most (per capita, per student) is awarded \$3,000.00 to support environmental initiatives at school and in the community. *The Green Gators* will be counting the number of bags collected by each class daily. The class that collects the most will be enjoying either a pancake breakfast or a pasta lunch! Come on Glen Orchard. Gather up all your plastic bags! All bags will be collected during the week with the closing day **Earth Day**, the 22nd.

Also, April 22nd will be "**Lights Out**" in the school to support conservation of our valuable energy resources. This initiative supports a program that will be happening all across Canada.



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April 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 (1) 
4 (2)  Meatless Monday	5 (3)	6 (4) 	7 (5)  shutterstock · 146749574	8 (1) 
11 (2)	12 (3)	13 (4) 	14 (5)  shutterstock · 146749574	15 (1)  Dance Performance 1:30 p.m.
18 (2)  Meatless Monday	19 (3)	20 (4)  Skills Ontario Presentation – Gr. 7/8 Cardboard Boat Races – Gr. 7/8	21 (5)  shutterstock · 146749574 Green Gators to Earth Summit	22 (1)  Swim to Survive – Gr.2/3 & 3/4
25 (2) Earth Day	26 (3) School Council 6:30 p.m.	27 (4) 	28 (5)  shutterstock · 146749574	29 (1)  Swim to Survive – Gr.2/3 & 3/4

(#) indicates day in 5 day cycle

Saturday, April 30 – Cavalcade Test Drive