

# Glen Orchard Public School

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## February News

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### Principal's Message

I am most pleased to be able to be back at Glen Orchard Public School and feel most confident to engage in our learning community in a fulsome manner. I would like to take this opportunity to extend a heartfelt thank you to Mr. Larry Corry for providing leadership for our school during my absence. In communication with him over the course of the last few weeks, I know that he has done an amazing job of continuing to support our students, staff and community.

I would also like to thank Mrs. Edwards and Ms. Gibbons for their contributions to our learning community over the course of this past fall. I wish them both well as they move on to new opportunities. I would like to welcome Mr. McAlister and Mrs. Holley, who will be joining our team as Educational Assistants beginning Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. -Deb Wines

### Thank You

When you're in the school, take a look at the display case outside the office. Thank you to Aria's mom for creating this wintery display for us to enjoy.

### Late/Delayed Buses

Please remember that if an individual bus is going to be 15 minutes or more later than the usually scheduled pick-up or drop-off time, parents will be notified **on their local radio station**. Bus cancellations due to inclement weather will continue to be broadcast this way as well. The following radio stations will broadcast this information: More FM (105.5 FM); The Moose (99.5 FM); Rock 95 (95.7FM); and Jack FM (105.9 FM).



To have information sent directly to your cell phone regarding cancelled or late buses, please visit our website under Quick Links – Bus Information, for instructions to download the app.

Also, please remember (for all grades) that if students are being picked up they are to be signed out at the office. For their safety, they are never to meet you on or near the highway.



**Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction**

This Spring, our Grade 7/8 class will be taking part in an exchange with a group of students from Alberta. As part of their ongoing fundraising efforts, they will be hosting a spaghetti dinner here at the school on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Prices are: 13 yrs. and under - \$7; over 13 - \$15; family of 5 or more - \$40. A silent auction, with many auction items, will take place that night as well. Watch for more information coming home regarding advance ticket purchases.

**Kindergarten Registration**

Kindergarten Registration for September 2016 is ongoing for children born in 2012. Please bring proof of age, immunization information, and emergency contact information.

**Meatless Monday**

Beginning Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, and every other Monday after that our Green Gators will be preparing a meat-free lunch which will be available for students to purchase for \$2.50. Watch the calendar included with this newsletter for dates.

**School Council**

Our next School Council meeting is February 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

**Report Cards**

Watch for report cards coming home on Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>.

**March 11, 2016 P.A. Day**

There will be a PA day added to this year's school calendar. The additional PA day will be Friday, March 11, 2016. This addition is part of the provincial contracts negotiated earlier this school year with our teacher unions. An additional professional activity day is to be included in each school year.



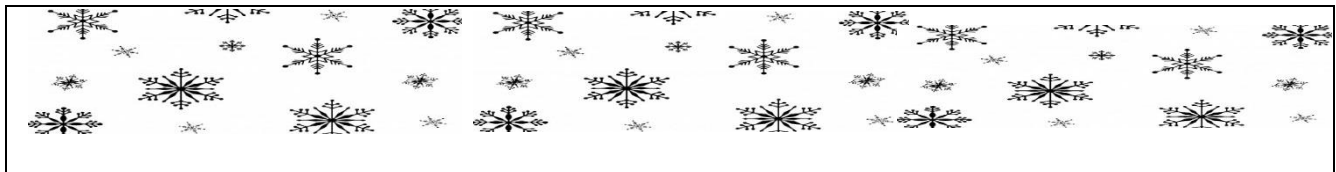
Parent teacher interviews will be held on Thursday, March 10, 2016 from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Please contact the school to book your interview.

**From the Knitting Corner**

Thank you to Christine Bain for the donation of knitting material. We are currently polishing our knitting skills and having fun along the way! Any donation of chunky wool would be greatly appreciated.

**Library News**

Please mark your calendars for the next exciting Scholastic Book Fair. Please note this book fair will run from Monday, Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Flyers will be sent home at the end of February. This will be a great opportunity to purchase reading material for March Break. Thank you for your continued support of our library.



**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 = \$2.50



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 (2)	2 (3) Gr. 7/8 to Dragon's Den	3 (4) 	4 (5)	5 <b>P.D. Day</b>
8 (1)  Meatless Monday	9 (2) School Council – 6:30 p.m.	10 (3)  Dental Screening – JK/SK, 2 & 8	11 (4)	12 (5) 
			Grade 5/6 to Yearley	
15 <b>Family Day Holiday</b>	16 (1)	17 (2) 	18 (3)	19 (4)  Grade 7/8 to RLC <b>Report Cards Home</b>
22 (5)  Meatless Monday	23 (1)	24 (2)   <small>shutterstock - 156037178</small> Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	25 (3)	26 (4) 
29 (5)				

(#) indicates day in 5 day cycle