

# Glen Orchard Public School

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## February News

2015

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Secretary: Bonnie Bell

Trustee: Louise Clodd

Asst. Secretary: Diane Hennig

### Principal's Message

January seems to have flown by at tremendous speed. We are looking forward to many exciting events in February such as spirit days, Battle of the Books and on-going intermediate volleyball.

It is with mixed emotions that Glen Orchard is saying good-bye to Mrs. Lawley and Ms. Ploughman. We wish them well as they explore future endeavours. We extend a warm welcome to Ms. Schofield and Ms. Gray who come to us as educational assistants.

Please feel free to drop by if you have any questions or concerns.

- Deb Wines

**Honesty** is this month's Character Trait. It means you are sincere and truthful in your words and actions.

### Drop Off/Pick Up

In a continued effort to ensure the safety of all students, we would like to propose the following changes for student drop-off and pick-up at our school. As parents currently drop off or pick up students while busses are arriving or departing, we have noticed some congestion at the north end of the school. We would like to identify the parking spots directly in front of the Nursery school sign, as drop off and pick up parking spots only. We have also asked staff and volunteers to leave the parking spots closest to the highway available for parents to park as they walk their students to the school.

Our custodian, Andy Briggs, has kindly dug out a pathway joining the kindergarten walkway to the front of the school. We would like all students to use the kindergarten pathway and this new pathway at the front of the school when entering or exiting the school in order to avoid walking on the roadway where busses are passing by. Thank you for your cooperation.



## School Council News

School Council will meet Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. Please let the school know if you require babysitting.

Recent school council discussions have focused on fundraising initiatives that would benefit all students. Currently two fundraisers are being planned for the upcoming months. Watch for the flyer coming home later this week regarding our "Community Spaghetti Dinner and Family Games Night".

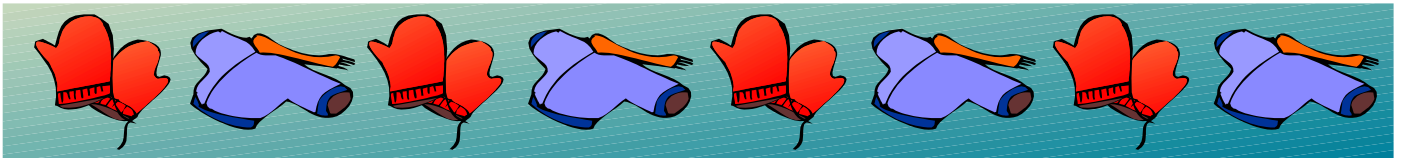
As thoughts turn to spring, you will also be receiving information about Glen Orchard's "Hanging Basket" fundraiser which will take place in the month of April.

Monies from these fundraisers will be put towards improving the sound system in the gym and the purchase of ipads for classroom use.

## Community News

Muskoka Liberettes Host 800 Athletes On February 6-8 the Muskoka Limberettes Gymnastics Club will host close to 800 athletes from across the province to compete in the Men's and Women's Artistic Gymnastics. Many of the competitors will be novice and seasoned members of the Limberettes competitive team. The competition is being held at the Bracebridge Sportsplex, 110 Clearbrook Trail, Bracebridge and admission is \$8 for adults, \$5 for seniors and students, \$3 for children.

Muskoka Lakes Soccer Club Registration February 1 – March 3, 2015 House League 2015 Registration from Ages 3-18, February 28 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Port Carling Arena, March 3 from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Glen Orchard School [Muskokalakesoccerclub@gmail.com](mailto:Muskokalakesoccerclub@gmail.com)



## 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)	Amount enclosed:

Milk & Juice = .75

Pizza = \$2

Hamburgers = \$2.50



**February 2015**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
2 (5)	3 (1) School Council – 6:30 p.m.	4 (2) 	5 (3)	6 (4)  Gr. 7/8 to RLC
9 (5)  <i>Meatless Monday</i>	10 (1)	11 (2) 	12 (3)	13 (4)  <b>Red, White &amp; Pink Day</b>
16 <b>Family Day Holiday</b>	17 (5)	18 (1) 	19 (2)	20 (3)  Report Cards Home
23 (4)  <i>Meatless Monday</i>	24 (5)	25 (1) 	26 (2)	27 (3)  Inside Out & Backwards Day

(#) indicates day in 5 day cycle

