

# Glen Orchard Public School

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## March News

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### Principal's Message

Well it would seem that March has come in like a lion - hopefully it will leave like a lamb. Glen Orchard Public School staff, students and volunteers were able to enjoy a fun-filled winter day at Arrowhead Provincial Park – a good time was had by all. I would like to take a moment to extend a heartfelt thank you to all who were able to participate in this healthy life-long learning activity.

If you wish to have an opportunity to discuss your child's progress to date, formal parent/teacher interviews are being held at the school from 4:30 - 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. Please call Mrs. Bell or Mrs. Hennig at the school office to book a time.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns that I may be able to assist you with, please don't hesitate to call or drop by the office.

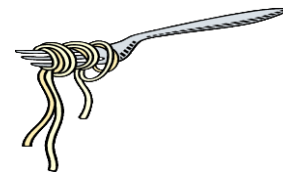
- Deb Wines



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### 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, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Prices are: 13 yrs. and under - \$7; over 13 - \$15; and \$40 for a family. A silent auction, with many auction items, will take place that night as well. Tickets may be purchased from any Grade 7/8 student, or from the school office.



### Library News

Due to Monday's snow day and our school-wide field trip on Tuesday, the "Feeling Groovy Book Fair" has been postponed until Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> inclusive. This event runs the week before March Break so don't forget to purchase new reading material to help make your holiday a relaxing one!

### Meatless Monday

Every other Monday our Green Gators prepare a meat-free lunch which is available for students to purchase for \$2.50. Watch the calendar included with this newsletter for dates.

### 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.

### 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.

### School Council

Our next School Council meeting is April 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the 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/Pasta = \$2.50














# Arrowhead Outdoor Fun Day

On Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, our whole school travelled to Arrowhead Provincial Park for a fun day of outdoor skating, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. Thank you to all of those parents and volunteers who came along to help make this a special day for all of us. For more pictures, visit our website - <http://glo.tlds.on.ca>





## March 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 (1) Arrowhead	2 (2) 	3 (3) Dragon's Den – Gr. 7/8 	4 (4) 
7 (5)  Meatless Monday	8 (1) 	9 (2)	10 (3)  Parent/Teacher Interviews	11  <b>P.A. Day</b>
<b>Book Fair</b>				
<h1>March Break</h1>				
21 (4)  Meatless Monday	22 (5)	23 (1)  Gr. 7/8 – Volleyball   Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.	24 (2) 	25  Easter Friday
28 <b>Easter Monday</b>	29 (3) Grad & Spring Photos	30 (4) 	31 (5) 	1 April (1) 

(#) indicates day in 5 day cycle