

Glen Orchard Public School

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May News

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Principal's Message

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our School Council, staff and parents for your efforts and support fundraising for a new sound system. The most recent hanging basket fundraiser, combined with a generous donation from Mr. Dave Isbister, enabled us to purchase all the components needed for our various future presentations.

- Deb Wines

Upcoming Dates to Remember

May is shaping up to be a busy month. Here's what we've got on the calendar so far:

- May 5 – Gr. 7/8 to Mass Band
- May 6 – HepB & HPV shots for Gr. 7/8
- May 7 – Gr. 7/8 to Georgian College, Barrie
- May 8 – Green Gators play – PM
- May 13 – Spirit Horse presentation
- May 15 – Dance presentation
- May 19 – Track & Field (rain date May 21)
- May 20 – Dental Clinic
- May 22 – Jump Rope for Heart
- May 25 – June 3 EQAO – Gr. 3 & 6

Respect is this month's character trait. It means that we treat others with dignity and honour the rules of our family, school and nation. See Vicki Sahanatien's story of respect in your child's agenda.



Is an electronic flyer communication tool used to view

school-approved eflyers. Simply click the Peachjar button on the school's website homepage.

You also have the option of having these eflyers delivered right to your inbox! **Please visit Peachjar.com to register.** This system is used exclusively for distribution of school-approved flyers, e.g. soccer, preschool and school fundraising information. Your email address will never be shared or used for any other purpose.

We hope that this "green" initiative will provide parents with better access to information about school programs, activities, and events. Thank you for your support!



School Council

Glen Orchard School Council would like to extend their sincere thanks to the families and staff who supported the recent Hanging Basket fundraiser. It was an incredible success, raising over \$1300 for our brand new sound system! Thank you!

Coupons for the ordered baskets will be sent home later this week. They can be redeemed between June 1st and 30th at the location indicated on the order forms originally sent in.

Save the Date!

Grade 8 Graduation will be held on Wednesday, June 24th.



Music Monday

Music Monday is held on the first Monday in May each year. This year we celebrated with an assembly with participation by all classes. Classes performed by singing, and playing the recorder, Orff and band instruments. Thank you to Mrs. Lee for her excellent musical leadership and instruction.



News from

the Gym

Lots of exciting things are happening in the month of May and Glen Orchard Public School is a very busy place to be.

Following a unit of dance instruction by Alicia Smith, the entire school will be putting on a short dance recital on Friday, May 15th. Family members are invited to come and watch. Stay tuned for more information.

Our Track and Field day at Glen Orchard has been set for Tuesday, May 19th, with a rain date of Thursday, May 21st. Students must be 8 years old as of December 31, 2014. Volunteers are greatly needed to help run events. If you can help out for the entire day, please e-mail Mrs. Mortimer or leave a message with Mrs. Bell in the office ASAP so we can organize the day. The events will take place from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.



Our Jump Rope for Heart fundraising is also underway. Our goal for our school is \$3,000. Students can register and fundraise online at jumpropeforheart.ca All fundraising money is to be returned in the collection envelope no later than May 20th, as it is being picked up by the area coordinator. Our actual event will take place on the afternoon of Friday, May 22nd. -Mrs. Mortimer

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/Pasta = \$2

Hamburgers = \$2.50

Library News

Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life. – Author Sidney Sheldon

The Glen Orchard P.S. library has many titles for young imaginations to explore. There's a great selection of picture books to help beginner readers; early fiction books for developing readers; and fiction books that can take you to the underworld, to earlier times or times yet discovered. Let your imagination take you someplace unfamiliar. You may find 'your someplace unfamiliar' in our school library.

The GOPS library will be hosting a 2 for 1 Scholastic Book Fair the first week in June. Buy one book at regular price and get the second one FREE! Just in time for summer vacation - Remember, books and summertime go hand in hand. If you would like to volunteer a couple of hours to help run this Book Fair, please contact Mrs. Hennig.













While you're spring cleaning, please look for any library material that may be hiding in bedrooms, lurking in cupboards or uncomfortably stuffed between couch cushions. We have a large number of library books outstanding and would appreciate you helping them find their way home to the GOPS library.



Cardboard Boat Races

Congratulations to our cardboard boat racers – Ben Gardiner, Coleson Kennedy, Abigail Topalnitsky and Julie Wallace, who designed and constructed a cardboard boat that held a total of 591 lbs.! They placed third overall in the event.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 (1) 
4 (2) Music Monday Assembly	5 (3) Mass Band – Gr. 7/8	6 (4) Hep B – Gr. 7 HPV – Gr. 8 	7 (5) Gr. 7/8 to Georgian College	8 (1)  Green Gators play - pm
11 (2)  <i>Meatless Monday</i>	12 (3)	13 (4) 	14 (5)	15 (1)  Dance presentation – 9:00 a.m.
18	19 (2)  Track & Field (rain date May 21)	20 (3)  Dental Clinic	21 (4)	22 (5)  Jump Rope for Heart
25 (1) EQAO – Gr. 3 & 6 May 25 – June 3  <i>Meatless Monday</i>	26 (2)	27 (3) 	28 (4)	29 (5) 

(#) indicates day in 5 day cycle