

TO ALL GLEN ACRES FAMILIES

Raid-er Review



Mrs. Hatke, Principal
November 2016

Winter is Coming Soon!



Be prepared for the changing weather! As our winter season approaches, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor recess. Hats and gloves are a must on those cold, chilly days!

Food Drive this November

The Glen Acres Student Council is organizing our annual food drive! This has been a great success because of your help! Please be sure to bring canned food in November 16-20th. This gets to be quite the race to see which classroom donates the most food...and all for a great cause. All food is donated to Food Finders in Lafayette,

It's not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness." - Charles Spurgeon

thankful

Stay Healthy!

As the weather changes and the cold season arrives, please remind your children to wash their hands and cover their mouths when they cough. Although these can seem like little things, they make a big difference in stopping the spread of germs here at school.



Reminders:

Another thing we have to watch for as winter approaches is bad weather. Remember our procedures as we enter snow season.

- NO child will be released **later than 2:00 p.m.** from the office due to the established dismissal procedures. If you have an appointment, please plan accordingly.
- Listen to the news or radio for delays or cancellations. Parents who signed up should also receive texts/voicemails as well.

Next Raider Rally...
November 30th

Life skill for November

Thankfulness—To have gratitude for the little things

Learning Outside the Box...or Building!

If you want your child to be a stellar student, don't limit learning to the walls of his classroom. Although the skills he's learning there are crucial to his intellectual and social growth, your child needs your help to open up the world of ideas. His renewed [joy in discovery](#) will transfer to his school-work, so you'll boost his academic achievement too!



Help your child [organize](#) her school papers and assignments so she feels in control of her work. If her task seems too daunting, she'll spend more time worrying than learning. Check in with her regularly to make sure she's not feeling overloaded.

Celebrate achievements, no matter how small. Completing a book report calls for a special treat; finishing a book allows your child an hour of video games. You'll offer [positive reinforcement](#) that will inspire him to keep learning and challenging himself.

Focus on strengths, encouraging developing talents. Even if she didn't ace her math test, she may have written a good poem in English class. In addition to a workbook for math practice, give her a writing journal.

Turn everyday events into learning opportunities. Encourage him to explore the world around him, asking questions and [making connections](#).

Thank You, Thank You!!!

We had a great turnout for the parent teacher conferences! Please make sure as the holiday season approaches that you make sure your child is getting homework turned in and that their binders are getting signed.



THE HOLIDAYS ARE HERE!

Be on the lookout for special announcements about December special events! We have been lucky enough to be selected by Barnes and Noble to have a special evening of activities and performances on December 7th. Glen Acres will receive a donation from Barnes and Nobles from part of the proceeds of this evening.



We will also be offering a KIDS ONLY MOVIE NIGHT on December 9th. Use this time for some holiday shopping!

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Mark your Calendar

- **November 10** *Taste of Literacy Night @5*
- **November 11** *Veteran's Day Program*
- **November 23-25** *Thanksgiving Break*
- **November 29** *PTO Meeting 6:30*
- **November 30** *Raider Rally*
- **December 7** *Barnes and Nobles Night 5:30-7:30*
- **December 9** *Kids Only Movie 6-8*



Thankful Hearts

Thanksgiving is the perfect time to teach your kids about being thankful. Here are some ideas to teach your children how to appreciate the blessings in their lives.

Giving Thanks Placemats The goal of this craft is to create a collage filled with drawings and pictures of all the things your children are thankful for. Cut photos from magazines, or print some photos from your computer. Older children can write captions under the photos or draw their own. Be sure to put the child's name and the year on it.

If you make this collage from two standard letter size pieces of construction paper taped side-by-side, you can take the completed collage to a copy shop when you're done and have it laminated. It then becomes a placemat that you can use every Thanksgiving for years to come.

Raider Rally

Each month Glen Acres has a Raider Rally. During this celebration, we bring the entire school together. We recognize exceptional behavior in and outside of the classroom. Students are able to work together as a class to earn the....

Mr.s. Fisher's Class ~ "Golden Spatula" - Outstanding behavior and cleanliness in the cafeteria

Ms. Welsh's Class ~ Golden Plunger" - Outstanding cleanliness in their classroom

Students are also able to earn tickets throughout the month. Tickets are drawn for small prizes every Friday. Then all the tickets that weren't drawn are added together and drawn for larger prizes each month at the Raider Rally. This month students were able to earn sidewalk chalk, hula hoops, and a skateboard.

To finish up the Raider Rally, each teacher nominates an "Outstanding Student" from their class. These students get a certificate from Subway and their picture is placed on the bulletin board outside the office.

Ignite and Inspire...these Raiders are on Fire!

Axel Ayala
Erica Payne
Perseis Miller
Max Jara
Juel Thompson
Jacob Zink
Luis Meza Viveros
Loki Bowsman
Valeria Del Real
Owen Garcia
Hadleigh Monnier
Darius Yarbrough
Seth Leedy
Makayla Smith
Hector Gualajara
Jason Carapia-Banda
Giselle Luna-Martinez
Allisson Avelar-Rivera
Darien Olivo
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