



# RAIDER REVIEW

December 2017

## LOOK WHAT'S COMING...

December 15- Breakfast  
with a Buddy 7:45 a.m.

December 21- Sing-a-long 9  
a.m.

December 21- Raider Rally:  
Dress to Impress

December 22-January 5th  
– Winter Break

January 12- Report cards

January 15- MLK Day – No  
school

January 24- Family Game  
Night 5-6 p.m./Born  
Learning

## 2017 COMING TO A CLOSE!

It's hard to believe, but half of our school year is almost over! We still have some wonderful opportunities to come and be involved at school with your child this month. Please come and be a part of the fun!

### **Breakfast with a Buddy**

Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> we will host Breakfast with a Buddy in the Cafeteria at 7:45 a.m. What a great way to end the week with your child! They love this event so much they talk about it all day long!

### **Sing-a-long**

We will have our holiday sing-a-long Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Students will be Dressed to Impress for our Raider Rally, so they will be looking their best for you as they sing their hearts out!

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*Life isn't about getting and having, it's  
about giving and being. – Kevin Kruse*

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## **WINTER BREAK**

**This year our Winter Break actually begins on Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. So THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22. This is different than past years. School will resume on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy this time at home with your students. Some teachers may be sending home some fun activities for students to complete over break to keep their skills sharp. Make sure to ask you child if they have a winter packet from their teacher. Each child will also be coming home with a new book to read over vacation as well!**



### **CALLING ALL PARENTS!**

**If you are interested in becoming involved in our Parent Teacher Organization, please call Mrs. Hatke! We are looking to use some of your gifts and talents for our school and students!**

**Call 765-771-6150 if you are interested in more information!**

## Staying Sharp over the Holidays

Winter break means a well-deserved reprieve from homework and daily obligations. But before you know it, the holidays will be over and it will be back to the bus stop. To prepare for a smooth re-entry and a successful second semester, don't let school skills like reading, writing, and math slide completely during winter vacation. Try these family-friendly activities to keep skills sharp:



- ~ Read for pleasure. Encourage other family members to read holiday books!
- ~Cook up an easy lesson. Invite your child into the kitchen to whip up a special dish.
- ~Write thank-you notes. What a great opportunity to work on writing/spelling skills.
- ~ Maintain reasonable bedtimes. Enjoy some flexibility, but then ease back into a regular bedtime a few days before school starts up again.

- ~Have a family game night! This is a great way to reinforce skills in reading and math.
- ~ Make the most of car rides. Practice recognizing letters and numbers or use a map.

## 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....

*Ms. Toth - "Golden Spatula"- Outstanding behavior & cleanliness in the cafeteria*

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

Jace Albright-McGirt  
Kelsey McNew  
Brody Dixon  
Andrew Fleming  
Gage Terry-Fieleke  
Sarah Denney  
Juel Thompson  
Max Jara  
Eli Ingram  
Oliver Dye  
Liliana Ortiz  
Ahnaliyah Harper  
Alexis Smith  
Johan Esquivel  
Leandro Nolasco  
Kenya Vargas-Rodriguez  
Lillian Ma  
Ameerah Robinson  
Kaelyn Kirk  
Madison Marlin  
Allisson Avelar  
Alexandra Tovar-Flores  
Giselle Luna Martinez

## BORN LEARNING

Glen Acres will be hosting one of United Way of Lafayette's Born Learning Academies. *This program is offered to families of Glen Acres students who have younger siblings who are not in school yet.* This program will include workshops, dinner and giveaways. We are excited about this opportunity to serve our Glen Acres families. There are only a few family spots, so contact the office at 771-6150 to reserve your spot today!

The dates:

January 24

February 15

March 15

## DISMISSAL REMINDER...

**JUST A REMINDER THAT AS THE COLD WEATHER COMES, SAFETY IS STILL OUR MAIN CONCERN. IF YOU ARE PICKING YOUR CHILD UP AFTER SCHOOL, PLEASE GET IN THE CAR RIDER LINE. THIS KEEPS THE CHILDREN SAFE-ESPCIALY WITH ALL OF THE CONSTRUCTION TAKING PLACE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP IN THIS MATTER!**