

# Glenburn Public School Newsletter

## November 2022

### Superintendent Report

November is a month of unpredictable weather. We use Facebook and SwiftK12 as our notifications of weather-related announcements. Please make sure the office has an updated list of your phone numbers in PowerSchool.

Review your child's activities and avoid over-scheduling (Elementary)

Some parents try to schedule every minute of their children's free time in an effort to prepare them for success in later life. But studies suggest that kids benefit from having free time.

When days are packed with lessons, sports and other structured activities, children can become overwhelmed and stressed out. As a result, they don't do as well in school and are more likely to get sick.

To determine if your child might be over-scheduled, ask yourself these four questions:

1. Does my child have time to play with friends? Practices that are planned and run by adults don't count. Kids need time to relax and just "hang out" with other kids.
2. When does my child do homework? Does she work on math while traveling from one activity to the next? Schoolwork takes concentration, and that takes time.
3. Why is my child in these activities? Sometimes, parents are the ones who want their child to take a class or participate in a sport.
4. Does my child get enough sleep? Children 6 to 12 years old need between nine and 12

hours of sleep each day. Without that sleep, kids' brains don't function as well.

School is your child's most important job. If too many activities are getting in the way, ask your child to choose only one or two she truly enjoys. She'll be happier and healthier—and she'll do better in school.

Research shows what middle schoolers need for dinner (Junior High)

What does your middle schooler really want for dinner? You. Families live hectic lives and you may wonder whether gathering for a family meal is worth all the hassle. In fact, family meals make a huge difference.

Studies have found that kids who eat dinner with their families four or more nights a week are less likely to try cigarettes, alcohol and marijuana. They are also twice as likely to get all A's.

Here's how to make family meals work for you:

- Don't beat yourself up if you can't eat together every night. Try to have dinner together a few times each week.
- Include your child in your mealtime conversations. Ask specific questions. Instead of the standard "How was your day?" be specific. Ask, "What's one interesting thing that happened at school?" It may get him to open up more.
- Keep it pleasant. Don't argue with your child during dinner.
- Laugh. Humor makes dinnertime fun for eve-

ryone.

- Be flexible. If evening meals are hard to schedule, share breakfast with your child. You'll have the same chance to connect.
- Go low-tech. Don't try to compete with electronics for your child's attention. You'll lose. Turn off the TV and keep cell phones away from the table.

Research points to five key tasks for parents of teenagers (High School)

Now that your teen is in high school, do you think that most of the big parenting jobs are over? Hardly. According to researchers, there are five key tasks for parents of teens:

1. Love and connect. Spend time together as a family and spend one-on-one time with your teen. Do familiar things like cooking a meal or watching sports, and add new things like volunteering as a family.
2. Guide and limit. Figure out what's non-negotiable, such as issues related to school responsibilities, health and safety. Let your teen know you won't give in on those things. But talk about how you can compromise on issues like clothes, hair and schedules.
3. Monitor and observe. Be aware of where your teen is going and who he's with. Consult with teachers, coaches and other adults in his life. Keep in contact with the school about your teen's grades and attendance.
4. Model and advise. Be a good role model. Take care of your health and put your values into practice. Your example is more powerful than any words you speak.
5. Provide and advocate. If your community doesn't offer what you think teens need, get active. Network within the community to provide the support you know all teens need.

High School Principal

Our first quarter is a wrap, and we are on to the second. A busy fall indeed with lots of great opportunities for our kids from extra and co-curricular to career and college exploration and academics in-between. There are wonderful things happening in our school for grades Kindergarten thru 12th grade. Implementation with fidelity of a new English Language Arts and Mathematics curriculums with a commitment and training on use and utilization of data, to Formal Mentorship and a Multi-Tier System of Support (MTSS) Team in helping to develop interventions and strategies to assist our students to be successful. Mrs. Walker, our Guidance Counselor is deep into learning her new position, but her vision for these students is obvious with her working on virtual and in-person job fairs, college and career expos, and assurance our students are ready to graduate this spring. So, it is an extremely busy time of year and about to get busier. At the end of the quarter also comes the conclusion of moderate weather and the return appearance for another season, winter. With the weather changing comes the need for our change too. Students often run out the door with a sweatshirt into frigid winters because the bus, their friend, or their parent are picking them up in a warm vehicle. It doesn't stay warm long when possibly broken down so, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.

#### **Parent – Teacher Conferences**

THANK YOU to all of those parents that came to conferences. Your commitment to your children is wonderful and taking the time to meet with their teachers is greatly appreciated.

#### **Excusing your student from school**

Attendance at school is crucial to your child's success at school. If your child is not going to be in school, assure that you call the school (701) 362- 7426 and let us know that they will be out.

#### **CHOICE READY**

Choice Ready is a new component in the North Dakota Accountability system to measure whether our high schools are producing students who are ready for suc-

cess upon graduation. The metrics outlined within the Choice Ready initiative are intended to measure growth for North Dakota high schools, as indicated by student readiness upon high school graduation. This framework supports the department's mission: All students will graduate choice ready with the knowledge, skills, and disposition to be successful. Here is the framework for schools



## SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

Glenburn Public School is looking for a full-time Ruthville Bus Route driver and substitute bus drivers. Candidates must have or be willing to become CDL certified with a school bus endorsement. If you are interested please contact Larry Derr at the school 701-362-7426.

**NORTH DAKOTA CHOICE READY**  
 The North Dakota CHOICE READY Framework is a tool to assist educators to ensure all students successfully depart high school possessing the **ESSENTIAL SKILLS** necessary to be ready for life. The journey begins by ensuring students have mastered the **ESSENTIAL SKILLS** to be successful for whatever path they choose. Students that then strive to be **POST-SECONDARY READY, WORKFORCE READY, and/or MILITARY READY.**

**ESSENTIAL SKILLS**  
 Earn a North Dakota high school diploma.  
 Complete a 3-credit Career Education Course/Individual Counseling (15.1-21-18), Financial Literacy (15.1-21-21), and pass ND Civics Test (15.1-21-27) and four or more additional indicators.

- 25 hours of Community Service
- 85% Attendance (not counting school related absences)
- Work-based Learning Experience
- Two or more years of organized Co-Curricular Activities
- Two or more years in organized Extra-Curricular Activities
- Successfully complete a Capstone Project
- Successfully complete an on-line learning course
- Demonstrate competency in 21st Century Skills

Students that then complete two or more of the CHOICE READY components below:

<p><b>POST-SECONDARY READY</b></p> <p>Complete a Four Year Rolling Plan, and earn a 3.0 GPA or greater, and complete one academic indicator set below:        ACT/SAT minimum subscore scores.</p>	<p><b>WORKFORCE READY</b></p> <p>Complete a Four Year Rolling Plan, and complete two or more additional indicators:        Complete three CTE courses or more (A, B, or C) or Passworkforce Ready Requirement to be</p>	<p><b>MILITARY READY</b></p> <p>Complete a Four Year Rolling Plan, ASVAB score of 31 or greater (as determined by branch),        Passworkforce Ready Requirement to be</p>
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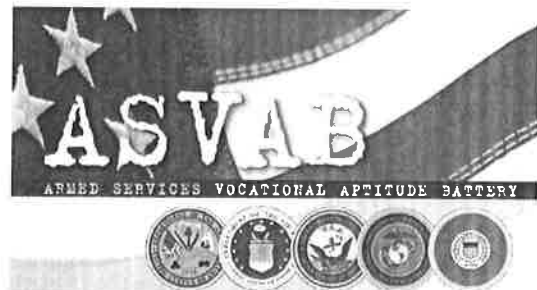
## One-Act Play

We have a number of students who are participating in the One-Act play this fall. They will be performing at Minot State on November 10, time to be determined.



## NW Music Festival

Our students will be performing at Minot State University on November 4 and 5, time to be determined.



## ASVAB Testing

The 11th grade students will be taking the ASVAB test on Wed, Nov 16th. The test will start at 8:30, if they are late, they will not be allowed to take the test. This test is "required" for the military ready portion of the Choice Ready program. If they miss it as juniors, they will have to take it as seniors. Please encourage them to come to school and to be on time!

# GLENBURN PUBLIC SCHOOL

## REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

September 12, 2022 6:00 pm

The meeting was called to order by Board President James Peters. Other board members present were Dianne Hensen, Amy Cunningham, Jamee Hansen and Scott Heit. Quorum was established.

Also present was Superintendent Larry Derr and Business Manager Jennifer Hansen. Others attending the meeting were James Swe-garden, Kaylee Olafson (GEA), and Jordan Pederson (GEA). Carter Matson arrived at 6:35 p.m.

**AGENDA:** Hensen made a motion to approve the agenda with the amendment to (I) Buses. Cunningham seconded; motion carried.

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** Hansen moved to approve, as presented, the minutes of the August 8, 2022 Regular School Board meeting. Cunningham seconded; motion carried.

### **FINANCIAL REPORTS:**

Cunningham moved to approve, as presented, the August 2022 General Fund revenue report of \$573,466.75, August 2022 General Fund expenditure report of \$233,365.24 (ck #'s 73094-73148), direct deposit stub #'s 17110-17202), and the General Fund accounts payable bills for September 2022 to be paid of \$122,125.67, Cunningham seconded; motion carried.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Negotiations-** (Cunningham) - no new business

**Policy Committee-**(Hensen) attended stat meeting for critical thinking and will need to meet to review 5 more policies.

**School Improvement-** (Heit) – setting Cognia goals and PD Day is Friday.

**Facility-** (Hansen) – security door has been fixed

### **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

**Elementary Principal's Report** (Layne Fluhner)

154 students

Reading Curriculum – material has been arriving, doing the online materials, definitely a transition from our past curriculum, but teachers are working hard

MAPS and Star Testing – finishing up Stars and MAP testing

6<sup>th</sup> graders went to Mouse River Park last Thursday for ECO Days

### **AD Report**

Football – 3-1 and 2-0 in region play, play divide county this Friday in Crosby, Homecoming in Glenburn is September 30

Volleyball – 1-1 in the season, Made gold division in Tourney this week-end, Kenmare won Gold and Drake/Anamoose won Silver

JH VB and PWBBB are both off and running – they have improved so much in the last couple of weeks

Golf – Last meet of the year is tomorrow in Bottineau, two girls are doing a great job

Tournaments – NWC Volleyball Tournament on October 6

### **High School Principal's Report** (James Swe-garden)

98 students

Blood Drive in Glenburn Friday, September 30

Update on Personalized learning and offerings

Mentor meeting – Mrs. Derr and Ms.

Llewellyn are doing this for our new teachers. They will continue to meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month

ITV rooms – currently have two for ITV,

Dual Credit, and NDCDE classes

Homecoming week is Sept 26-30

Early Out Friday for PD

Mrs. Walker and I will be attending a

Choice Ready Training on the 29

Mr. Fluhner and I attended a MISO3

training on the 7 which should make reporting easier and smoother

Seniors will be attending Futurepalooza

on Thursday at MSU Dome  
MAP Testing is in full swing. Mrs.

Walker is acclimating quickly and  
thank you to Miss Vollmer for all her  
assistance with MAP testing

Mr. Wedel has started working with ele-  
mentary students regarding not only  
keyboarding but general knowledge  
and use of a computer and different  
programs

### **Superintendent's Report (Larry Derr)**

October 10 – School Shooting Simula-  
tor will take place

Door Security is fixed

Appeal hearing for Hansen student took  
place. Surrey school will be holding  
board meeting this month to make  
decision

September 27 Minot AFB Helicopter  
will be landing at the school

Our first CREA and NW Sup meeting  
are this Wednesday at MSU

I will be in Bismarck next Monday for a  
3 class basketball committee meet-  
ing. I will be serving on the commit-  
tee that is purposing a 3 class system  
to create more competitive balance  
in boys/girls basketball. Our school  
will be able to vote in October.

### **Board President's Report (James Peters)**

NDSBA convention in October

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**A) Policies – 2<sup>nd</sup> reading BBBA (Officers of  
the Board), BCAD (Executive Session),  
DKEA (Exit Interviews) – Hansen made a  
motion to approve the second reading of  
BBBA, BCAD, and DKEA. Cunningham se-  
conded; roll call vote was taken with all voting  
yes; motion carried.**

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**A.) Open enrollments/tuition free agree-  
ments- Hansen moved to approve the applica-  
tions, Hansen seconded; roll call vote was tak-  
en with all voting yes; motion carried.**

**B.) Annual Compliance Report 2022-2023 –  
Heit made a motion to approve the compli-  
ance report, Hansen seconded; roll call vote  
was taken with all voting yes; motion carried.**

**C.) Approve Final Annual Financial Report  
2021-2022 – Hansen moved to approve the  
Financial Report, Cunningham seconded; roll  
call vote was taken with all voting yes; motion  
carried.**

**D.) 2022-2023 Budget & Mill Tax Levy-  
Hansen moved to approve the 2022-2023 Dis-  
trict Budget & Tax Levy, Cunningham second-  
ed; roll call vote was taken with all voting yes;  
motion carried.**

**E.) Head Maintenance – Cunningham made  
a motion to approve a salary wage of \$37,000  
for head maintenance. Heit seconded; roll call  
vote was taken with all voting yes; motion car-  
ried.**

**F.) Head Cook – Hansen made a motion to  
approve Cayla for head cook. Hansen second-  
ed; roll call vote was taken with all voting yes;  
motion carried.**

**G.) Assistant Cook – Hansen made a motion  
to approve Amanda for assistant cook. Cun-  
ningham seconded; roll call vote was taken  
with all voting yes; motion carried.**

**H.) Dish Washer – Heit made a motion to ap-  
prove Robert for dish washer. Cunningham  
seconded; roll call vote was taken with Hen-  
sen sustaining from vote; motion carried.**

**I.) Buses – Hansen made a motion to repair  
Bus 8, Bus 5, and purchase the 2013 bus. Hen-  
sen seconded; roll call vote was taken with all  
voting yes; motion carried.**

**J.) Ditch – Cunningham made a motion to get  
the three mats and pay for trucking and find  
four more mats. Hansen seconded; roll call  
vote was taken with all voting yes; motion car-  
ried.**

Heit moved to adjourn, Cunningham second-  
ed; the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

James Peters, Board President  
Jennifer Hansen, Business Manager



# November 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 VB Regionals @ Minot Aud.	8	9 Career Expo for Juniors/ Seniors	10 Early Out 1:00pm One Act Play @ MSU—TBD	11 Veterans Day NO SCHOOL	12
13	14 JV/V GBB—first day of practice	15	16 ASVAB Testing for Juniors 8:30am	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Happy Thanksgiving	25 NO SCHOOL	26
27	28 JV/V BBB—First day of practice	29 JV/V GBB vs Kenmare 5:45/7:15	30			

# November Menu 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Breakfast comes with fruit and milk Lunch comes with milk, fruit, and salad bar		1 Cinnamon rolls, yogurt Taco bowls, tacos	2 Breakfast burrito, tater tots Chicken sandwich, fries, carrots	3 Caramel roll, yogurt Chicken alfredo, garlic bread, green beans	4 Breakfast sandwiches, yogurt Pizza, breadsticks, sweet corn	5
6	7 Cereal, fruit Chili, corn bread	8 Cheese omelet, hash brown Baked potato w/ taco meat/ toppings	9 Oatmeal, fruit Sloppy joes, fries, carrots	10 Breakfast burrito, tater tots Ham sandwiches, fries	11 NO SCHOOL	12
13	14 Pop tarts, fruit Chicken broccoli tortellini	15 Biscuit w/ sausage gravy, hash brown Enchilada bake	16 Egg sandwiches, fruit Meatballs, mashed potatoes, green beans	17 Strawberry cream cheese bagels Ham/ Turkey sub sandwiches, chips	18 Breakfast pizza Chicken strips, smiley fries, broccoli	19
20	21 Cereal with blueberry muffins Cheese lasagna rolls, garlic bread, green beans	22 Breakfast egg muffin, fruit Creamy chicken fajitas	23 Bagels w/ cream cheese, fruit Turkey, green beans, stuffing, mashed potatoes	24 Happy Thanksgiving No School	25 NO SCHOOL	26
27	28 Cereal, muffins Chicken nuggets, mac cheese, carrots	29 French toast, fruit Grill cheese, tomato soup	30 Cereal bars, banana bread, fruit Chicken patty sandwich, mac cheese, peas			MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

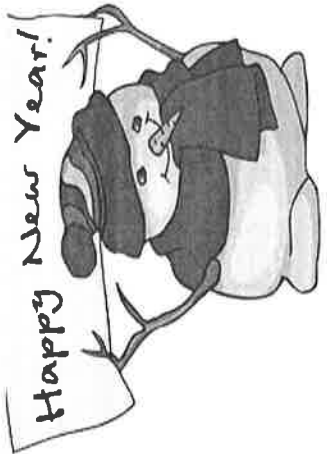
# December 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4	5 JV-GBB Tourney @ Glenburn—TBD	6 JV/V GBB vs Westhope 5:45/7:15	7	8 JV/V GBB vs TGU 5:45/7:15	9 JV/V BBB @ Westhope 5:45/7:15	10 JV GBB Tourney—TBD
11	12	13 JV/V GBB @ Wilton 5:45/7:15	14	15	16	17 V-GBB @ Jamestown— TBD
18	19 JV/V BBB @ Kenmare 5:45/7:15	20 JV/V GBB vs Garrison 5:45/7:15	21	22 End 1st Semester	23 <b>NO SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAK</b>	24
25	26	27	28 <b>NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>	29	30	31







# January 2023

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1						
	2 JV/V GBB @ Bot-tineau 5:45/7:15	3 CLASSES RESUME JV/V BBB @ Velve 5:45/7:15 7/8 BBB practice starts	4	5 JV/V BBB vs Drake 5:45/7:15	6 JV/V GBB @ SP 5:45/7:15	7
8	9 JV/V GBB vs ORCS 5:45/7:15	10	11	12 JV/V GBB @ Surrey 5:45/7:15	13 JV/V BBB vs DLB 5:45/7:15	14
15	16 NO SCHOOL MLK DAY V-BBB @ Surrey 5:45/7:15	17 JV/V GBB vs DLB 5:45/7:15	18	19 V/JV BBB vs MLS 5:45/7:15	20 JV/V GBB @ Ryan 5:45/7:15	21 V/JV BBB vs Ryan 5:45/7:15
22	23 JV/V GBB vs MLS 5:45/7:15	24 JV/V BBB vs Ryan 5:45/7:15	25	26 JV/V GBB @ Berthold 5:45/7:15	27 JV/V BBB @ Berthold 5:45/7:15	28
					UND Honor Band & Choir	
29	30 JV/V GBB @ Velve 5:45/7:15	31 V/JV BBB vs SP 5:45/7:15				



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