

# Glenburn Public School Newsletter

## April 2025

### Superintendent

#### Show your child how to deal with failure in positive ways (Elementary)

Sooner or later, your child will experience failure. The way you react to that failure can help shape his character and school success.

To help your child bounce back from setbacks:

- Remind him that you love him unconditionally. Your love isn't tied to his performance in school.
- Focus on the positives. Mistakes are actually opportunities for learning. Help your child think about what he can learn from these experiences.
- Praise what you can. "Most of your answers were correct on this test. That's an improvement."
- Be realistic. If you know he's doing his best and he still doesn't bring up a grade, don't let him think you are disappointed. Instead, focus on creating a plan for improvement.
- Move on. Don't dwell on the failure. When parents spend too much time talking about setbacks, children can have a harder time moving on.
- Don't argue with your child's teachers or coaches to try to get them to change a decision or a grade. Your child needs to learn to respect their decisions.
- Don't take over. If your child earned a low grade on a writing assignment, talk about ways to improve, but don't offer to write the next

paper for him.

- Be a role model. Handle your own mistakes and failures in positive ways.

#### Successful students have specific traits in common (Junior High)

No two children are the same, but successful students do have some things in common. Among other things, these students are:

- Curious. They want to know things. Curious students won't accept "just because" as an answer. To stoke your child's curiosity, expose her to new ideas and experiences.
- Persistent. They set goals and work diligently to reach them. Successful students keep trying until they master tough assignments. Praise your child for putting in the long hours studying; don't focus solely on the resulting grade.
- Organized. Even an academic star will struggle in school if she is not organized. Give your child the tools to help her organize her schoolwork and manage her time, such as calendars, sticky notes and file folders.
- Resilient. Everyone fails sometimes, but successful students don't let failure derail them. Encourage your child to take responsibility for her actions and create a plan for improvement.
- Open-minded. They listen to the opinions of others and engage in constructive conversations with classmates—even when they disagree.
- Supported. When students know the adults in their lives love them and believe in them, the sky is the limit!

## Reinforce study skills to help your teen develop brain (High School)

Teens' brains are still developing—and they continue to develop until they reach adulthood. During adolescence, your teen's brain is learning to think critically, plan ahead, solve problems and control impulses.

While he may be able to process more complicated and abstract information, your teen needs to practice putting these new skills to work. He also needs to develop processes for learning new information.

Help your teen reinforce what he is learning in school by suggesting that he:

- Color-code materials to keep organized. For example, your teen might write down his assignments in blue ink, new information in red ink and long-term project details in green ink. His brain will categorize the information it sees in different colors as it processes what steps to take next.
- Use charts and diagrams to visualize new information. Seeing facts in graphic form may make it easier for your teen to comprehend the material and recall it later.
- Outline the steps of long-term projects. This will help your teen keep track of important steps and due dates.
- Rely on routines. Consistent expectations from you will help your teen remember the processes and rules for completing homework, studying for tests and more.



## PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

### FALL 2025

**Preschool:** Preschool will run full days, Monday through Thursday. Children must be four years old by August 1, 2025. Cost of Preschool is \$200 monthly. Tuition is due the beginning of each month.

**Kindergarten:** Do you have a learner who will turn 5 before August 1, 2025? If so, he or she is eligible to start Kindergarten in the fall. Parents whose students are currently enrolled in GPS Preschool Program do not need to complete the kindergarten enrollment process.

You will need a copy of state-certified **birth certificate** and a copy of the certificate of **immunizations records** when you come to enroll your child. To schedule an appointment to enroll your child for **Preschool** or **Kindergarten**, please contact the school **after April 30 at 701-362-7426**.





### **2025 Boys Golf Season Begins April 7th**

Hello! The boys' high school golf season starts on Monday, April 7th. All boys in grades 7–12 who play or are interested in starting golf are welcome on the team! Practices are after school at the Roughrider Golf Course at the Minot Air Force Base. Until the weather improves, there will also be opportunities to practice at the Minot Junior Golf indoor practice facility, The Bunker.

Please have students sign up with Ms. Schaefer to receive more information before April 7th. The school also has sets of clubs students can use for the season if that is a concern. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Schaefer at the school.



## **Dates to Remember**

April 4—Early Out 1:00 pm  
April 18—No School—Good Friday  
April 21—No School—Easter Monday  
May 2—Early Out 1:00pm  
May 15—Last Day School  
May 18—Graduation 1:00 pm

## **GLENBURN PUBLIC SCHOOL REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING February 10, 2025 6:00PM**

The meeting was called to order by Board President Jamee Hansen. Other members present were

Dianne Hensen, Tyler Hansen, Tyler Mickelson, and Scott Heit. Quorum was established. Also present was Superintendent Larry Derr and Business Manager Jennifer Hansen.

Others attending the meeting were Principal James Swegarden, Principal Layne Fluhrer, Jordan Pederson, Mellissa Young, Donanne Derr (AGES), and Erica Schiliken

### **AGENDA:**

Heit moved to approve the agenda, T. Hansen seconded; motion carried.

### **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

Heit moved to approve the minutes as printed of the January 13, 2025 regular meeting and January 22, 2025 Special Meeting; T. Hansen seconded; motion carried.

### **FINANCIAL REPORTS:**

Hansen moved to approve, Mickelson seconded, the January 2025 General Fund revenue report of \$409,104.47, January 2025 General Fund expenditure report of \$628,283.34 (ck #'s 75051-75116, direct deposit stub #'s 20489-20634), and the General Fund accounts payable bills to be paid of \$78,164.92; roll call vote was taken with all members voting yes; motion carried.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Negotiations** (Heit, Mickelson) – attended the Negotiation Seminar in Bismarck, was a good conference

**School Improvement** - (Heit) – down to 20 kids in archery

**Policy Committee** – (Hansen) – unfinished business, 15 policies to review

**Facility-** (T. Hansen) – none

### **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

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

Spelling Bee in Mohall

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders went to the Symphony in Minot

PTC Thursday

MTSS Academic Training last week

AD Report

GBB will be the 5<sup>th</sup> seed in the tournament

– play Mohall on Thursday

BBB is finishing up their regular season next week – fighting to improve their seed next Monday and Tuesday

JH BBB bit over half done with their season

**High School Principal's Report** (James Swegarden)

Speech Meet March 8<sup>th</sup> in Glenburn

Winter formal went well

Blood drive on the 19<sup>th</sup>

Spelling Bee for JH students on 19<sup>th</sup>

JH Math Counts on the 26<sup>th</sup>

PTC on Thursday

I just concluded attending our mid-winter conference and AI is a topic

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

CREA meeting – none this month due to legislative session

Mr. Carlson and I will be working on a tech budget for next year

I was approached by a family member to see if they could use the school for a pancake breakfast fundraiser for the young man who was injured in a snowmobile accident. I approved the request

We did have to replace two fan motors on heating units. One in shop and one in old gym

John gunning helped me move snow after the big wind storm came through. I appreciate the help that Stevens Welding vies us with snow removal.

**Board President's Report: (Hansen)** –

attended the Negotiation Seminar, House Bill 1491 (please read and review)

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** Hansen made a motion to rescind policy BDD, Heit seconded; roll call vote taken; motion carried. Hansen made a motion for the second reading on policy BDD; Heit seconded; roll call vote taken with all voting yes; motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A.) Open Enrollment – Hansen made a motion to approve open enrollments; T. Hansen seconded; roll call vote was taken with all members voting yes; motion carried.

B.) 2025-2026 School Calendar – Heit made a motion to approve 2.0 school calendar 2025-2026 school year; Hansen seconded; roll call vote was taken with all voting yes; motion carried.

C.) Notice of Recognition of Negotiating Unit

D.) Audit – Hansen made a motion to approve the audit with notation of deficiencies; Mickelson seconded; roll call vote was taken with all voting yes; motion carried.

E.) Superintendent Evaluation Form – please return to board president on or before March 3

F.) CD – Mickelson made a motion to renew the CD for 6months at 4.25%; Heit seconded; roll call vote taken with all voting yes; motion carried.

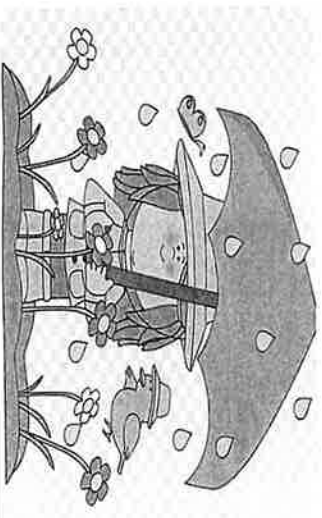
G.) Bobcat – Heit made a motion for bobcat; Mickelson seconded; discussion; Heit made a motion to table the new bobcat until we receive further information; Mickelson seconded; tabled

H.) Vo Ag – Discussion from Mickelson


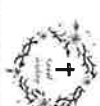


I.) Executive Session ( Negotiation Strategy) – Hansen made a motion to enter executive session at 710 pm; Mickelson seconded; roll call vote taken with all voting yes; entered session. Hansen made a motion to adjourn executive session at 722 pm; T. Hansen seconded; roll call vote taken with all voting yes; exit session.

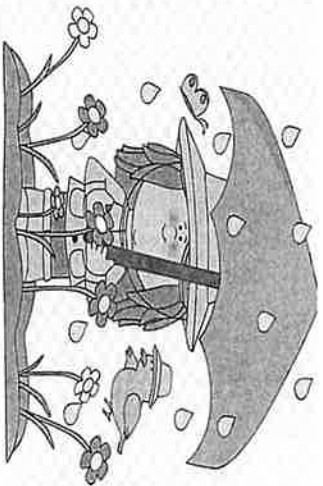
Heit moved to adjourn the meeting, Mickelson seconded; meeting was adjourned at 7:23 pm.

s/Jamee Hansen, Board President  
s/Jennifer Hansen, Business Manager



# April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 5/6 GBB vs TGU 4:15/5:15	2	3	4 Early Out 1:00pm JV/V Softball @ Mohall 4:30/6:00 Speech Meet @ Glenburn 2:30pm	5 Small Group Music V-Softball @ Dome
6	7 5/6 GBB @ Kenmare 4:00/5:00 JH/V Boys Golf starts	8 JV/V Softball @ Crosby JV/V Baseball @ Kenmare 4:30/6:00 5/6 GBB @ Newburg 4:15/5:15	9	10	11 Region Speech @ ORCS JV/V Softball vs McLean 4:30/6:00 JV/V Baseball vs Tioga @ Lansford 4:30/6:00	12 Region Music V-Baseball @ Lansford 12:00/3:00
13	14	15 JV/V Softball vs Ryan 4:30/6:00 JV/V Baseball vs Roy @ Lansford 4:30/6:00 5/6 GBB vs ORCS 4:15/5:15	16	17 JV/V Softball vs Tioga 4:30/6:00 JV/V Baseball @ New Town 4:30/6:00	18 NO SCHOOL GOOD FRIDAY 	19
	SB Meeting @ 6:00pm			24 JV/V Softball @ Botineau 4:30/6:00 JV/V Baseball vs DLB @ Lansford 4:30/6:00	25 Drama Dinner Theater @ 7pm 5/6 GBB @ Towner 4:00/5:00	26 State Speech @ Mandan 5/6 GBB Tourney—TBD
20	21 NO SCHOOL V-Baseball @ Carrington—TBD 5/6 GBB vs Kenmare 4:00/5:00	22 JV/V Softball vs DLB 4:30/6:00 JV/V Baseball @ Berthold 4:30/6:00	23	24	25	26
						
27	28 JV/V Softball vs Renville 4:30/6:00	29 JV/V Softball @ New Town 4:30/6:00 JV/V Baseball @ Stanley 4:30/6:00	30			




# April Menu 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE!	Breakfast served with fruit and milk Lunch served with salad bar, fruit & milk	1 Egg Frittatas Chicken & Spanish rice casserole, veggies	2 Pancakes, sausage Pulled pork sandwich, coleslaw, veggies	3 Biscuits & gravy Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, veggies	4 Cinnamon rolls Tomato soup & grilled cheese, veggies	5
6	7 Cereal, yogurt Turkey burgers, baked beans	8 Egg Frittatas Swedish meatballs, noodles, veggies	9 French toast sticks Chili, cornbread, veggies	10 Bagels, cream cheese Hot dogs, fries, veggies	11 Cereal, yogurt Cheese Pizza, veggies	12
13	14 Cereal, yogurt Chicken noodle soup, dinner roll	15 Egg Frittatas Sloppy joes, veggies	16 Waffles, ham paty Chicken fajitas, veggies	17 Muffins, bacon Sliced ham, stuffing, dinner roll, veggies	18 NO SCHOOL GOOD FRIDAY	19
20	21 NO SCHOOL	22 Egg Frittatas Chicken paty sandwich, veggies	23 Pancakes, sausage Loaded baked potato soup, bread, veggies	24 Oatmeal, yogurt Shepherd's pie, dinner roll, veggies	25 Cereal, yogurt Fish sticks, veggies	26
27	28 Cereal, yogurt Scalloped potatoes & ham, dinner roll, veggies	29 Egg Frittatas Nachos, veggies	30 French toast sticks Baked potato bar, pulled pork, veggies			



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 JV/V Baseball vs Di- vide @ Lansford 4:30/6:00	2 Early Out 1:00pm JV/V Softball vs Ray 4:30/6:00 JV/V Baseball @ Bur- lington 4:30/6:00	3 State Music
4	5 HS Music Concert @ 7:00pm	6 JV/V Softball @ Stan- ley 4:30/6:00	7	8	9 V-Softball @ Fargo 1:00 JV/V Baseball vs Rug- by @ Lansford	10 V-Softball @ Fargo 1:00 V-Baseball @ Bot- lineau TBD
11	12 JV/V Softball vs Rugby 4:30/6:00	13 V-Baseball play in game TBD	14	15 Last Day of School	16	17 Softball Play in game—TBD V-Baseball Region- als @ Ray TBD
	Sb Meeting @ 6:00pm					
18 Graduation 1:00pm	19 Softball Regionals @ Minot Baseball Regionals @ Ray TBD	20 Softball Regionals @ Minot Baseball Regionals @ Ray TBD	21 Softball Regionals @ Minot Baseball Regionals @ Ray TBD	22	23	24
25 	26 Memorial Day	27	28	29	30 State Softball in Fargo State Baseball in Fargo	31