

Glenburn Public School Newsletter

May 2024

Superintendent Notes

Review the school year with your child and set new goals (Elementary)

It's nearing the end of a busy school year. Your child has read new books and he's mastered new skills. Now is the perfect time to talk about everything he's learned.

Make time to have a chat about school. You could even plan something special, such as going out for a treat or making a favorite meal together. During your talk:

- Take a look back. What was your child's favorite school project this year? In what subject did he improve the most? Which book that the class read was his favorite? What goals did he accomplish? Help your child see the ways he has grown. "You worked hard to master division this year. You can do challenging things when you put your mind to it!"

- Take a look forward. What is your child looking forward to this summer? What is he excited about for next year? Is there a subject or an area he'd like to improve in next year? Are there books he would like to read? Encourage him to make a list of everything he hopes to accomplish in the months to come.

- Discuss how learning doesn't stop at the end of the school year. One of the great things about the summer is that it offers the opportunity to learn new things. Help your child think about something he'd like to learn. Would he like to learn a new sport? Would he like to teach himself how to paint? Would he like to learn a new language? Together, make a plan to help him achieve his learning goal.

Help your middle schooler finish the school year strong (Junior High)

Even though the school year isn't over, most middle schoolers are already thinking about summer vacation. The last few weeks of school, however, are just as important as the rest. It's vital for your middle schooler to stay focused so she can finish the school year strong.

To motivate your child to keep working hard as the year winds down:

1. Stick to routines. It's easy to get wooed by warmer temperatures and more daylight. If you find yourself letting her hang out with friends longer and longer and stay up later and later, it's time to get back on track. Morning comes as early as ever, and if your middle schooler doesn't get enough sleep at night, she may be worn out and unable to focus in class.

2. Stay interested in her schoolwork. Don't stop asking your child about what's happening in her classes just because by this point you're pretty familiar with what goes on there. Show her you still care about her education and the things she is learning in school.

3. Maintain expectations. Remind your child that if her grades begin to slip near the end of the year—or if she stops completing her homework—there will be consequences. The thought of missing a summertime movie or trip to the pool may inspire her to buckle down.

High schoolers should begin preparing for final exams now (High School)

There's probably only one thought on your

High School Principal

teen's mind right now: summer! Remind him that final exams stand between him and that nice, long break. And he'll do himself a favor if he starts preparing for those exams sooner rather than later.

Encourage your teen to spend a few days this month getting a jump start on his final exams. Suggest that he:

- Stock up on materials. Ask your teen what he needs for effective studying—note cards, sticky notes, highlighters. He should get more supplies now if he's running low.
- Talk with teachers. Many teachers will offer hints about what to focus on when studying. A comment like, "Remember how often we referred to the concepts in Chapter 6," can be very telling.
- Organize class materials. Finals are all about review. Your teen will be ahead if he has his notes, tests and homework in one place, and in an order that makes sense to him.
- Create a study plan. Most tests require serious study and review. Encourage your teen to use a calendar to block out study time and schedule the other things he needs to do before the end of the school year.

Don't forget to do your part to help your teen get ready for those final exams! Make sure he has a quiet place to study and gets a good night's sleep the night before tests.



It is somewhat surreal that I am writing the last of the school year newsletter. It has gone so fast and your incredible children have been just that, incredible. Our students have been working and testing all school to identify their growth and their learning. We will look at the data in helping us improve for next school year.

If I could ask one thing of you for your child this summer. Read, then read again, and then read some more. It is so vital that all the efforts put forth during this school year by your student won't be lost during the summer. Please, tell them, put down the video game controller. Put down the cell phone and read. 20 minutes a day will help your child grow so the work they put forth every day during literature skills time, is sustained. The students have selected and registered for classes already this spring and so when August comes they will be able to see their schedule before returning in the fall.

MENTAL HEALTH

The warmth, relaxation and flexibility that the summer months bring can be exciting for vacations and sunshine, but for some, summer months can have the potential to trigger feelings of being overwhelmed and isolated. This season provides us several opportunities to practice good mental health. Here are some things to improve your mental health and make the most of your summer.

5 THINGS

Step Outdoors

Try a change in scenery.

Plan a trip / outing / vacation

Maintain a good sleep schedule

Activity, movement, and more activity

HEAT SAFETY

The long, hot days of summer are here! While that can mean lots of fun in the sun for some, experts warn the extra warmth and exertion also carries the threat of heat-related illness. Follow these tips for staying cool during extreme heat:

Stay Cool (During the Hottest Times of the Day):

- Those without air conditioning should visit public locations such as a library or shopping mall.

- Avoid physical exertion or exercising outdoors.
- Wear lightweight, light colored, loose clothing, hats, sunglasses, and sunscreen.

Stay Hydrated:

- Drink plenty of fluids, especially water, even when not thirsty; drink low-sugar sports drinks (alternating with water) to help replace electrolytes lost if engaging in vigorous exercise.
- Avoid sugary, alcoholic and energy drinks.
- Eat plenty of fruit and vegetables.

Mark Your Calendar

Final Testing & Last Day of School

Finals for the junior and senior high school students will begin Tuesday, May 14th with tests on Wednesday, May 15 and the morning of the 16th.



MEDICATION PICK-UP REMINDER

All medication kept at school must be picked up by the last day of school. Students are not permitted to transport medications home. Any medication remaining at school after the last student day will be properly disposed of. This includes all prescription and non-prescription medications, inhalers and Epinephrine pens.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Pre-School and Kindergarten Celebration will be held on Wednesday, May 15th at 1:00 in the old gym. Parents/Guardians and Grand Parents are welcome. Cake and juice will be available after to help celebrate our students.



Parent/Student meeting on May 8th, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the library. This class is for 8th graders and freshman. If you have any questions please feel free to call the school 701.362.7426.



PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

FALL 2024

Preschool: Preschool will run full days, Monday through Thursday. Children must be four years old by August 1, 2024. Proposed 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, 2024? 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.

Dates to Remember



May 1—Employee Banquet @ Trinity Church 6:00pm

May 3—Early Out 1:00pm

May 8—Senior Banquet @ Trinity Church 6:00pm

May 10—8th Grade Field Trip

May 16—Last Day of School

May 19—Graduation 1:00pm

Music Concerts

Elementary—May 1st at 1:00-3:00 pm

HS Music Concert—May 6th at 7:00 pm.

Jazz Concert—May 10th



PANTHERS SUMMER BASKETBALL WORKOUTS

- JUNE 4TH-JULY 25TH Every Tuesday Thursday
- 1-hour group sessions
- \$75 per athlete

9:00 - 10:00 = 7th-12th Grade Girls (2024-2025)

10:30- 11:30 = 4th- 6th Grade Girls (2024-2025)

12:00-1:00 = 7th -12th Grade Boys(2024-2025)

1:30-2:30 = 4th-6th Grade Boys(2024-2025)

*** To sign up, contact Jordan Pederson (701)- 833-4349 or fill in a spot on this form (located outside of Coach Pederson's office)

*** Please have payment the first week June 4th & 6th

GLENBURN PUBLIC SCHOOL
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

March 11, 2024 6:00 PM

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

Dianne Hensen, 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, Marie Blegen (GEA), and Tara Morse (GEA).

AGENDA:

Cunningham moved to approve the agenda with adding Resignation to the agenda; Mickelson seconded; motion carried.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Hensen moved to approve the minutes as printed of the February 12, 2024 regular meeting; Mickelson seconded; motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

Cunningham moved to approve, Heit seconded, the February 2024 General Fund revenue report of \$562,209.75, February 2024 General Fund expenditure report of \$506,458.30 (ck #'s 74258-74324, direct deposit stub #'s 19214-19356), and the General Fund accounts payable bills to be paid of \$62,973.69; motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Negotiations – (Cunningham) none

School Improvement – (Heit) State Archery on Friday taking 25 kids

Facility – (Mickelson) – Ralphs plumbing coming to change water meter, Tecta called for roof inspection, replacing a few lights, bus barn

Policy Committee – (Hensen) – 37 policies to review, will meet with Mr. Derr

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Elementary Principal's Report (Layne

Fluhrer)

End of quarter is Wednesday

State testing next week

MAPS testing

Trying to get Cordelle Volson to come to the school to speak to students

Athletic Director

Track started last week – around 25

Softball and baseball will start next Monday – Forrest Carlson and Sherene Hansen coaching softball

Golf will be starting at the beginning of April

JH BBB will finish their season finished last Friday

PWGBB has started and their first game is next week – 18 participating

Emma Jones was named to the All Region team

High School Principal's Report (James Swegarden)

End 3rd quarter Wednesday

Had a great speech meet Saturday. Thank you to all who helped with the coaches room breakfast and lunch

Student Council is conducting a food drive for the food pantry starting March 18 – March 29. Prizes awarded to the top elementary and top secondary classes

Student Council sponsored a hat week with the proceeds going to Tyanna Weeks from Bishop Ryan to help defray medical costs. Our school raided 288 for her.

Academic Olympics was held on February 21. Following students represented Glenbur: A. Young, S. Farden, J. Kase-man, A. Quick, G. Boschert, and C. Jones

Testing begins next week

Mrs. Walker is working diligently to get us set up and ready to register for the fall

Mr. Spitzer took students to MSU for the Regional Large Group last Wednesday at MSU – Jazz Band 3-stars, Concert Band 2-stars and a 1, Choir – 3-1

MTSS-B will be in Jamestown on the 19 Prom Saturday, April 6

Superintendent's Report (Larry Derr)

Update lights

HS Concert – Spitzer request

Dr. Dish Shooting Machine – BBB fund

Night janitor quit

Walk through next month.

CREA and NW Superintendent Advisory

Meeting

Property tax elimination

Student engagement surveys

Budget task force – UDN is doing a study on the funding formula

Property tax elimination – former Senator will be presenting on this at our April meeting

School safety mill levy

Board President's Report: none

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS:

A.) Open enrollments/ tuition free agreements – Hensen made a motion to approve open enrollments; Cunningham seconded; roll call vote was taken with all voting yes; motion carried.

B.) Calendar - Heit made a motion to approve the 2024-25 school calendar; Mickelson seconded; roll call vote was taken with all voting yes; motion carried.

C.) Resignation – Hensen made a motion to

approve the resignation of Mrs. Schell with regrets; Mickelson seconded; roll call vote was taken with all voting yes; motion carried.

D.) Superintendent evaluation – The second of two evaluations for 2023-24 was conducted for Superintendent Derr with the results as follows:

Area of Performance:

I. Relationship with Board-

Motion Heit, seconded Cunningham to give satisfactory rating.

Roll call vote:

Mickelson – satisfactory, Heit –satisfactory, Hensen - satisfactory, Hansen – satisfactory, Cunningham - satisfactory; motion carried.

II. Recruitment/Retention of Staff

(Licensed and non-Licensed)

Motion Cunningham, seconded Mickelson to give satisfactory rating.

Roll call vote:

Mickelson – satisfactory, Heit – satisfactory, Hensen – satisfactory, Hansen – satisfactory, Cunningham - satisfactory; motion carried.

III. Supervision of Licensed and Non-licensed Staff

Motion Heit, seconded Mickelson to give satisfactory rating.

Roll call vote:

Mickelson – satisfactory, Heit – satisfactory, Hensen – satisfactory, Hansen – satisfactory, Cunningham - satisfactory; motion carried.

IV. Identification and Implementation of Board Policy Needs

Motion Mickelson, seconded Cunningham to give satisfactory rating.

Roll call vote:

Mickelson – satisfactory, Heit- satisfactory, Hensen – satisfactory, Hansen – satisfactory, Cunningham - satisfactory; motion carried.

V. Financial Management Skills (including development and implementation of budget)

Motion Heit, seconded Cunningham to give satisfactory rating.

Roll call vote:

Mickelson – satisfactory, Heit-satisfactory, Hensen – satisfactory, Hansen – satisfactory, Cunningham - satisfactory; motion carried.

VI. Educational Leadership (including philosophy, curriculum development, and staffing)

Motion Mickelson, seconded Cunningham to give satisfactory rating.

Roll call vote:

Mickelson – satisfactory, Heit-satisfactory, Hensen – satisfactory, Hansen – satisfactory, Cunningham - satisfactory; motion carried.

VII. Relationship with Students and Parents

Motion Heit, seconded Cunningham to give satisfactory rating.

Roll call vote:

Mickelson- satisfactory, Heit-satisfactory, Hensen – satisfactory, Hansen – satisfactory, Cunningham - satisfactory; motion carried.

VIII. Relationship with Community

Motion Mickelson, seconded Cunningham to give satisfactory rating.

Roll call vote:

Mickelson – satisfactory, Heit- satisfactory, Hensen – satisfactory, Hansen – satisfactory, Cunningham - satisfactory; motion carried.

IX. Effective Records Management

(including all records required by law)

Motion Heit, seconded Cunningham to give satisfactory rating.

Roll call vote:

Mickelson – satisfactory, Heit- satisfactory, Hensen – satisfactory, Hansen – satisfactory, Cunningham – satisfactory; motion carried.

X. Supervision of Building and Grounds, Transportation, and Student Safety

Motion Mickelson, seconded Cunningham to give satisfactory rating.

Roll call vote:

Mickelson – satisfactory, Heit- satisfactory, Hensen – satisfactory, Hansen – satisfactory, Cunningham - satisfactory; motion carried.

Hensen moved to adjourn the meeting, Cunningham seconded; meeting was adjourned at 6:53 pm.


s/Jamee Hansen, Board President

s/Jennifer Hansen, Business Manager

**HAVE A GREAT
SUMMER
AND SEE YOU
IN
AUGUST!!**

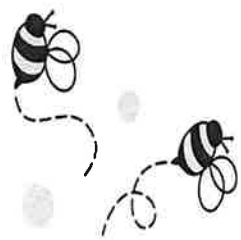


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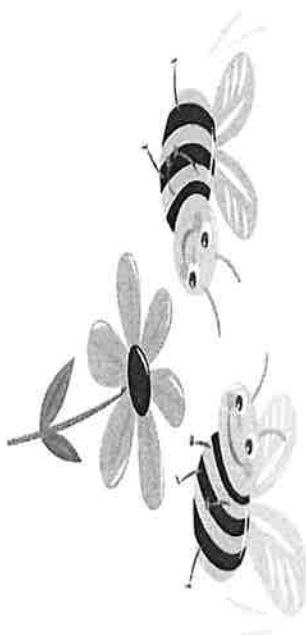
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| | | | 1 Employee Banquet @ TLC Elementary Music Festival 1:00-3:00 | 2 V/JV Baseball @ Crosby by 4:30/6:00 V-Track @ Rugby 2:30 JV/V Softball vs Tioga 4:30 | 3 Early Out 1:00pm V/JV Baseball vs DLB 4:30/6:00 V/JV Softball @ Ray 4:30/6:00 | 4 State Music @ Bismarck 5/6 GBR @ Granville—TBD V-Track @ Bottineau 11:00am JH Baseball @ Bottineau 1:00/2:00 JV/V Baseball @ Ray 4:30/6:00 |
| 5 High School Music Con- cert 7:00pm Golf @ Dunseith | 6 V-Softball vs Stanley 3:00 V-Track @ Fessenden 2:00 JH-Track @ Parshall 12:00 | 7 V-Softball vs Stanley 3:00 V-Track @ Fessenden 2:00 JH-Track @ Parshall 12:00 | 8 School Cookout Senior Banquet @ TLC Drivers ED Mtg @ 6:00 pm | 9 V/JV Softball @ Rugby 4:30/6:00 V-Track @ Parshall 12:00 | 10 V-Softball @ Fargo 1:30 JH Baseball @ Crosby 4:30 Jazz Concert—Band Room 8th grade Field Trip | 11 V-Softball @ Fargo 10:30/2:00 V-Track Glenburn 10:00am JV/V Baseball vs Bottineau @ 1:00pm |
| 12 SB Meeting @ 6:00pm V/JV Softball vs Velva 4:30/6:00 V-Track @ Rugby 2:30 | 13 V-Baseball Play in Game—TBD V-Track @ Hazen 3:00 JV/V Softball vs Ryan @ 4:30 | 14 V-Baseball Play in Game—TBD V-Track @ Hazen 3:00 JV/V Softball vs Ryan @ 4:30 | 15 | 16 Last Day of School | 17 | 18 Region Baseball @ Lansford Softball play in game—TBD |
| 19 Graduation 1:00pm  | 20 Region Baseball in Lansford Region Softball in Min- ot | 21 Region Baseball in Lansford Region Softball in Minot | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 State Baseball / Soft- ball in Jamestown | 31 State Baseball / Soft- ball in Jamestown | |

May Menu 2024

| | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Breakfast comes with fruit and milk | | | | 1 Waffles, sausage links | 2 Cereal, fruit | 3 Oatmeal with fruit, yogurt | 4 |
| Lunch comes with milk, fruit, and salad bar | | | | Chicken alfredo, veggies, garlic bread | Sloppy joes, fries, veggies | Meatball subs, peas | |
| 5 | 6 Cereal, fruit | 7 French toast sticks, fruit | 8 Bagels, mixed fruit | 9 Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast | 10 Biscuits gravy | 11 | |
| | Beef veg soup | Nachos, veggies | Hot dogs, chips COOK OUT | Chicken patty sandwich, fries, veggies | Pizza, veggies, breadsticks | | |
| 12 | 13 Cereal, fruit | 14 Omelet, yogurt | 15 Bacon egg cheese sandwiches | 16 Breakfast pizza | | | |
| | Chicken tenders, mac cheese, veggies | Scalloped potatoes ham, veggies | Cheese lasagna rolls, veggies, garlic bread | Ham sandwiches, chips, veggies | | | |
| | | | | | | | MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE |



June 2023



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 State baseball / softball in Jamestown | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 School Board Elections 7-7pm Library | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 SB Meeting @ 6:00pm | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |