

Glenburn Public Newsletter

October 2024

Superintendent Notes

How to get the most out of parent-teacher conferences (Elementary)

Some parents say that the parent-teacher conference is one of the most valuable things they attend all year. These one-on-one meetings are great for learning more about your child's strengths and weaknesses, and will give both you and the teacher a better idea about the year ahead.

To get the most from your meeting:

- Talk to your child. Ask her to tell you what she thinks are her easiest and most difficult subjects—and why. Does she have any questions she'd like you to ask the teacher?
- Make a list of things to tell the teacher. You know your child better than anyone else. Sharing some of this information will make it easier for the teacher to meet your child's needs.
- Write down your questions. Ask things such as:
 - o Is my child in different groups for different subjects?
 - o Does my child participate in class discussions and activities?
 - o Is my child working up to her ability?
 - o How well does my child get along with others?
- Arrive on time. Teachers usually have many conferences scheduled during a single day. Arriving on time will allow you to take full ad-

vantage of the time the teacher has available.

- Create an action plan. Ask the teacher what you can do at home to reinforce what your child is learning at school. Try to get at least one or two specific suggestions.

Make the most of parent-teacher conferences (Junior High)

Parent-teacher conferences are often brief in middle school. But they are worth attending! To make the most of the time you spend with your child's teachers:

- Chat with your child before the conference. Does she have any concerns about a teacher or a class?
- Make a list. Don't assume you'll remember everything you want to talk about with her teachers. Write down your questions and a few notes about the topics you'd like to cover.
- Start on a high note. Begin the conference by saying something positive. "My child loves the novel she's reading for your class." An upbeat start may make the meeting go more smoothly.
- Keep an open mind. If a teacher has concerns about your child, don't get defensive. Instead, ask for specific examples of the problem.
- Develop a plan. If one of your child's teachers mentions a problem, ask for ideas on solving it. The plan should include things your child can do in class and you can do at home.

Support your teen's ability to think critically in high school (High School)

As your teen gets older, she is learning to think in a more complex way. Your teenager has begun to develop:

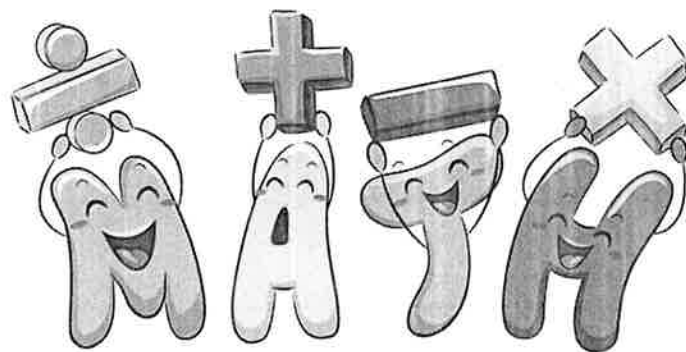
- Advanced reasoning skills. She is able to think about multiple possibilities and hypothetical situations.
- Abstract thinking skills. She can think about intangible concepts, such as spirituality.
- The ability to think about thinking. This allows your teen to consider how she is processing what she is learning and feeling.

Changes in thought processes are often displayed in “typical” teen behavior, such as the belief that “no one” understands what’s going on. Teens also tend to become more concerned with the world around them. They may start supporting a cause, or begin to notice differences between adults’ words and actions.

To support your teen’s thinking skills:

- Listen to her concerns. Try not to be offended if she says you don’t understand. Instead, enlist the help of an older sibling or family friend, and suggest that your teen turn to her for advice.
- Listen to her ideas. Let her give her opinion on your rules and their consequences.
- Discuss her views of the world—and talk about your own. Ask about her political ideas and spiritual beliefs. Withhold any judgement.
- Encourage her to get involved in causes she feels strongly about.

The Glenburn Booster Club has started a capital campaign to assist the school in raising funds for new playground equipment! We are very excited about this partnership. If you would like to make a monetary donation or need more information please contact Mr. Derr at the school.



Greater Math Update: We learned Thursday, September 19 that Glenburn Public School has been awarded an additional \$20,000 for the Greater Math grant. This round of funding is expected to be used for teacher professional development over the course of the 2024-25 school year. This is a very exciting opportunity for our teachers to learn how to best help our students increase their math understanding, after focusing on literacy the past 2 school years!

Have you heard?



AGES

association of glenburn educational staff

There’s a new group on campus! The Association of Glenburn Educational Staff (AGES) aims to include all school staff. Our primary focus includes promoting a positive school culture by celebrating successes, supporting school staff in all ways, and promoting all educational careers. Have questions or suggestions? Contact us at AGES4Glenburn@gmail.com. Keep an eye out for information regarding the first book study. Book studies will be open to all staff and community members.

“Education is the movement from darkness to light.” --Allan Bloom

**GLENBURN PUBLIC SCHOOL
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
August 12, 2024 6:00 pm**

The meeting was called to order by Board President Jamee Hansen. Other members present were Dianne Hensen, Tyler Hansen, Scott Heit, and Tyler Mickelson. Quorum was established. Also present was Superintendent Larry Derr and Business Manager Jennifer Hansen. Others attending the meeting were Emilie Walker.

AGENDA:

Hensen moved to approve the agenda with the addition of letter F – SRO update; Mickelson seconded; motion carried.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Heit moved to approve the minutes of the July 8, 2024 regular School Board meeting and Annual Glenburn Building Authority meeting; Mickelson seconded; motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

Hensen moved to approve, as presented, the July 2024 General Fund revenue report of \$375,218.73 July 2024 General Fund expenditure report of \$168,048.03 (ck #'s 74620-74674, direct deposit stub #'s 19875-19893), and the General Fund accounts payable bills for August 2024 to be paid of \$160,892.09, Heit seconded; motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Negotiations- (Mickelson, Heit) None

School Improvement- (Heit) none

Policy- (Hensen) August 21 webinar

Facility- (T. Hansen) waiting on quote for locker room tile repair, lights finished, press box done

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Elementary Principal's Report (Layne Fluhrer)

New staff – Kaylee Cunningham 5th grade and Erika Schilken para

Math and LA – Math 3rd- 6th going to have a class with Mrs. Morse to help them advance to grade level and LA 6th grade will have a class with Mrs. Young to advance them to grade level

5th-6th music and band – will take just one – not both

AD REPORT

Football – 56 players, coaches (Mr. Lee, Mr. Wible, Mr. Fluhrer) JH Coaches (Mr. Fritel, Mr. Schilken) HS football started last Thursday and JH FB starts today

Volleyball – Varsity Coach Ms. Hansen, JV Coach Ms. Cunningham, JH Coach Mrs.

Uran – practice starts Aug 19

No girls golf this year

5/6 BBB – Coach Mr. Pederson – starts Aug 19th – only 3 teams on schedule – will transition to Spring BB in 2026

High School Principal's Report (James Swegarden) - none

Superintendent's Report (Larry Derr)

maintenance staff did a wonderful job getting the school ready

light project done

Trinity sports medicine – renegotiated contract with them. Will only have coverage for

home FB games and weekly school checks

Updated our staff on Policy FFI on student use of personal technology and also posted it on the FB page for parents to start prepping their kids

Senior citizens will be eating lunch at the school. We will be reimbursed \$10/ meal

Board Presidents Report (Jamee Hansen) – None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

A.) Approve 2024-2025 Consolidated Grant Application – Hensen made a motion to approve the Consolidated Grant Applications, Mickelson seconded; roll call vote taken with all voting yes; motion carried.

B.) Open Enrollments – Hensen made the motion; Heit seconded; roll call vote taken motion carried.

C.) Non-Certified Hires – Hensen made a motion to approve Erika Schilken; Heit seconded; roll call vote was taken with all voting yes; motion carried.

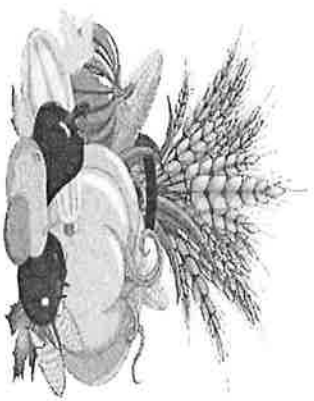
D.) Bus 2 – Hensen made a motion to scrap bus 2; Heit seconded; roll call vote was taken with all voting yes; motion carried.

E.) East Coast Trip – Hensen made a motion to allow the trip to use charter bus pending DOT inspection and fuel paid based on previous trip; Heit seconded; roll call vote was taken with all voting yes; motion carried

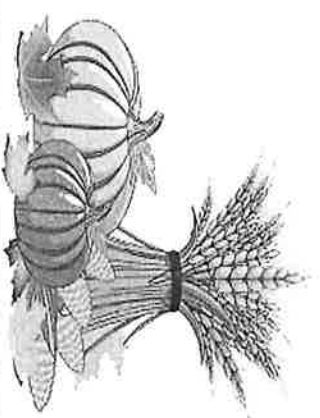
F.) SRO – Heit made a motion to approve the SRO for this upcoming school year; Mickelson seconded; roll call vote was taken with all voting yes; motion carried.

Hensen moved to adjourn the meeting, T. Hansen seconded; the meeting was adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Jamee Hansen, Board President
Jennifer Hansen, Business Manager



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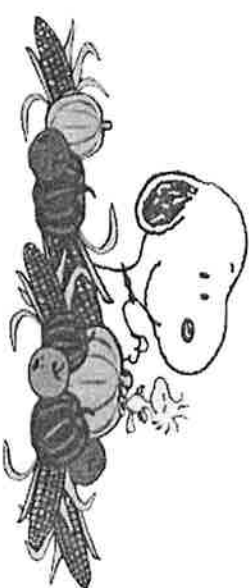


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 V/JV VB vs Surrey 6:00/7:00 pm 7/8 VB vs Surrey 4:00/5:00 5/6 BBB vs Towner 4:00/5:00	2	3 JH VB @ Berthold 4:00/5:00 JV/V VB @ Berthold 5:45/7:00 FLU SHOTS	4 Early Out 1:00pm V-FB vs SP 7:00pm (Homecoming)	5 VB 8th grade tourney @ Berthold
6	7 JH/JV-FB @ North Prairie 4:30/6:00pm 7/8 VB @ Kenmare 4:00/5:00 5/6 BBB @ Granville 4:00	8 V/JV VB vs MLS 6:00/7:00pm (Pink Night) 7/8 VB vs MLS 4:00/5:00 5/6 BBB @ Towner 4:00/5:00	9	10 V/JV VB @ ORCS 6:00/7:00pm 5/6 BBB @ New- burg—TBD	11 V-FB @ Westhope vs MLS 7:00pm	12 V- VB NWC Tourney 5/6 BBB @ New- burg—TBD
13	14 7/8 VB @ Nedrose 4:00/5:00	15 V/JV VB vs Ryan 6:00/7:00pm	16	17	18 NO SCHOOL Teacher Convention	19
20	21 Retake Picture Day V/JV vs Trioga 5:00/6:00pm	22 V/JV VB @ Under- wood 5:00/6:00pm	23	24 V/JV VB @ Rugby 6:00/7:00pm	25	26
27	28	29 V/JV VB vs Nedrose 6:00/7:00 (senior night) 7/8 GBB practice starts @ 3:15	30	31 Volleyball District @ Minot		

October Menu 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Breakfast comes with fruit and milk		1 Scrambled eggs, yogurt, fruit	2 Oatmeal, fruit	3 Egg, bacon, hash browns	4 Cinnamon rolls, yogurt	5
Lunch comes with milk, fruit, and salad bar		Chicken fajitas, corn	Swedish meatballs, green beans	Chicken patty, mixed veggies	Cheese pizza	
6	7 Cereal, fruit	8 Scrambled eggs, yogurt, fruit	9 Bacon egg cheese sandwich	10 French toast	11 Oatmeal, fruit, yogurt	12
	Chicken fried steak, veggies	Hard/soft shell tacos, corn, rice	Buffalo chicken casserole, veggies	Scalloped potatoes ham, green beans	Tomato soup, grilled cheese	
13	14 Cereal, fruit	15 Scrambled eggs, yogurt, fruit	16 Caramel rolls, fruit	17 Pancakes, sausage links	18 NO SCHOOL	19
	Burgers, fries, mixed veggies	Chicken fajitas, sweet corn	Corn dogs, chips, veggies	Chicken nuggets, mac cheese, peas		
20	21 Cereal, fruit	22 Scrambled eggs, yogurt, fruit	23 Bagels w/ cream cheese	24 Waffles, sausage	25 Cheese omelet	26
	Chicken alfredo, peas	Nachos, corn, rice	Hot dog, chips, veggies	Beef veg soup, dinner roll	Cheese lasagna roll, veggies	
27	28 Cereal, fruit	29 Scrambled eggs, yogurt, fruit	30 Frittatas, fruit	31 Biscuit gravy, hash browns		
	Pizza, salad	Chicken fajita pasta, corn	Sloppy joe, fries	Ham sandwich, chips, veggies		
						MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

November 2024



Sun

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Sat

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Early Out 1:00pm

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V - VB Districts in Minot

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Regional Drama

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NO SCHOOL
Veterans Day

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Celebration of Music

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VB Regionals

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VB Regionals @ Minot Aud.

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JV/V GBB—First Day
practice @ 315

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7/8 GBB vs ORCS
4:00/5:00

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7/8 GBB @ Berthold
4:00/5:00

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7th GBB Tourney—TBD

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7/8 GBB vs Surrey
4:00/5:00

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Happy Thanksgiving

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STATE VOLLEYBALL IN FARGO

State Drama
Nov 25-26

NO SCHOOL