

# Glenburn Public School Newsletter

## November 2024

### Superintendent Report

November brings unpredictable weather. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather to change at a moments notice. We will be using our Instant Alert system and our Facebook page to notify you of late starts, early outs, or cancellations due to weather. Please make sure your information is updated with instant alert.

### Five strategies to give your child's vocabulary a boost! (Elementary)

Reading at home is one of the best ways to boost your child's vocabulary. That's because reading exposes your child to new ideas, concepts and words.

Here are five effective strategies that will help you increase your child's vocabulary:

1. Read different kinds of books to your child. If you usually read fiction, go to the library and get a book that explains how something works instead. Check out a book about a sport or activity your child enjoys. Or, read a biography about a person she admires.
2. Look for words your child might not know as you read. "It says here that George Washington went to school to become a surveyor. What do you think that word means?"
3. Listen for new words as you're watching TV. News programs often include words your child may not know. "Have you ever heard the word tsunami before? Let's look it up to see what it means."
4. Pull out the thesaurus. Find synonyms for words your child uses often when writing or

speaking.

5. Help your child create her own dictionary. All you need is a notebook with a page for each letter. When your child discovers a new word that she wants to remember, have her write it and its definition in the notebook. Review those words from time to time.

### Help your middle schooler set or renew academic goals (Junior High)

Now that the school year is humming at full speed, you and your child probably have a better idea of where his strengths are and where he needs to improve.

Take some time to talk with your child about setting goals for the remainder of the school year. While he should be the one to set his goals, your support and guidance will help him succeed.

Encourage your child to:

- Be realistic. If he has struggled in the past, bringing every grade up to an A in one quarter may not be a realistic goal. Encourage him to identify his most important needs, and set goals to improve those.
- Write down goals. One study found that when people wrote down their goals, they were 33% more successful in achieving them than those who didn't write them down.
- Plan. Accomplishing goals takes vision, effort and time. If bringing up a science grade will take an extra 30 minutes of study each night, your child may need to cut down on time spent on other activities.

· Check. He should check on his progress every few weeks. How is he doing? What changes, if any, should he make? At the end of the quarter or semester, your child should review his goals again. He should figure out a maintenance plan for goals he's met, an action plan for those he hasn't and an exploration plan for new goals.

### **This five-step process can bolster your teen's writing (High School)**

Writing is a key skill for success in nearly every subject, and is also a critical part of many college applications. So how can you help your teen strengthen her writing skills?

Research shows that five steps help teens improve their writing:

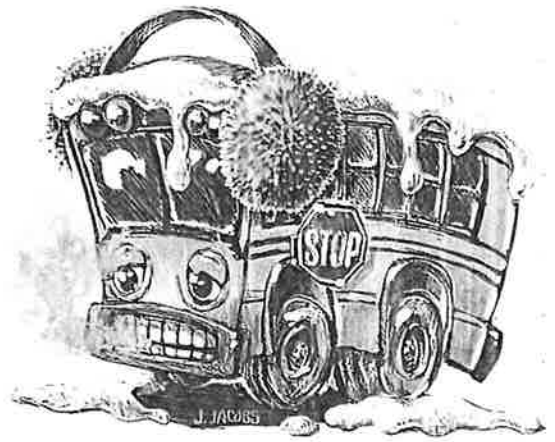
1. Prepare. Your teen should spend time brainstorming and listing key points to include. Or, she can try writing for 10 minutes. This will help her figure out what she already knows about the topic.

2. Research. Your teen can search online, read newspaper articles, or get help at the library. The extra research will deepen her understanding and make her writing more interesting.

3. Make an outline. Teens hate this step—but it works. Have your teen try different kinds of outlines. The traditional numbers-and-letters outline works well for some teens. Others prefer a tree or even a series of connected circles.

4. Write more than one draft. The first draft is the “down draft”—it's the time for your teen to get her ideas down on paper. Once it's finished, she should set it aside for a while. When your teen comes back to it, she may have ideas for how to rephrase or reorganize.

5. Proofread. Your teen should read over her final draft and check for any spelling or grammatical errors.



### **Winter Bus Expectations**

Any student that rides a school bus is expected to have the following when they get on the bus: Winter coat, hat, gloves, and boots.

If a bus has issues it won't take long for it to get cold on the bus. The bus drivers may send your child back to the house if they are not properly dressed for the weather. We live in North Dakota where the weather is very unpredictable, especially this time of year.

### **HS Principal Report**

With the end of the first quarter we need to begin to prepare ourselves for our changing weather here in ND and preparing our children for the fall and onset of winter.

We can all play a part in protecting our kids during Winter school days. For example, the slippery roads and footpath from the snowfall last night create a risk of injury for kids when they go to a bus stop. As a result, parents have to take precautions and measures during the cold season on behalf of their kids.

Children have to face the slippery path to reach the bus stop where their school bus will arrive. This raises the need to spread awareness for safer transport services, especially for young students.

## Measures to take during Winter bus trips to School

It's important for your children's safety and well-being to dress appropriately for winter weather when they go to the bus stop. These are some crucial steps to take to guarantee a safe and easy winter bus ride to school.

Check the forecast for the following day to be aware of the upcoming weather. To learn about the weather this morning, consult reputable weather sources. By being proactive, you can plan ahead and avoid last-minute scrambles in the face of inclement weather. Keep track of any school closures or delays by subscribing to alerts. This will give you extra time to modify your morning schedule.

It is essential to have the proper supplies to stay warm. Make sure that your kids have appropriate winter clothing, such as waterproof boots, hats, gloves, and insulated jackets. Experts suggest that kids should cover their ears, nose, and fingers as these parts can get hurt the easiest during chilly winters. Warmed them well before heading to the bus stop to maximize the time it takes for your body to get colder. Put layers of clothes to keep your kids warm, and dry and protect them from snows. In cold weather, your kids should be wearing at least three layers of thick clothing. When they travel to the bus stop, warm supplies will keep them warm and shield them from the cold longer.

Teach your kids to avoid distractions and to pay attention in order to improve safety. Remind them to watch out for potential hazards such as icy spots, traffic, and other obstacles while traveling. In order to help them stay safe and maintain awareness of their surroundings during the winter journey, encourage them to limit the use of headphones, cell phones, and other distractions.



## Music Concert

Elementary Concert—November 21 @ 7:00pm  
in new gym

HS Music Concert—December 9 @ 7:00 pm  
in new gym

## News from the AGES...

Information on the first book study sponsored by AGES will be out soon! Stay tuned! If you'd like to be one of the first to get the information, please send an email to [AGES4Glenburn@gmail.com](mailto:AGES4Glenburn@gmail.com) to be added to the book study email list. Book studies are open to any Glenburn faculty, staff, and community members.

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



**AGES**

association of glenburn educational staff

GLENBURN PUBLIC SCHOOL  
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

September 9, 2024 6:00pm

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

Also present was Superintendent Larry Derr and Business Manager Jennifer Hansen. Others attending the meeting were James Swe-garden, Rebecca Young, and Kaylee Olafson (GEA).

**AGENDA:** Hensen made a motion to approve the agenda. Mickelson seconded; motion car-ried.

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

Hansen moved to approve, as presented, the minutes of the August 12, 2024 Reg-ular School Board. Mickelson second-ed; motion carried.

**FINANCIAL REPORTS:**

Heit moved to approve, as presented, the Au-gust 2024 General Fund revenue report of \$945,651.82, August 2024 General Fund ex-penditure report of \$562,494.59 (ck #'s 74675 -74744), direct deposit stub #'s 19894-19980), and the General Fund accounts payable bills for September 2024 to be paid of \$278,335.65, Mickelson seconded; motion carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Negotiations-** (Heit) - none

**Policy Committee-**(Hensen) none

**School Improvement-** (Heit) – none

**Facility-** (Hansen) – locker room shower re-pair roughly \$1500. FB lights

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

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

6<sup>th</sup> graders went to Mouse River Park last Wednesday for ECO ED

New teachers all have been a great addi-tion to our staff

**AD Report**

Football – 3-0 in Region Play and 1-0 in region play, playing full JV and JH schedule, Play Divide Friday night in Crosby, Homecoming is October 4, Dunseith game has been moved to 5 pm on September 27 due to officials  
Volleyball – 1-0 on the season, home opener against Westhope on Thurs-day, 16 teams coning for our Glen-burn Invitational

JH VB and PWBBB are both off and running

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

MAP testing is just concluding

Student Council elected their representa-tives for the year

Junior/ Senior will be attending career fair on Wednesday at MSU

Good (if not great) data on our reading progression

First early out PD day was last Friday  
Overall a good start to the school year

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

Measure 4 on ballot

Booster Club starting to raise money for playground equipment

**Board President's Report** (Jamee Hansen)  
NDSB Conference Oct 24-25 in Bismarck

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** none

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**A.) Open enrollments/tuition free agree-ments-** none

**B.) Annual Compliance Report 2024-2025–**  
Hensen made a motion to approve the compli-ance report, Heit seconded; roll call vote was taken with all voting yes; motion carried.

**C.) Approve Final Annual Financial Report 2023-2024 –** Hensen moved to approve the Fi-nancial Report, Mickelson seconded; roll call vote was taken with all voting yes; motion car-ried.

**D.) 2024-2025 Budget & Mill Tax Levy-**  
Mickelson moved to approve the 2024-2025

District Budget;, Heit seconded; roll call vote was taken with all voting yes; motion carried. Heit made a motion to approve Mill Levy Tax; T. Hansen seconded; roll call vote was take with all voting yes; motion carried.

**E.) Bus 11** – Hensen made a motion to repair bus 11; Mickelson seconded; roll call vote was taken with all voting yes; motion carried.

Heit moved to adjourn, Hensen seconded; the meeting was adjourned at 6:34p.m.

Jamee Hansen, Board President

Jennifer Hansen, Business Manager

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 1— Early Out 1:00 pm

Nov 11—No School—Veterans Day

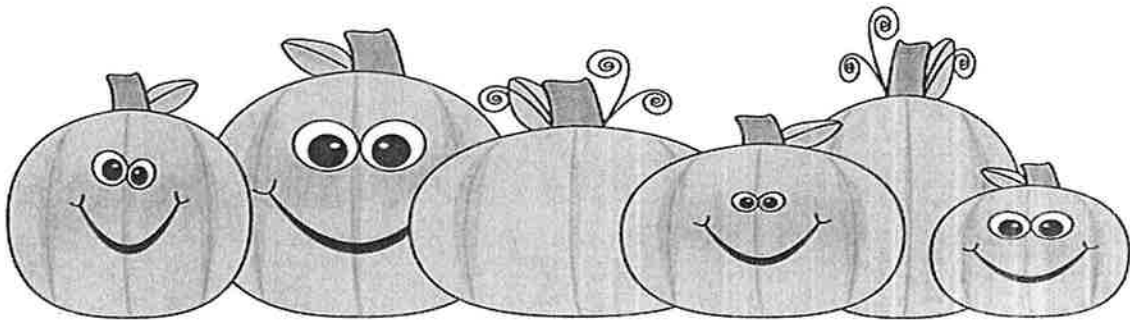
Nov 21—Elementary Music Concert 7:00pm

Nov 28-29—No School— Happy Thanksgiving

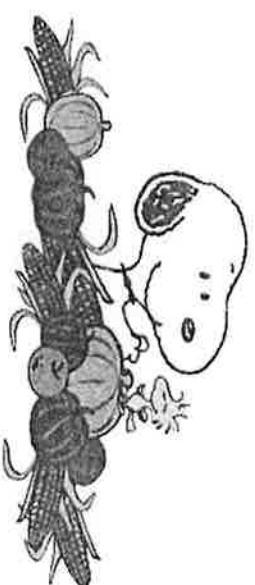
Dec 6—Early Out 1:00pm

Dec 9—HS Music Concert 7:00pm


Dec 23-Jan 1—No School—Christmas Break



# November 2024



Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

					1 Early Owl 1:00pm	2
3	4	5 1 Act Play 1:00pm school performance; 4:00pm @ MSU; 8:00pm public perfor- mance	6	7 Regional Drama	8	9 V- VB Districts in Minot
10	11 NO SCHOOL Veterans Day	12 Celebration of Music	13	14 VB Regionals	15	16
17	18 JV/V GBB—First Day practice @ 315	19 7/8 GBB vs ORCS 4:00/5:00	20	21 Elementary Music Con- cert @ 7:00pm	22 7/8 GBB @ Berthold 4:00/5:00	23 7th GBB Tourney—TBD
24	25	26 7/8 GBB vs Surrey 4:00/5:00	27	28 Happy Thanksgiving 	29 STATE VOLLEYBALL IN FARGO	30
	State Drama Nov 25-26			NO	SCHOOL	

# November Menu 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Breakfast comes with fruit and milk					1 <i>Carmel rolls, yogurt</i>	2
Lunch comes with milk, fruit, and salad bar					<i>Chili, corn bread</i>	
3	4 <i>Cereal, yogurt, muffin</i>	5 <i>Scrambled eggs, toast,</i>	6 <i>Biscuit gravy, hash browns</i>	7 <i>Pancakes, sausage patty</i>	8 <i>Oatmeal, fruit</i>	9
	<i>Chicken alfredo, bread sticks, peas</i>	<i>Soft shell taco, veggies</i>	<i>Corn dogs, french fries, veggies</i>	<i>Grilled cheese, tomato soup</i>	<i>Pizza, breadsticks, veggies</i>	
10	11 <i>NO SCHOOL</i>	12 <i>Scrambled eggs, toast,</i>	13 <i>Breakfast burrito, later tots</i>	14 <i>Breakfast pizza</i>	15 <i>Oatmeal, fruit</i>	16
		<i>Nachos, corn</i>	<i>Cheese lasagna rolls, garlic bread</i>	<i>Chicken nuggets, mac cheese, veggies</i>	<i>Pizza, veggies</i>	
17	18 <i>Cereal, blueberry muffin</i>	19 <i>Scrambled eggs, toast</i>	20 <i>Bagel w/ cream cheese</i>	21 <i>French toast</i>	22 <i>Oatmeal, fruit</i>	23
	<i>Ham sandwich, chips, veggies</i>	<i>Taco in bag, corn</i>	<i>Hot dogs, potato salad</i>	<i>Scalloped potatoes ham, peas</i>	<i>Beef veggie soup, bread roll</i>	
24	25 <i>Cereal</i>	26 <i>Scrambled eggs, toast</i>	27 <i>Breakfast sandwich</i>	28 <i>NO SCHOOL</i>	29 <i>NO SCHOOL</i>	<i>MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE</i>
	<i>Hamburger, chips, veggies</i>	<i>Chicken fajitas, veggies</i>	<i>Turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing, veggie</i>			

# December 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 First Day of Practice— V/JV BBB @ 3:15	3 7/8 GBB @ Kennmare 4:00/5:00	4	5 8th GBB @ Nedrose— TBD	6 Early Out 1:00pm	7 8th GBB @ Nedrose— TBD
8	9 HS Music Concert 7:00pm	10 7/8 GBB @ Westhope 4:00/5:00	11	12 JV/ V GBB vs Drake 5:45/7:15 7/8 GBB vs Drake 4:15	13 7/8 GBB vs MLS 4:00/5:00	14 JV/ V GBB @ Tioga— TBD
15	16 JV/ V GBB @ Ray 5:45/7:15 7/8 GBB vs Kennmare 4:00/5:00	17 JV/ V BBB @ Powers Lake 5:45/7:15 7/8 GBB @ Powers Lake 3:30/4:30	18	19 JV/ V GBB vs Berthold 5:45/7:15 7/8 GBB vs Berthold 3:30/4:30 V- BBB CNDC Tournament @ Rugby	20	21
22	23 No School Christmas Break Dec 23 to Jan 2	24	25 	26	27	28
29	30 JV/ V BBB vs McLean— TBD	31	NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK			



# GLENBURN GIRLS BASKETBALL ANNUAL COFFEE FUNDRAISER



Glenburn HS  
Girls Basketball

## PREMIUM COFFEE FUNDRAISER

Sale Dates: Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>



Premium Coffee Rated Top 2%  
in the World

### Non-Flavored Coffees (10 oz. Bags)

- **Breakfast Blend** - A medium bodied coffee blended from the finest Central and South American Coffees roasted between Full City and Vienna.
- **French Roast** - The ultimate expression of a dark, full-bodied coffee. An excellent coffee for those who prefer a smooth, balanced, dark brew.
- **Colombian Decaf** - The finest Colombian coffee decaffeinated through Swiss Water Processing ... you never knew it could taste so smooth.

### Flavored Coffees: (10 oz. Bags)

- **Butterscotch Toffee** - A butterscotch caramel crème flavor with a hint of rum.
- **Chocolate Raspberry** - A wonderful blend of rich chocolate flavoring and aromatic raspberry.
- **French Vanilla** - The smooth richness of vanilla and its sweet, perfumed aroma truly enhances this.

### Arabica Coffee (10 oz. Bags)

- **Hazelnut Crème** - The divine nuttiness and subtle smoky background of the hazelnut creates a wonderful rich aroma and smooth creamy taste in this flavored coffee mainstay.
- **Jamaican Me Crazy** - An exotic island blend of Caramel, Vanilla and a twist of the tropics. The intoxicating aroma and its pleasing taste will land you in coffee paradise.
- **Pumpkin Spice** - Thanksgiving time all over again, care for some Pumpkin Pie?
- **Rainforest Caramel Crunch** - Creamy caramel with a touch of Almond.

- **Snickerdoodle** - Remember grandma's cookies with pleasing cinnamon and rich hazelnut.

### Cocoas & Frappe' (10 oz. Bags)

- **Premium Cocoa** - Chocolate lovers rejoice at the exceptionally rich and creamy experience that our premium hot cocoa delivers. This delicious beverage is made from the finest organic Dominican cocoa.
- **Spiced Cocoa** - Based on authentic Aztec recipes utilizing premium estate cocoas, Sri Lankin cinnamon, almond and spices.
- **Double Chocolate Frappé** - Add ice to create an exotic frozen beverage made from the finest cocoas that will ignite your passion for exquisite chocolate.
- **Vanilla Chai** - A low fat creamy vanilla spiced tea mix blending Madagasca vanilla, cardamom, clove, ginger, wildflower honey and estate grown darjeeling black tea.

## FLAVORS

GROUND	Butterscotch Toffee
	Chocolate Raspberry
	French Roast
	French Vanilla
	Hazelnut Crème
	Jamaican Me Crazy
	Pumpkin Spice
	Rainforest Caramel Crunch
	Snickerdoodle
	Breakfast Blend
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GROUND DECAF	French Vanilla DECAF
	Hazelnut Crème DECAF
	Jamaican me crazy DECAF
	Double Chocolate Frappe
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	Spiced Hot Cocoa
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