

# Glenburn Public Newsletter

## October 2022

### Superintendent Notes

We are having an active shooter training for our staff on October 10th at the school. We ask that everyone stay away from the school during the exercise. This is not open to the public.

If you haven't done so please like our Facebook pages. That is one tool we use for communication. Glenburn Panthers Athletics and Glenburn School District are the pages we use regularly.

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 advantage 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:

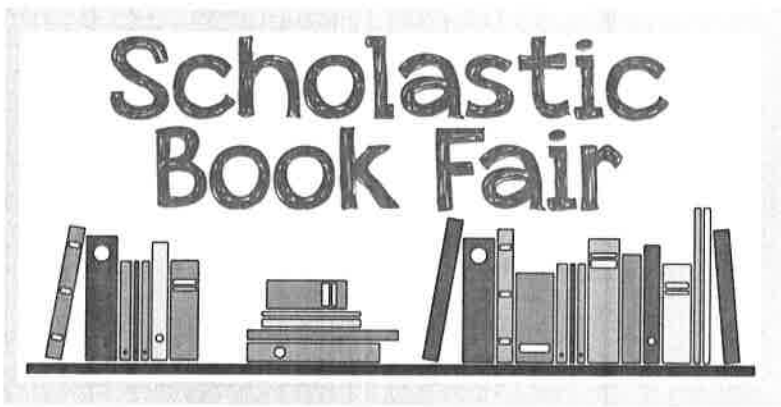
- Advanced reasoning skills. She is able to think about multiple possibilities and hypothetical situations.
- Abstract thinking skills. She can think about intangible concepts, such as spirituality.
- The ability to think about thinking. This allows your teen to consider how she is processing what she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





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The countdown to more book joy is on! Catch you at the Fair



Parents of seniors can start filling out the

FAFSA after Oct 1, 2022.

[studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/FAFSA](https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/FAFSA)

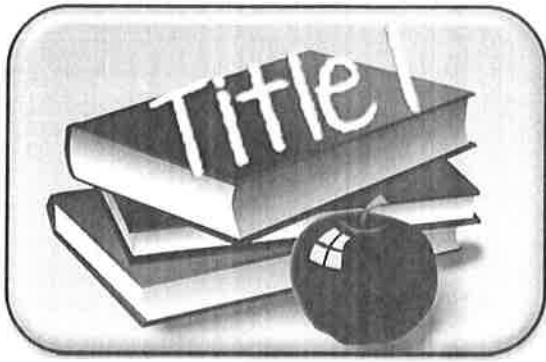


Parent-Teacher Conferences 

Parent Teacher Conferences are on October 13, 2022, from 3:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m. Elementary teachers will be sending home times of each child's conference. JH/HS teachers will be in the multi-purpose room for conferences.



Picture Retake will be October 11, 2022. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you need a form for retakes.



## Title 1 Annual Review Meeting

May 4, 2022

1:30 p.m.

Persons present: Superintendent Derr, Principal Fluhrer, Mr. Uhrich (Title 1 teacher), Mrs. Grigsby (Title 1 Para), Kristy Folstad (parent), Jess Arnold (parent), Ross Reubin (parent)

Title 1 Budget: The projected budget for the 2022-2023 school year is \$94,174. This amount is approximately \$19,655 less than the 2021-2022 school year. Classroom reduction and student transportation needs are also paid for with Title 1 funds.

Student Selection Process:

Math Assessments— MAP, STAR, DIBELS

Reading Assessments—MAP, STAR, DIBELS

The Department of Public Instruction requires a minimum of two criteria for the student selection process. In the event a student scores at the 25th percentile or lower on the MAP test, the STAR test is reviewed and, if necessary, the DIBELS test is administered. Students exhibiting the highest need are selected, with 45 students as a suggested maximum number allowed for services by one Title 1 teacher. Our school has been awarded a literacy grant in the

amount of \$500,000 that will require utilizing the DIBELS measure for all students. Discussion was held, and the Title 1 Department will be replacing the DIBELS assessment with teacher referral as a third criteria. All meeting attendees agreed.

Method of Services: pullout and inclusion

Curriculum: The Title 1 Curriculum consists of Reading Milestones and the Exact Path Computer Program. Supplemental hands-on materials, such as phonics cards, manipulatives, and Osmo reading and math are also used. Mr. Uhrich stated that Exact Path is a marvelous program and he would like our students to continue utilizing it. Mr. Derr was informed by DPI that the cost of the program will once again be funded by the state for the 2022-2023 school year.

Title 1 Program effectiveness: Mr. Fluhrer stated that in the spring, students in upper grades take all of their assessments over a short period of time. He suggested students could possibly take the Star tests before taking the state tests. Discussion was held regarding testing environments and identified students retesting, when results indicate the student didn't score at, or near, his or her ability level. Mr. Fluhrer also stated that the choice for the new reading curriculum will be either Amplify or Superkids.

Teachers and Title 1 Communication: An explanation of Title 1 Services is sent to the teachers at the beginning of the school year. Communication throughout the school year is conveyed through email, hard copies, and person-to-person visitation.

Parent Communication/Involvement: Commu-

nication with parents is conveyed through the Title 1 Open House, Title 1 Tidbits, Class Dojo, the Glenburn Elementary Facebook page, the monthly newsletter, and student progress reports.

Parent Surveys: There were 39 surveys sent home, and 33 were returned. Nearly all were positive, with common responses such as, extra help in reading and math, the one-on-one support, gaining confidence, etc. Parent recommendations included more updates on progress, and less computer time. Parents are interested in a variety of trainings and programs, including health awareness, ELS, parenting skills, GED, CPR, and additional resources. 1% of the Title 1 budget can be used for parental trainings and programs.

Other items: None

Meeting adjourned: 2:15 p.m.



### Title 1

We have started Title 1 services! Almost all students have finished their assessments, and the Title 1 criteria for eligibility has been determined. There are a few kinks to work out as far as scheduling, but that will come with time. There are many things to work around like: music, physical education, recess, computer lab, lunch times, and reading/math blocks of time in the general education class-

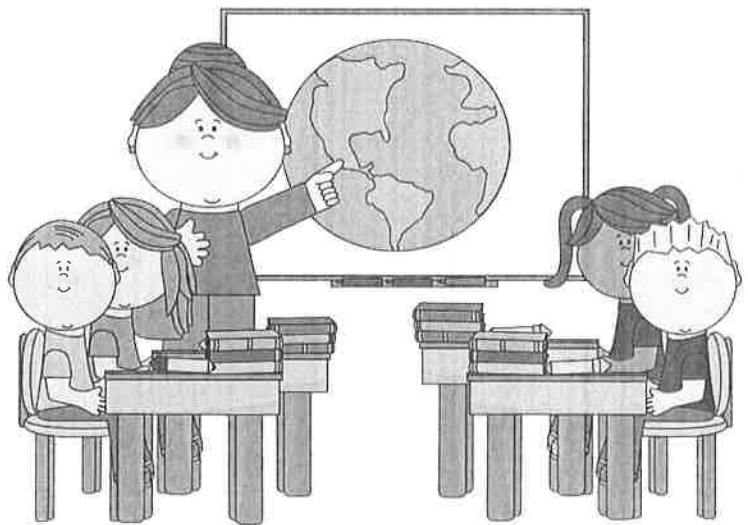
room.

I am very excited to work with new and past Title 1 scholars. Their parents have been wonderful to talk to in person, or on the phone, as we get connected to the Dojo app for Title 1 communication. The 2022-2023 school year looks to be fun and challenging, as we are implementing a new elementary reading curriculum, and diving into data to learn what our scholars' strengths and weaknesses are in order to build on those. All elementary teachers are either trained, or being trained in the "Science of Reading". Last year we started a new math curriculum and are becoming more and more trusting of it.

Thank you again and let me know if you have any questions or information that will help Mrs. Grigsby, the Title 1 paraprofessional, and myself in educating your children. Go Panthers!

We will have a Title 1 Open House during the Parent/Teacher Conferences on Thursday, October 13, 2022. It will start at 3:00 PM and end at 9:00 PM. I hope to see you all there!

Mr. Uhrich





GLENBURN PUBLIC SCHOOL  
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
August 8, 2022 6:00 pm

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

Also present was Superintendent Larry Derr and Business Manager Jennifer Hansen. Others attending the meeting were, Principals Layne Fluhrer and James Swegarden, and Rebecca Young (GEA).

**AGENDA:**

Heit moved to approve the agenda with removing letter "B" from new business. Cunningham seconded; motion carried.

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

Hansen moved to approve the minutes of the July 18, 2022 regular School Board meeting and Building Authority meeting. Heit seconded; motion carried.

**FINANCIAL REPORTS:**

Hensen moved to approve, as presented, the July 2022 General Fund revenue report of \$140,779.60 July 2022 General Fund expenditure report of \$149,202.84(ck #'s 73017-73093, direct deposit stub #'s 17100-17109), and the General Fund accounts payable bills for August 2022 to be paid of \$45,900.57, Cunningham seconded; motion carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Negotiations-** (Cunningham, Heit) None

**School Improvement-** (Heit)

**Policy-** (Hensen) None

**Facility-** (Hansen) Will be replacing lights in old locker rooms

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

**Elementary Principal's Report** (Layne

Fluhrer)

Attended ELL Training in Bismarck  
Open House Monday August 15, 6:30  
pm – 7:30 pm

**AD**

Football started

Volleyball practice starts this Monday

Girls golf started – two girls out

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

Enrollment +2 so far

Registration is Wednesday

Art – we are waiting for the finalization of Mrs. Walker and her certification to be a guidance counselor. We will open it up after that. In the interim, we will be offering art as an elective through the Great Western Network.

Mentor meeting: Mrs. Derr and Ms.

Llewellyn are doing this for our new, and slightly used, teachers. This morning we met with all our new teachers and Katie Fluhrer. It went wonderfully well.

FYI – some changes regarding detention. Still considering and evaluating cell phone compromises or ideas. Policy is policy and I am not trying to undermine that, but I need to do something different.

ITV Rooms – we currently have 2

Elective options for Great Western Network, Central Regional Career and Technical Education Center, Dual Credit college classes and North Dakota Center for Distance Education.

Recognition – Mrs. Derr is a member of the Teacher of the Year and Ms.

Vollmer and Mrs. Blegen are members of the standards committee for mathematics in ND. Three of our staff on state level. AWESOME!

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

We are required to hold a final budget/tax levy hearing at our September's board meeting. This is September 12.

We need to update our board members pictures for the webpage at the September board meeting. So come prepared.

I will have the Consolidated Grant application submitted before the August 26 deadline; after it is approved by the board.

Tectas roof repairs are pretty simple  
October 10 – Active Shooter training  
Attended the Backpack Brigade on Base  
this past week

**GEA Report** – None

**Board Presidents Report** (James Peters) –  
None

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**A.) EFUNDS** – will not be renewing the subscription

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**A.) Approve 2022-2023 Consolidated Grant Application** – Heit made a motion to approve the Consolidated Grant Applications, Hansen seconded; roll call vote taken with all voting yes; motion carried.

**B.) Policies** – 1<sup>st</sup> reading: BBBA (Officers of the Board), BCAD (Executive Session), DKEA (Exit Interview) – Hensen made a motion to rescind policies BBBA and BCAD. Heit seconded; roll call vote was taken with all voting yes; motion carried. Hensen made a motion to approve for first reading policies BBA, BCAD, and DKEA. Cunningham seconded; roll call vote was taken with all voting yes; motion carried.

**C.) Tecta Repairs** – Hensen made a motion to approve the annual inspection repairs in the amount of \$3250 from Tecta. Hansen seconded; roll call vote was taken with all voting yes; motion carried.

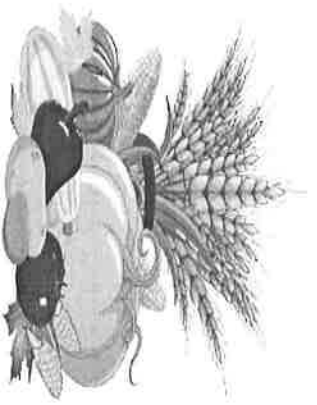
Hensen moved to adjourn the meeting, Hansen seconded; the meeting was adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

James Peters, Board President  
Jennifer Hansen, Business Manager

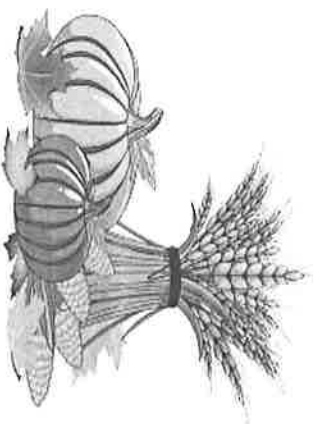
# GLENBURN



# PANTHERS



# October 2022



Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

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2	3 JHJV Football @ Rohette 4:30/6:00 JH VB @ Kenmare 4:00/5:00	4 College Application Day— BND VJV VB vs MLS 6:00/7:00 JH VB vs MLS 4:00/5:00	5	6 VJV VB @ ORCS 6:00/7:00 5/6 BBB Nedrose Tourney—TBD	7 V-FB @ Westhope 7:00pm/ Homecoming	8 NW/C VB Tourney—TBD JH VB Tourney @ Berthold—TBD 5/6 Nedrose Tourney—
9	10 PD Day—No School JH VB @ Nedrose 4:00/5:00 5/6 BBB @ Granville 4:00	11 VJV VB vs Ryan 6:00/7:00 Picture Retake Day	12 AST/AB Testing for Juniors 8:30am	13 PT Conferences 3:00-9:00 JH VB @ Granville 4:00/5:00 5/6 BBB Newburg Tourney	14 No School In Lieu of Day	15 5/6 BBB Newburg Tourney
16	17 VJV VB vs Tioga 5:00/6:00	18 VJV @ Underwood 6:00/7:00	19	20	21 <b>NO SCHOOL TEACHERS CONVENTION</b>	22
23	24	25 VJV vs Nedrose— 6:00/7:00	26	27	28	29
30	31 VB District @ Minot			Volleyball District @ Minot		



# October Menu 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Breakfast comes with fruit and milk	3 Pancakes, Sausage links Chicken Wings, veggies	4 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt Soft shells, Nachos	5 Bagels, mixed fruit Beef noodle casserole, garlic bread, veggie	6 Waffles, sausage Beef veg soup, turkey sandwich	7 Breakfast pizza Chicken strips, smiley fries, broccoli	8
9 Lunch comes with milk, fruit, and salad bar	10 NO SCHOOL	11 Waffles, links, fruit Hot dogs, chips, green beans	12 French toast, yogurt Chicken nuggets, mac cheese, chips	13 Egg sandwiches, fruit Burgers, fries, veggies	14 NO SCHOOL	15
16	17 Pop tarts, banana bread, yogurt Burgers, Fries, veggies	18 Biscuit gravy, hash browns Taco spaghetti, garlic bread, broccoli	19 Scrambled eggs, toast, bacon Chicken fried steak, potatoes, corn	20 NO SCHOOL	21 NO SCHOOL	22
23	24 Cereal, yogurt, muffin	25 Breakfast egg muffin, fruit Creamy Chicken fajitas	26 Ham Cheese Omelet Toast Cheeseburger casserole, veggies	27 Bagels, cream cheese, fruit Meatball subs, mixed veggies	28 Cereal bars, banana bread, fruit Pizza, breadsticks, salad	29
30	31 Hard boiled spider eggs, fruit Frankenstein head meatloaf, mashed potatoes					MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE



# December 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
				CDNC GBB Tourney in Rugby—TBD		
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
				CNDC BBB Tourney in Rugby—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	29	30	31



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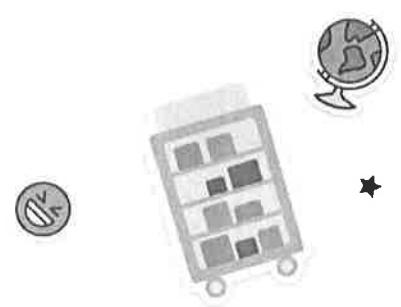
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## Looking for a fun way to get involved and support school activities?

### Join the Glenburn Booster Club!

A lifetime membership costs \$10 and includes a Booster Club t-shirt for you to display your school spirit. Please wear your shirt when you are attending a game or working at a Booster Club event.

T-Shirt Size: Med \_\_\_\_ Lg \_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_ 2XL \_\_\_\_ 3XL \_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Check below the following things you are interested in helping out with for the Booster Club:

Bars/Cookies \_\_\_\_ Ticket Taker \_\_\_\_  
Hot dishes \_\_\_\_ Team Hosts \_\_\_\_  
Kitchen help \_\_\_\_ Concessions \_\_\_\_  
Committee Member \_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

We will be hosting school events throughout the year, and with your help, we can make them a great success.

To submit this completed membership form:  
Mail it to P.O. Box 325, Glenburn, ND 58740, or  
Scan it or take a photo of it and email it to  
glenburnboosterclub@gmail.com, or  
Return it to the Glenburn Public School office.

**Thank you for your support! Let's have a great year.**

***Glenburn Booster Club***

