

Glenburn Public School Newsletter

April 2022

Superintendent

Learning responsibility yields lifelong rewards for students (Elementary)

Educators agree that responsible children do better in school. Luckily, parents have countless opportunities to teach responsibility—and more influence on their children than anyone else!

To build responsibility:

- Use rules and consequences. Enforce a few age-appropriate rules and consequences. State them in easy-to-understand language so your child knows exactly how to behave.
- Trust your child with tasks. School-age kids are capable of handling responsibilities such as picking up their rooms and helping you with the laundry.
- Let your child make decisions, such as which homework assignment to tackle first. Making decisions builds confidence.
- Talk about financial responsibility. Many kids receive an allowance or are paid for extra chores. This is a great opportunity to teach about budgeting, spending, saving and giving.
- Find ways to help others. Discuss what it means to be responsible. Help your child find meaningful ways to contribute to her family and to the community, such as doing household chores and donating clothes to charity.
- Adjust rules and responsibilities. As your child matures, her abilities will change. Perhaps she can take on more grown-up chores. Or maybe she can make new, exciting deci-

sions. Talk about how great it feels to be responsible!

Share test-taking strategies with your middle schooler (Junior High)

Standardized tests are part of your child's life, and they can have a big effect on his future education. So the next time one of these exams looms, prepare your child by teaching him a few test-taking strategies. He should:

- Read the whole question. If he's being timed, your child may be tempted to race through the test. Remind him to slow down and read the entire question before he jumps to finding its answer.
- Pick out key words. As he reads each question, your child should note key words like including, except and compare. They go to the heart of what's being asked.
- Consider each available answer. Even if your child feels certain that the first answer he sees is correct, he should look through the rest. It's possible that another answer is stronger.
- Answer the easiest questions first—if the test allows your child to answer questions in any order. Once he gets past the easy questions, he can use the remaining minutes to revisit the tricky ones.
- Make an informed guess. If your child has no clue about a certain answer, he should guess (assuming there's no penalty for doing so). To make a solid guess, he should eliminate answers that are obviously wrong and then choose from the remaining options.

Research shows that a strong work ethic leads to success (High School)

In today's highly-competitive workplace, it's not enough for your teen to possess the specific skills a job requires. She also needs to have a strong work ethic.

In one recent survey, 75% of business owners said they were concerned about the lack of work ethic in their new hires. Employers are often forced to let people go because of their:

- Tardiness and absenteeism.
- Failure to follow instructions.
- Inability to get along with coworkers.

With a strong work ethic, your teen will be able to avoid these pitfalls. A good work ethic consists of:

- Dependability. A company needs to know that your teen will show up when she is scheduled to and that she will do her work. Your teen practices dependability when she shows up for school and her classes on time.
- Initiative. An employer will expect your teen to be able to work on her own, follow directions and keep herself motivated. Your teen displays initiative when she completes her work without being nagged by you or her teacher.
- Interpersonal skills. A company needs its employees to know how to communicate effectively and work on a team. Your teen works on interpersonal skills every time she participates in a group project.

Remind your teen that she has the opportunity to strengthen her work ethic every day in school!



High School Principal

Wrapping up in the third quarter and on to the fourth. Report cards have gone out and students are impatiently waiting for the return of being able to wear shorts to school. Having wrapped up the boys' and girls' basketball seasons has opened the door to track, baseball, softball, state music, spring play, golf, and anything else that keeps our wonderful students busy being our Panther Nation. With our Governor speaking of the endemic, we are all hoping that COVID and its restrictions will be behind us. Of course, we will continue to move forward, assuring you that we would be ready if we were ever to be in this kind of situation again, but there are so many things that I want to say about our kids and our staff and know that the effect that it will continue to have on our kids and our staff is unknown. This has been a long 2 ½ years.

Prom is April 9

The cost is \$10.00 per person. Grand March is at 7:00pm - the main doors will open at 6:45pm for spectators. After Grand March, parents and guests can take pictures until 8:30pm, then they will be asked to leave. The dance will begin at 9:00pm - 12:00 am. After prom will begin at 12:15 am.

East Coast Trip

East Coast Trip students will be selling raffle tickets starting March 25 through April 6th. Each ticket is \$10.00. The drawing will be held April 6 at 4:00 pm. \$1000.00 worth of cash prizes will be given.

East Coast Trip Vendor Show Fundraiser on Saturday, April 30th from 9:00am - 3:00pm. Admission is \$1.00 per person. Lunch will be served from 11:30-1:30 and concessions will be available throughout the day.

We will also be offering a Children's Activity Area. A suggested donation is \$3.00 for your child to take part. The students who are going on the trip will be supervising activities for children so adults can shop!

Blood Drive

It is scheduled for Thursday, April 14th in the commons area. Please contact the school if you are willing to help fill spots and donate.

Academic All-State

I am privileged to announce and recognize that Dylan McDonald was selected to the Bronze Team for Academic All-State. Dylan has worked hard in the classroom, in music, and on the playing fields and court and keeps a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

10 HABITS OF SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

Get Organized. Planning for what you're going to do and when you're going to do it will make sure you're always ahead of the curve - literally.

Don't multitask. Studies have shown that multitasking is physically impossible.

Divide it up. Studying isn't fun to begin with and forcing yourself through a study marathon will only make it worse. Dividing your work into manageable chunks and rewarding yourself when you finish each chunk will make studying (more) fun.

Sleep. Don't underestimate the importance of those eight hours of zzz's every night! Getting a good night's rest will sharpen your focus and improve your working memory.

Set a schedule. Do you work better right after school or after you've eaten dinner? Are you more productive in 90-minute blocks or half-hour spurts? Find a schedule that works for you and stick to it.

Take notes. Taking notes will not only keep you more engaged during class but will also help you narrow down what you need to study when exam time rolls around? It's much easier to reread your notes than to reread your entire textbook!

Study. This one might be obvious, but did you know that there's a right and a wrong way to study? Review your material several

days ahead of time, in small chunks, and in different manners (for example, write flashcards one day and take practice tests the next). In other words, don't cram.

Manage your study space. Find a place that will maximize your productivity. Look for places away from the television and other distractions. Whether it's your local library or just the desk in your bedroom, set aside a study space that you'll want to spend time in.

Find a study group. Sitting down with a group of people who are learning the same things as you are is a wonderful way to go over confusing class material or prepare for a big test. You can quiz each other, re-teach material, and make sure that everyone is on the same page. After all, teaching someone else is the best way to learn.

Ask questions. You're in school to learn, so don't be afraid to do just that! Asking for help - from a teacher, a tutor or your friends - is a surefire way to make sure you understand the material.

Elementary Principal

Greetings from the Elementary World. We are in our 4th quarter, and we are excited to see the spring roll in and get to warmer temperatures.

Our students have been busy finishing up on state testing. They have been working hard and we are excited to see where we are at. In the middle of April, we will be moving to the MAP tests. These tests show us where the students are on an individual basis.

The weather is starting to change. We are still requiring students to wear hats, gloves, boots, snow pants, and jackets at recess. The reason is that it is extremely wet on the playground, and we do not want kids sitting in wet cloths and shoes all day. We will let everyone know when it is not required to wear boots and snow pants. With our beautiful weather that

we do have in North Dakota, it comes with rapid changes, so please make sure we always have a jacket or sweatshirt at the school for the remainder of the year.

On the sports side our spring sports have all started practice. Track, Softball, Baseball, Golf, and PWGBB are all getting ready to compete and make Panther Nation proud.

On the special note we need to add a plaque to our All-State section in our gym lobby. Lorelei McIver was named to the All-State Girls Basketball 2nd team. Congrats to Lorelei on the award, you have made Panther Nation proud!

Panther Nation lets have a great spring and let's finish this year off the right way!

Layne Fluhrer



PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

FALL 2022

Preschool: Preschool will run full days, Monday through Thursday. Children must be four years old by August 1, 2022. 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, 2022? 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**.



EAST COAST TRIP

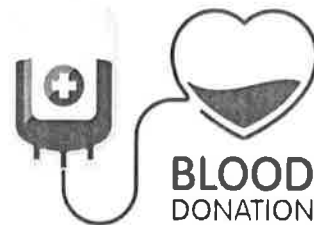
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GLENBURN PUBLIC SCHOOL
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
February 14, 2022 6:00PM

The meeting was called to order by Board President James Peters. Other members present were Dianne Hensen, Amy Cunningham, Jamee Hansen 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, Rebecca Young (GEA), and Fran Llewellyn(GEA).

AGENDA:

Cunningham moved to approve the agenda with the changes/additions (J) Restart Plan and (K) Executive Session (Negotiation Strategy), Hensen seconded; motion carried.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Hensen moved to approve the minutes as printed of the January 10, 2022 regular meeting and January 31, 2022 Special meeting; Cunningham seconded; motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

Hensen moved to approve, Heit seconded, the January 2022 General Fund revenue report of \$440,637.55, January 2022 General Fund expenditure report of \$353,097.32 (ck #'s 72572-72652, direct deposit stub #'s 15987-16106), and the General Fund accounts payable bills to be paid of \$61,023.26; roll call vote was taken with all members voting yes; motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Negotiations (Cunningham) – Attended the negotiations seminar in Bismarck and will set meeting with teachers.

School Improvement - (Heit) –Cognia (accreditation) will be April 19, 2022

Policy Committee – (Hensen) –will be in new business

Facility- (Peters) – Waiting to hear from Dufner Construction on roof.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Elementary Principal's Report (Layne Fluhrrer)

PK-14, K-23, 1st-19, 2nd-18, 3rd-20, 4th-22, 5th-21, 6th-19 = 156 total

Spelling Bee in Mohall – 3rd grade Noah Mendiola 1st, Abygail Rodgers – 3rd grade Mila Jones 1st, Wyatt Shannon 2nd, Rene Hymel 4th – 5th grade Isabella Rodgers 1st, Juila Young 2nd, Etionna Hymel 4th, and 6th grade – Adrian Miliken 3rd

4th graders went to Ag Show in Minot
4th and 5th graders went to the Symphony in Minot

First Western Bank has dropped our supplies for our students

Looking forward to warmer temps so we can stop having indoor recess

AD Report

GBB finished their season on Saturday losing out in Region Qualifier – Lorelei McIver and Emma Jones were named to the All District Team and Lorelei was also named Co-Senior Athlete of the Year, Mr. Fluhrrer was also named Athletic Director of the Year - Our coaches, players and fans also won the Sportsmanship Award

BBB is finishing up their regular season this week – They will enter the district tournament as the #8 seed

JH BBB we have 22 kids out = Starting to get into the busy time of their schedule

High School Principal's Report (James Swegarden)

Enrollment 108 – 63 males and 45 females (16,18,25,12,18,19)

Parent Teacher Conferences on Thursday
Out mathletes competed in Bottineau at the math competition and under the tutelage of Miss Vollmer and Mrs. Blegen our students captured individual silvers in all high school grades. In addition to that our 7th and 8th grade students will be competing in the Math Counts competition this week.

Prom – April 9, 2022

Getting all tuned up and ready for our NDSA
Correction: NDASSP winter conference is
March 23-25 in Bismarck

Spelling Bee for 7th and 8th grade students is
February 28

Have you heard about our Jazz Band repre-
sentation at the Minot State Jazz Fest?

Our next early out is April 13, which is just a
week before our Cognia (accreditation)
review. We will be doing our review vir-
tually starting April 19.

Academic All State – I'm privileged to an-
nounce that Dylan McDonald was selected
and awarded Bronze.

Mr. Fluhrer and I attended a career fair at
University of Mary

Superintendent's Report (Larry Derr)

CREA Meeting – I attended this month by
zoom. The focus was the new cdl law that
is now in effect.

I have a call into Hartleys and Harlows about
buses for next year. Hartleys has 2 gas
buses that seemed interesting. Big diesel
buses are hard to find right now. They are
sending call to Montana right now.

Our vaporizer went out then we found a pro-
pane leak the same day. An ice chunk fell
off the roof and broke the pipe open.

Ralphs built us a shelf to protect the pipes
from that happening again.

Ralphs was here to clean our water tank
again. We decided that this might have to
be an every 6 month project.

Mr. Swegarden and Mr. Fluhrer attended the ca-
reer fair at University of Mary

Board President's Report: (Peters) –none

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

A.) 2021-2022 School Calendar – The 2021-
2022 calendar was presented by Mr. Derr. Hen-
sen made a motion to approve the calendar; Cun-
ningham seconded; with no further discussion
roll call vote was taken with all members voting
yes; motion carried.

B.) Open Enrollment – Cunningham made a
motion to approve open enrollments; Heit se-
conded; roll call vote was taken with all mem-
bers voting yes; motion carried.

C.) Board Policies – ABAC (Virtual Learning
Because of Weather or other Conditions, KA-
CA (Patron Complaints) first readings – Hen-
sen made a motion to rescind KACA; Heit se-
conded; roll call vote was taken with all voting
yes; motion carried. Hensen made a motion to
adapt policies ABAC and KACA; Hansen se-
conded; roll call vote was taken with all voting
yes; motion carried.

D.) CD – CD was renewed at 0.30% - Hensen
made a motion for Mr. Derr and Jennifer Han-
sen to make the decision on the renewal term
and rate for CD# 85157 when it comes due
2/17/2022; Cunningham seconded; roll call
vote was taken with all voting yes; motion car-
ried.

E.) Audit – Cunningham made a motion to ap-
prove the audit finding for 2021; Heit second-
ed; roll call vote was taken with all voting yes;
motion carried.

F.) Certified Staff Resignation – Derr read the
resignation for Mrs. Richards. Hansen made a
motion to approve the resignation of Mrs.
Richards with regrets and thank you; Cunning-
ham seconded; roll call vote was taken with all
voting yes; motion carried.

G.) Certified Staff Resignation – Derr read the
resignation for Mrs. Miller – Cunningham
made the motion to approve the resignation of
Mrs. Miller with regrets and thank you; Heit
seconded; roll call vote was taken with all vot-
ing yes; motion carried.

H.) Superintendent Evaluation Form – Peters
asked that the board members return the evalu-
ation on or before March 7.

I.) Declaration of Conflict of Interest – Cunningham made a motion to recognize the conflict of interest with Hensen and negotiations and state that the board has no issue with Hensen in negotiations; Heit seconded; roll call vote was taken with Hansen yes, Cunningham yes, Heit yes, Peters yes, and Hensen sustained from vote; motion carried.

J.) Restart Plan – Cunningham made a motion to approve the restart plan with the change to only contract trace household contacts; Hensen seconded; roll call vote was taken with all voting yes; motion carried.

F.) Executive Session to Discuss Negotiation Strategy – Hensen made a motion to move into executive session at 6:52 p.m., Hansen seconded; roll call vote was taken with all voting yes; motion carried. Hensen made a motion at 7:20 p.m. to adjourn executive session, Cunningham seconded; roll call vote taken with all voting yes; motion carried.

Hansen moved to adjourn the meeting, Cunningham seconded; meeting was adjourned at 7:21 pm.


s/James Peters, Board President
s/Jennifer Hansen, Business Manager





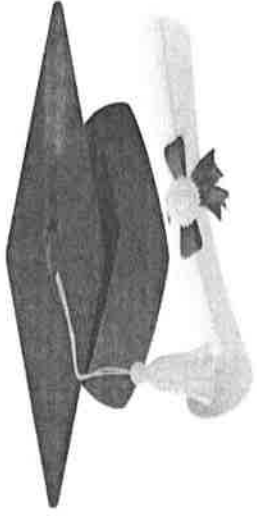
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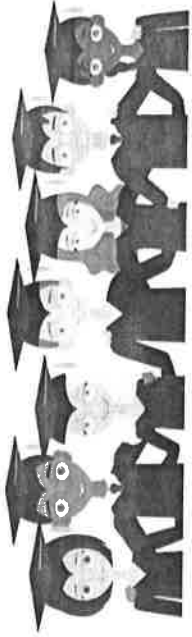
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	School Board Mtg 6:00pm 5/6 GBB @ Kenmare 4:00/5:00 JV Softball @ Max 4:30/6:00	5/6 GBB @ Gramville 4:00/5:00 V/JV Softball @ Bottineau 4:30/6:00 A/B Baseball @ Stanley 4:30		7 A - Baseball vs Tioga Regional Speech @ Glenburn 5/6 GBB @ Nedrose 4:00/5:00 V/JV Softball @ Harvey 4:30/6:00	V/JV Softball vs Renville 4:30/6:00 5/6 GBB @ Westhope 4:00/5:00	PROM—Grand march at 7:00pm
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		V/JV Softball vs Dive 4:30/6:00 A/B Baseball vs Kenmare 4:30	Early Out 1:00	Blood Drive 5/6 GBB @ South Prairie 4:00/5:00	No School Good Friday A/B Baseball @ Botineau 4:30	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Easter 	V/JV Softball @ Westhope 4:30/6:00 A/B Baseball vs Makoti 4:30	5/6 GBB vs ORCS 4:00/5:00 V/JV Softball vs Ryan 4:30/6:00		A/B Baseball @ Burlington 4:30	V/JV Softball @ Tioga 4:30/6:00 A/B Baseball vs Ray 4:30	State Speech 5/6 GBB Tourney @ Glenburn TBD
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	5/6 GBB vs Kenmare 4:00/5:00 V/JV Softball vs Garison 4:00/5:30	5/6 GBB vs Gramville 4:00/5:00 V/JV Softball @ Burlington 4:30/6:00 A/B Baseball vs Stanley 4:30		A/B Baseball vs Beulah 4:30	5/6 GBB South Prairie Tourney TBD V/JV Softball vs Botineau 4:30/6:00	5/6 South Prairie Tourney TBD Vendor Fair @ School 9am-3pm


April Menu 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Breakfast comes with fruit and milk Lunch comes with milk, fruit, and salad bar					1 <i>Banana bread</i> Tuna casserole, vegetable	2
3	4 Cereal Cheeseburger, fries	5 Scrambled eggs, hash-brown Pulled pork, chips	6 Pancakes, sausage Hot dog, baked beans	7 Biscuit and gravy Pizza	8 Bagel Fried shrimp, rice and broccoli	9
10	11 Cereal Taco, refried beans	12 Muffin squares Sweet and Sour Chicken	13 Caramel Rolls Chicken gravy over biscuit	14 Waffles Sloppy joes, wedges	15	16
17	18 Cereal Chicken strips, mac and cheese	19 Cinnamon rolls Chicken alfredo, vegetable	20 Breakfast pizza Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes	21 Breakfast sandwich Taquito, Mexican Rice	22 French toast sticks Pork fritter sandwich, fries	23
24	25 Cereal Spaghetti, garlic toast	26 Sausage and hash browns Tater tot hotdish	27 Muffins Corn dogs, baked beans	28 Eggs and ham slice Lasagna roll up, vegetable	29 Cooks choice Cooks choice	



May 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 V/JV Softball @ Ray 4:30/6:00	3 V/JV Softball vs New Town 4:30/6:00	4	5	6 5/6 GBB @ Granville 4:45/5:30 V—Softball @ Fargo 3:00	7 V—Softball @ Far- go 10:00/2:00
8	9 School Board Mtg 6:00pm	10 V/JV Softball vs Stan- ley 4:30/6:00	11	12	13 V/JV Softball @ Rug- by 4:30/6:00	14
15	16 V/JV Softball @ Turtle Lake 4:30/6:00	17	18 Last Day of School	19 V—Softball Region Play In Game—TBD	20	21
22 Graduation 1:00 pm Glenburn School 	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31 V—Softball Regionals in Minot—TBD				