

Panther Paws

December 2011

GLENDALE SCHOOL
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2011-2012

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Mrs. Hajny, Grade 3
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Mr. Stanfield, Grade 3
Mrs. Weigle, Grade 4
Miss Yerly, Grade 4
Mr. Cordell, Grade 5
Mrs. Elward, Grade 5
Mrs. Schuler, Special Needs
Mrs. Miller, Aide
Mrs. Zuercher, Special Needs
TBD, Instructional Aide
Mrs. Vescogni, Collaboration
Mrs. Wilson, Collaborative Aide
Mrs. Teater, Literacy
Miss Cuchna, ESL
Mr. Cordry, Librarian
Mr. Seggebruch, P.E.
Mrs. Barnes, Music
Mrs. Robbins, Speech
Mr. Newgard, Band
Mr. Arity, Social Worker
Mrs. Foley, School Nurse
Mrs. Stake, Health Clerk
Mrs. Warren, Health Clerk
Mrs. Maddox, Cook
Mrs. Norton, Cook
Mr. Goble, Custodian
Mr. Carman, Custodian



Holiday Food Drive

We don't need to listen to the news to know about tough economic times. All we need to do is look around us. And maybe even at us. The Christmas holiday season can be especially trying for some families.

Glendale School is grateful for the partnership we have with various groups helping to make the holiday times a little more joyful. Some of our families will have a merrier Christmas because of the generosity of others.

As a school this year, we want to be able to help also. We will

be having a Holiday Food Drive this year. Non-perishable foods (packaged by the manufacturer) may be brought to school. Unlike some food drives, this will not be a competition between classes, but a unified effort to provide staple food items at this holiday time of the year.

All donations will be given to the East Peoria Youth Council to be distributed to those who need a little extra now.

Donations need to be brought in no later than **December 16**.

Choral Concert

We have been diligently rehearsing for our holiday program. The students have been working so hard and I hope **ALL** of them will be able to come and perform at the Junior High School. Music is a performing art. There really is no way to explain the feeling of performing or to provide an alternative to a performance. Science has not been able to explain how music enhances our lives, but I believe it does.

The Choral Concert will be held at Central Junior High on Wednesday, **December 21**. The Glendale portion will begin at 6:45.

3rd—5th Band Program

The 3rd—5th Grade Band, under the direction of Mr. Newgard, will be presenting its holiday concert Tuesday evening, **December 6**. Once again, the concert will be held in the gym at Central Junior High. The program begins at 6:30 p.m.

Parents, please watch for your band students to bring home a note with information on where to meet at the Junior High School.



Mark It Down!



Holiday Break

Our holiday break will begin at dismissal on Thursday, **December 22**. We will be dismissing at 2:50 after the holiday parties that afternoon.

Classes will resume on Tuesday, **January 3**.



Absences

If you have a child who will not be coming to school due to an illness, please contact the Glendale School office by 9:30 a.m. Include a detailed message about the illness including the symptoms, such as temperature, sore throat, or cough.



If they will be absent for other reasons, you will still need to contact Mrs. Sarver that morning before 9:30.

Holiday Celebrations

Kicking off our last day of school before the winter break, we will be having our annual Christmas Celebration assembly on Thursday, **December 22**, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Traditional non-religious carols will be sang, as well as the possibility of something extra.

At 2:00 that afternoon, each of our classes will be having their parties. Unless you have specific permission from your classroom teacher, you will not be able to go to your student's room before 2:00 p.m.

Fondulac Banking Center Bank at School

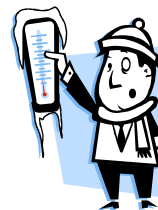


Friday
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Beating the Winter Chills

Winter officially arrives this month! We've already seen some very chilly temperatures, cold rains, and bone chilling winds. It will continue for the next few months.

Spring is a long way around the corner, so we need to be prepared for winter weather now. Coats, mittens or gloves, warm pants, even caps, hats, or hoods will be



absolutely essential to be dressed for the weather. If your child does not have a warm winter coat, gloves or a hat, there are a number of outlets where they may be picked up. Glendale School has a limited number of good donated items as well.

Stay ahead of winter ills by dressing your children for winter's chill.

School Improvement Day

All District 86 faculty and staff will be participating in a School Improvement Day on Friday, **December 2**. Students will be dismissed at 12:40 on that day.

School Improvement Days are opportunities for our faculty and staff to learn new skills, refine those they have, and to share ideas with others about doing the very best job in educating your children.

District MAP Testing

The testing window for the second round of MAP testing (Measures of Academic Progress) begins **November 28**. These are computer based tests. Teachers will let you know what days their class is scheduled for testing.

It is imperative that students work diligently to do their best. Students should get a good night's sleep and a good breakfast every day and especially for each day of testing.

Note Worthy

November's Students of the Month



From the left: Will (3H); Justin (4Y); Austin (5C); Shane (4W); Sierra (5E); Sabrina(Z); Skyler (S); Jamie (3S); Emmaley(3M)

Good behavior is always the best behavior!

Good Behavior Gets Rewarded

Each month our students are able to earn the privilege of sharing a celebration of good behavior. October's incentive followed on the heels of Halloween, and was a pumpkin themed celebration.

Mr. Sander and Mr. Stanfield kicked off the activities by dropping a ball and a pumpkin from the roof of Glendale school. The ball bounced; the pumpkin, well . . . smashed, wonderfully. An apt kick off!

Activities varied from "Pumpkin Rolling Races," to a "Pennies in the Pumpkin" search, to "Pumpkin Tossing," to



Bailey watches his sling fly!

"Pumpkin Batting" practice, to "Pumpkin Points," to a "Pumpkin Sling Shot."

Those who had not earned the celebration had some special time with Mr. Sander and Mrs. Teater in the cafeteria investigating how they could participate in the next celebration.

Glendale/Woodrow Wilson Parent-Teacher Club

The next meeting of the Glendale/Woodrow Wilson Parent-Teacher Club will be held at Glendale School on Tuesday, **January 10**, at 6:00 p.m. **There is no December meeting.** All of our parents are encouraged to take part in this active group. There are many ways that you can be involved. Everyone's input is important.

Club Officers 2011-2012

President

Mrs. Vanessa Hale

Vice President

Mrs. Marsie Gale

Secretary

Mrs. Michelle Eckberg

Treasurer

Mr. Justin Hale

Ways & Means

Mrs. Jennifer Cowen

Parents' Advisory

Mr. David Moechnig

Mr. Jason Cowen

District 86

Board of Education

The next regular meeting will be on Thursday, **December 15**, at 7:00 p.m. in the board room of the Administrative Offices.



Don't forget...

Glendale School Rules

The six basic rules for Glendale School are as follows:

Glendale School's Students Say...

"I am responsible for my own actions."

"I will choose to treat others the way I want to be treated."

"I will choose to respect all Glendale staff and fellow students."

"I will choose to respect school property and the property of others."

"I will choose to behave in all school settings and at all school functions."

"I will accept the consequences, good or bad, for the choices I make."

Your General Mills Box Tops, Campbell's Soup Labels, and Empty Ink Cartridges help support Glendale School.



Restaurant Food at School

Students in District 86 schools are not allowed to have fast food or other restaurant food brought or sent to school to be eaten in the lunchroom.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Sander at the school.

Family Contact

Please keep your family contact information up to date. You may contact Mrs. Sarver either through email (sarvers@epd86.org) or phone (427-5400).

Student Meal Accounts

Please be aware of your student's meal account balance. While no student in District 86 will go without a lunch, we have guidelines on what can be provided when there is an excessive negative balance.

You can help your student enjoy his or her meal setting by ensuring there is a positive balance on their meal account.

Questions? You may call Mrs. Sarver at 427-5400 or Mrs. Maddox at 427-5402.



Glendale and Woodrow Wilson Schools continue to offer the various monthly products offered by Market Day. Pick up will be at Wilson School on Thursday, **December 15**, between 5:45 and 6:45.



Library Friends Bake Sale and Holiday Basket Drawing

The *Friends of Fondulac District Library* are hosting a **bake sale** featuring homemade treats on Friday, **December 9**, from **10:00 to 4:00** in the library's entrance. Everyone is invited to purchase and enjoy homemade holiday goodies and

support the *Friends* group and the library.

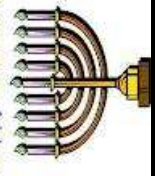
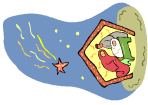
Holiday Story Hour

Enjoy a special holiday story hour on Tuesday morning, **December 6**, at **10:00**. Listen to seasonal stories, sing songs, and create a simple craft. This story hour is open to kids under 5 years old with a parent/guardian.

Holiday Program & Craft

Children of all ages are invited to listen to stories, sing songs, and make a holiday craft on Monday evening, **December 19**, at **6:30**. Please note that all children 2nd grade and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

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Mon

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Sat

					1 Girls Scouts 3:15-5:00	2 Early Dismissal at 12:40 for School Improvement Day	3
4	5 Boy Scouts 6:30-7:30	6 Band Concert at CJHS at 6:30	7	8	15 Girls Scouts 3:15-5:00 Board of Education at CJHS, 7:00	16 Bank at School	17
11	12 Boy Scouts 6:30-7:30	13	14	21 Glendale/Wilson Christmas Program at CJHS Wilson at 6:00 Glendale at 6:45	22 Glendale Christmas Celebration at 9:30 Classroom Parties at 2:00 Dismissal at 2:50	23 No School Holiday Break	24 Christmas Eve
18	19 Boy Scouts 6:30-7:30	20	28 No School Holiday Break	29 No School Holiday Break	30 No School Holiday Break	31 New Year's Eve 	
25 Christmas Day 	26 No School Holiday Break	27 No School Holiday Break	Jan 3 Classes Resume	Jan 4	Jan 5	Jan 6	Jan 7
Jan 1 Happy New Year! 	Jan 2 No School Holiday Break						

IMPORTANT WEATHER CONDITIONS NOTE

The cold weather season is now upon us, and it is time to remind parents of the procedures that are used when we face weather dilemmas. The following are general guidelines that are used to determine if school is to be cancelled:

1. The local law enforcement officials and weather bureau are contacted by 5 a.m. in an effort to assess weather and highway conditions. The Superintendents of the High School, Robein, and Creve Coeur will also be consulted. First Student is contacted before 6 a.m. to determine if busses are prepared and able to safely transport students.
2. An effort is made to predict the weather conditions that students will face between 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Wind chill factor is also considered as one variable.
3. Our transportation source is then notified, and local radio stations are notified in order to have information available to you before 6:30 a.m. It is important to listen to your radio and television stations because notification will be made before 6:30 a.m. to the stations.

Following is a listing of the radio and television stations we contact:

WHOI -TV	Lite Rock 107 FM	WMBD - 1470 AM
WMBD -TV	WPBG 93.3 FM	WIRL - 1290 AM
WEEK - TV	WPEO - 1020 AM	MAX FM - 102.3 FM
WOLF 104.9 FM	WCIC - 91.5 FM	

***Please do not call your child/children's school office to find out if school will be cancelled. You will be notified by One Call Now. Please be aware these phone calls may begin at 5:45 am. Also the information will always be announced by radio and television in sufficient time.**

We will post the announcement on our website ASAP.

1. If school is held and weather conditions worsen during the day, an early dismissal decision must be made as early as possible because of our contract bus situation. Early dismissal notification will be aired by 11:00 a.m. if those occasions arise. However, because of working parents, and babysitting problems, it may be a wiser decision to not dismiss early and adhere to the daily schedule once school is in session. We would recommend listening to one of the above radio stations on days when this possibility exists.
2. If other types of severe weather occur (tornado conditions, etc.), students will be held at school in safe areas until an all clear signal has been received or until a parent chooses to pick up the child. The school will take all necessary safety precautions if such weather conditions present themselves.
3. If you feel that weather conditions are so severe as to present a danger to your child, we recommend that you keep your child at home, or if necessary, go to your child's school and pick him/her up early. This type of absence will be considered excused. This type of situation normally occurs when wind chill factors are being considered or when wintry conditions crop up during the day when students are already in school.

Revised 10-21-10



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Menu subject to change  5 Hamburger with cheese French fries Corn Pears or apricots	6 Mozzarella sticks Pizza sauce Green beans and ham Cherry crisp	7 Chicken fries Rice Biscuit Broccoli with cheese Pineapple	1 Cheese bread Green beans Peaches Jell-O with whip topping	2 S.I.P DAY K~5 ONLY Chicken giggles Smiling tater tots Funny mixed veggies Goofy pudding
12 McRib sandwich Tater tots Green beans Strawberry cup or pears	13 Ham and cheese bagel melt Snowman pretzel with cheese Carrots Baked cinnamon apples	14 Lasagna bake Peas Dinner roll Mandarin oranges	8 Super nachos Sour cream/salsa/cheese Refried bean dip Fresh veggies and dip Grapes	9 Personal pan pizza Lettuce salad Strawberry shortcake
19 Bosco sticks Pizza sauce Peas Brownies	20 Crispy chicken sandwich Mac n cheese Green beans Pineapple	21 Hard shell taco Lettuce/cheese/sour cream Nachos and salsa Corn Christmas slushie	15 Hot dog with chili Nachos and cheese Baked beans Fresh fruit	16 Student choice Xmas lunch Popcorn chicken Bread stick Mashed potatoes and gravy Corn Xmas cookie Ice cream
26	27	28	22 Pizza Carrots Applesauce Pudding	23 
26	27	28	29	30

MERRY CHRISTMAS