

Panther Paws

January 2012

GLENDALE SCHOOL

1000 Bloomington Road
East Peoria, IL 61611
(309) 427-5400

2011-2012

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Mrs. Sarver, Secretary

Mrs. Hajny, Grade 3
Mrs. Martinez, Grade 3
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
Mrs. Frank, 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

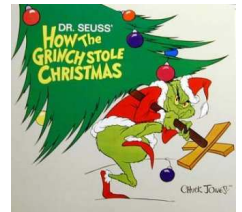
Dr. Seuss Reinforces Good Behavior

Dr. Seuss has written many books for children. Many of them have been made into movies and television specials over the years. His stories have a good moral lesson for his audience.

Therefore, our students who qualified in November for the behavior incentive party were treated to a viewing of "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" on

December 7.

Each enjoyed a candy cane and a cup of hot chocolate.



Good behavior is a daily choice for each of our students. You can help your student qualify for our behavior incentive parties by re-enforcing their choices for good behavior at home.

December's Students of the Month



Front Row: Brian (3H), Emma (3M), Aspen (3S),
Haley (4Y)

Middle Row: Brandon (4W), Gabby (5C),
Christian (I-S), Brody (5E)

Back Row: Santa Claus, Dancer Reindeer, G'nome



Mark It Down!

Back to School

While today we are thinking of the holiday break, it will come to an end seemingly all too quickly. School will resume at its regular time on **Tuesday, January 3, 2012.**

School Improvement Day

All District 86 faculty and staff will be participating in a School Improvement Day on **Friday, January 13.** Students will be dismissed at 12:40 on that day.

Spelling Bee

The annual Glendale Spelling Bee will be held at 1:00 on **Friday, January 20.** Parents, your presence is a strong encouragement to your students.

The winner and runner up will participate in the District Spelling on **Monday, January 30.**

Absences

All absences from school must be reported to the school before 9:30 each morning. You may call Mrs. Sarver at 427-5400.

If your child is sick, please include their symptoms, such as fever, sore throat, or cough.



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 16, there will be no attendance in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. This day is a tribute to the legacy and dream of the great Civil Rights activist and leader.

Report Cards

The second grading period ends on **Friday, January 6.** Parents and guardians may expect report cards to be coming home on **Wednesday, January 11.**

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. All of our parents are encouraged to take part in this active group.

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

Dressing for Cold Weather

As the new year begins, winter is moving into high gear. Your students need to be dressed for the cold when they come to school.

As your students are standing outside waiting for the bus, the temperature can be low and the wind chill even lower. Dress them so they can withstand the cold and the



wind while waiting for their bus.

Once they arrive at school, they will typically be going outside for recess unless the wind chill is below 20 degrees. They will again need warm coats, warm gloves, and warm hats.

Stay ahead of the cold weather illness curve by dressing your student appropriately for the cold.

Don't forget...

Glendale School Rules

Glendale's behavioral model is built upon these six basic statements:

"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."

Substitutes Needed

District 86 is always in need of good substitutes to fill in when our teachers and staff need to be absent. Please stop by the District Administration Office for the necessary paperwork. If you have any questions, please call Susan at 427-5100.

Fondulac Banking Center Bank at School



Friday
January 20

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.

Restaurant Food

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

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

Supporting Your School!

Please send in any "Box Top for Education" labels from General Mills products that you use in your home. Every label generates ten cents for our school.



We are also collecting Campbell's Soup can labels and empty printer cartridges.

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).

Clothing Closet

If your child needs clothes, including winter coats, gloves, or hats, please encourage him or her to see Mrs. Sarver.



District 86


Board of Education

The next regular meeting will be on **Thursday, January 19**, at 7:00 p.m. in the board room of the Administrative Offices.



Glendale and Woodrow Wilson Schools continue to offer the various monthly products offered by Market Day. Pick up will be at Wilson School. Be watching for the flyer to tell you when the pickup date will be.




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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2	3 <i>Classes Resume</i>	4	5 Girls Scouts 3:15-5:00	6 2nd Grading Period Ends	7
8	9	10 <i>Parent Teacher Club</i> Glendale 6:00 p.m.	11 <i>2nd Period Report Cards go home</i>	12	13 <i>Early Dismissal</i> 12:40 p.m. School Improvement Day	14
15	16 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday</i> <i>No School</i>	17	18	19 Board of Education CIHS, 7:00 p.m. Girls Scouts 3:15-5:00 p.m.	20 Bank at School <i>Glendale Spelling Bee</i> 1:00 p.m.	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 <i>District Spelling Bee</i>	31				



January 2012



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2  HAPPY NEW YEAR	3 Corn dogs Nachos and cheese Corn Mandarin oranges	4 McRib sandwich French fries Baked beans Applesauce	5 Chicken nuggets Rice Biscuit Green beans Baked cinnamon apples	6 Stuffed crust pizza Tossed salad Pears Chocolate cake
9 Bosco sticks Pizza sauce Green beans and ham Fruit crisp	10 Chicken fries Cheesy mashed potatoes Bread and butter Corn Pineapple	11 Waffle sticks Sausage patty Hash brown potato Syrup Juice	12 Super nachos Refried bean dip Cheese/lettuce/sour cream peanut butter bar Peaches	13 Hot dogs/chili Tater tots Peas Chocolate teddy grahams
16 	17 Personal pan pizza Broccoli with cheese Mixed fruit Rice Krispie treat	18 Chicken fried steak Mashed potatoes and gravy Carrots Dinner roll Cinnamon applesauce	19 Cheese quesadilla Rice Corn Fresh fruit Pudding	20 Grilled ham and cheese Nachos and salsa Baked beans Pineapple
23 Tenderloin Onion rings Peas Mixed fruit	24 B.B.Q. chicken drummie Mac n cheese Green beans Jell-O with whip topping	25 Mozzarella sticks Pizza sauce Corn Baked cinnamon apples	26 Mostaccioli Lettuce salad Bread stick Fresh fruit	27 Chicken noodle soup Peanut butter sandwich Cheese snack Crackers Fresh veggies and dip Cookie
30 Hamburger with cheese French fries Carrots Mandarin oranges	31 French bread pizza Green beans Peaches Rocky road dessert			Menu subject to change 

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Tony Ingold
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Associate Superintendent

12-13-2011

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Illinois Department of Public Health is now requiring that all students entering **Sixth Grade**, beginning with the 2012-2013 school year, show proof of one dose of the Tdap vaccine. This is different from the Dtap vaccine given in the past. The child **MUST HAVE a Tdap vaccine regardless of the last interval of Dtap, DT or Td dose.**

In addition, all students entering **7th through 12th grade** who have not already received the Tdap vaccine are required to receive one dose regardless of the interval since the last Dtap, DT, or Td dose. Again, this will take effect in the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year.

East Peoria Elementary School District 86 recommends that you review your child's immunization records. Please call your physician's office if you are not aware of your child's immunization history. If your child does not have the required vaccination, please make arrangements to do so by the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year. The immunization policy will be in effect for this new requirement and enforcement of the policy will be utilized.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call my office at 427-5521.

Michelle Foley, RN
District Nurse
East Peoria Elementary School District 86
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Media Violence

Television, movies, and video games have become a large part of American culture and are often the main form of entertainment for many families. On average children watch approximately **four hours** of television a day! Unfortunately, much of today's television programs contain violent material. As parents, it can be very difficult to protect your children from the effects media violence. Such images can have detrimental effects on children and their behavior. Research on media violence and children have shown numerous negative effects towards children's behavior. Some of these effects include:

- Imitating violent and aggressive behavior shown on television
- A "numbness" towards violent behavior
- Using violence as a way to solve problems
- A tendency to relate to or idolize violent characters
- A disregard for consequences
- A lack of empathy and impaired social judgment

Young children are very impressionable and frequently model behavior around them. The more violent programming that children are exposed to the more likely they are to display aggressive behavior towards others. Children with emotional, behavioral, and learning problems are particularly vulnerable as they tend to be more influenced by media violence. It is important that children are surrounded by positive role models and taught positive social behavior. A huge part of this is ensuring that the television shows and video games they are exposed to have minimal violence and are focused on pro-social behavior.

Be overly cautious with what children are allowed to view. Many parents find it beneficial to watch television with their children and talk to them about what they're watching. The content of family friendly shows help to introduce topics of discussion. Parents can get children actively thinking about television, instead of just passively watching. During commercials, ask them questions such as:

- "What do you think is going to happen?"
- "Did he/she stop and think before acting?" or "What does that tell you about them?"
- "What are some good choices that character could make?"
- "Why do you think the character did that?"
- "How do you think the character feels about that?"
- If there is a conflict between siblings in a TV program, you can ask your kids, "Why are they fighting?"
- "Is that a good way to act toward each other?"
- "What should they do instead of fighting?"

After the program is over ask children questions about the plot. Help them summarize the show by recalling plot details in sequential order. This will help prepare your child for academic tasks by teaching them how to effectively summarize or explain a story.

It is also important to limit the amount of television and video games that children are exposed to each day. Offer alternative activities for children to do that are both fun and engaging. These activities could be playing outside, reading a book, playing games, or art activities.

Although media violence is not the only factor that influences aggressive behavior, it is a major factor and easily preventable. Control the TV; don't let it control you or your kids.

Jenny Macpherson, School Psychologist



To request other topics for articles send an e-mail to parity@epd86.org or call 427-5151. Your input is greatly appreciated.

WHEN WINTER WEATHER BECOMES AN ISSUE...

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.

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