

# Glen Orchard Public School

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## November News 2018

### Principal's Message

Dear GLO Families,

Welcome to "new things" November! As part of our school commitment to social-emotional learning this year, we are referencing the Action for Happiness Calendar every day during morning announcements. We are being intentional in modeling for students how to be positive learners. Learning affects our well-being in lots of positive ways. It exposes us to new ideas and helps us stay curious and engaged. It also gives us a sense of accomplishment and helps boost our self-confidence and resilience. During "new things" November, children are encouraged to learn, try out, get creative and broaden their outlook. Some of the daily suggestions for action have included: enjoy new music, say hello to someone you don't usually talk to, try a new food, or play a different game outside.

Thank you to our families for being so supportive of all our special events at Glen Orchard. We appreciate the support of our breakfast and reading volunteers. A huge thank you to our positive parent representatives on School Council. We will do great things together this year! It was great to welcome parents here to join the fun during our x-country Halloween Jaunt and dancing to the monster mash on Halloween!

Your participation makes our school better.

Sincerely,

Tanya Fraser, Proud Principal of Glen Orchard

### Morning Supervision

Please note: The school day begins at 8:25. Supervision begins at 8:25. For the safety of your child(ren), please do not drop them off prior to 8:25.

### Safe Arrival

Please remember to call the Safe Arrival number, **705-765-6753**, to leave a message before 8:45 a.m. if your child is going to be late or absent.

### Remembrance Day Assembly

Our Remembrance Day assembly is taking place on November 9<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### **Kindergarten November Fundraiser**

The JK SK class is doing a textile drive for the month of November! With the funds raised we are going to buy resources for our classroom. Please drop off items at the school before November 30th.

### **Electronic Devices**

We discourage electronic devices being brought to school. Please remember that the school is **not responsible for the loss and/or damage** of such personal belongings.

### **Scholastic Book Fair**

The library will be hosting a Christmas Scholastic Book Fair from Monday, December 17 to Wednesday, December 19. The Book Fair will be hosting a Family Night event on Tuesday, December 18 until 6pm. If you are able to volunteer 3 hours of your time on Monday the 17th, please contact Mrs. Hennig through the school office. Thank you in advance!

### **Meatless Mondays**

Green Gators will be providing hot pasta lunches on November 12 (tomato sauce with pasta/bread) and Nov. 26 (homemade macaroni and cheese/ bread). Bring \$2.50 on those dates and enjoy some of our homemade, meatless Monday meals :)



### **Christmas Play**

Did you know that GLO's Got Talent?!

Students in Grades 2-8, who are in the Drama Club at Glen Orchard PS are working on a special play for our Christmas evening to be held in December. If you can help with set design, set building, or costumes, please let Ms. Crothers know at [ricki.crothers@tldsb.on.ca](mailto:ricki.crothers@tldsb.on.ca)

### **Transportation**

The decision to cancel buses is made as soon as road conditions are known in the morning. Decisions are made for each area of the school board independently, as weather conditions vary. TLDSB is divided into three areas: Haliburton County, the District of Muskoka and the City of Kawartha Lakes. Bus cancellations could be made in one, some, or all the areas of the board. You can find bus cancellation information by subscribing to [www.mybustoschool.ca](http://www.mybustoschool.ca) for notifications, listen to your local radio station, visit TLDSB Facebook and Twitter accounts or visit the TLDSB website.

### **Criminal Reference Checks**

If you don't have a criminal reference check and you may want to volunteer at the school, or accompany your child on a class trip, now is the time to apply. There is no charge for volunteers requesting the check. Please enquire at the school office about getting the letter from us that must accompany your application. Completed reference checks are sent directly to the applicant. If you have a reference check, please enquire at the office about signing an Offence Declaration.

### **Drop Off/Pick up Parking**

We ask that vehicles do not park or drive through our bus drop-off and pick up areas across the front of the school during the hours of 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. and from 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. Anyone picking up or dropping off students is reminded not to pass buses while they are on school property, whether lights are flashing or not.

### **Field Trips**









Prior to students participating in events off Glen Orchard P.S. property, students are required to submit permission forms, **SIGNED** by a parent/guardian. If a signed permission form has not been returned, the student will not be able to participate in the event/field trip. **Verbal permission over the phone will no longer be accepted.**

### **Glen Orchard is a Nut and Fish-Free School Reminder**

Within our school we have students who are **severely allergic to nuts and fish**. We therefore ask parents to be especially careful **not to send nuts, nut products, fish or fish products** to school or on the bus.

<b>Food Voucher Form</b>	
<b>Students Name:</b>	<b>Teacher's Name:</b>
<b># of \$2.50 Vouchers (\$2.50 each or 10/\$25.00 Hamburgers, cheese pizza and Meatless Mondays)</b>	<b>Amount Enclosed</b>

## November 2018 at a Glance

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 (1)	2 (2)  Pizza \$2.50
5 (3)	6 (4)	7 (5)  Burgers \$2.50 Photo Retake Day	8 (1)	9 (2)  Pizza \$2.50  <b>We Remember</b> Remembrance Day Assembly
12 (3) Meatless Monday (tomato sauce with pasta/bread) \$2.50	13 (4)	14 (5)  Burgers \$2.50	15 (1)	16 (2)  Pizza \$2.50 Report Cards Home
19 (3)	20 (4)	21 (5)  Burgers \$2.50 Parent Teacher Interviews (4:30-8:30)	22 (1)	<b>PD DAY</b>
26 (2) Meatless Monday homemade macaroni and cheese/ bread \$2.50	27 (3)	28 (4)  Burgers \$2.50	29 (5)	30 (1) <b>Bag2school</b> Textile Fundraiser ends today

(#) indicates day in 5 day cycle

Coming events:

Scholastic Book Fair – December 17- 19

Christmas Concert Tuesday, December 18 at 6 p.m.