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October 2017
Important Dates to Remember

Tues. Oct 3—PA Day—NO SCHOOL
Fri. Oct. 6—Baseball Day—Student Council—watch for more info
Mon. Oct. 9—Thanksgiving Holiday—NO SCHOOL
Wed. Oct. 11—Cross Country Run—Raindate Oct. 12
Fri. Oct. 13—Magazine Fundraiser KICKOFF Assembly—orders accepted until Oct. 23
Tues. Oct 17—School Council Meeting 7 pm
Thurs. Oct. 26—Mad Science Begins
Tues. Oct 31—Hallowe'en Celebrations
POPCORN SALES EVERY WEDNESDAY!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for all your support in making September a positive month for your children. We are gradually getting back to the rhythm of routines and learning with the support of our wonderful staff members. I am pleased to say we are off to a smooth start at Glen Morris School with some great events to kick off our year. We had an informative assembly about medical conditions that we all need to be aware about. We had a good turn out at our "Meet the Teacher" night on September 12th. Thank you to all parents, guardians, staff and students alike for attending. Thanks to Mrs. Villamere and Mlle Putns, our Terry Fox Run was a big hit. Totals for Terry Fox donations will be communicated next month. Thanks to Mr. Powell, Mr. Heeg, Mr. Reid and Mrs. Stortini for coaching and organizing the Cross Country, Baseball and Soccer Teams. As always, thanks to Mrs. McCormick for keeping everything in order at Glen Morris.

Besides the monthly School Newsletter, please be sure to review your child's class newsletters to find specific information about class trips and programming in your child's home room class. We are looking forward to a busy, engaging and educational experience through the coming months.

Halloween celebrations will take place on October 31st. Students will be able to wear their costumes in school that day. In order to maintain a safe environment for all our children, we are encouraging all families to only send candies with the peanut-free label on them. All candies must be checked -in at the office before it enters the classroom. We want to remind everyone to review safe practices if you are Trick-or-Treating. Happy Hallowe'en!

Kind Regards, Latha Reuben



School Improvement Plans

One component of our school improvement plan is to focus on Mathematics and Literacy. The goal for Glen Morris staff is to have our students improve their ability to answer multistep, higher order thinking responses.

Our Safe Schools Plan will continue to focus on valuable character traits such as respect, compassion, integrity etc. Students will be awarded every other month at our school assembly for exhibiting these traits. Our plan is also focussed on global awareness.

Our specific high yield strategies and our plans on monitoring student progress can be seen on our School Improvement Plans posted on the bulletin board by the entrance of the school.

Parent Council Meeting



*Come and meet your new Parent Council Executives!
All parent/guardians are invited to attend the Parent Council Meeting on Tuesday, October 17th at 7 p.m.
Be involved in the partnership of home and school in the community of Glen Morris Central.
Hope to see you there!*

Have a Safe and Happy Halloween!
The school will have Halloween Celebrations on Tuesday, Oct 31. Families are welcome to watch the parade at 2:10 p.m.!



SPORTS NEWS!

Junior Co-ed 3-Pitch Team

The Junior Co-ed 3-pitch team played in the BCESSA tournament at Green Lane Sports Park, Paris. Congratulations to the team as they finished second in their division. We began the day by defeating Burford School by a score of 8-0. The next game saw both teams play excellent defence as Glen Morris lost to Oliver Smith School 4-2. Though we lost, this was our best game of the tournament. The team then played Ecole Confederation School and won 8-1. Since we did not win our division the team could not advance further. Thanks to Mr. Ford who assisted in coaching (and umpiring). Further thanks to Mr. Carpenter who assisted in coaching during the 3rd game. I'd also like to thank our drivers: Mrs. Van Fleet, Mr. Ford, and Ms. Drysdale. Players on the team were as follows: Kennedy B., Emmalyse R., Alivia R., Cheyenne S., Chandler S. Emma V., Grace, Brady C., Nolan C., Nolan F., Simon O., Caiden P., Austin R., and Josh S.



Coach: Mr. Heeg

Intermediate Slo-Pitch Championship Game

On Tuesday, September 26th, the grade 7/8 Slo-Pitch team participated in the Brant County tournament. They advanced all the way to the Championship games. The team finished 1st in its conference by defeating North Ward 7-1, beating Lloyd S. King 8-2 and shutting out Cedarland 2-0. In the playoff round, they defeated J.C. Hill 11-4 to advance to the Championship game. Unfortunately, the team lost 7-1 to a very good St. George team. Congratulations to all team members on a great day! Team members were Cole, Brenden, Austin, Josh, Emmalyse, Gavin, Caiden, Nolan, Jacob, Abby, Callie and Carter. Thanks to Ms. Hamilton for helping coach.

Coach: Mr. Powell

Upcoming: Cross Country Run and Soccer

