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November 2017
Important Dates to Remember

- Every Tuesday: Key Bible
- Every Wednesday: Popcorn Sales
- Every Thursday: Mad Science from Oct 26– Dec 14
- Nov 1: PDHS Orientation for Grade 8 students
- Nov 6: 9:00 MADD presentation for Intermediates; Last day to submit Royal Canadian Legion Poster Contest
- Nov 7: Primaries and Junior classrooms visit the Glen Morris Public Library
- Nov 10: Remembrance Day Assembly
- Nov 14: Progress Reports go home
- Nov 15: Book Fair Preview Day for all classes;
- Nov 16: 3:30 pm -7 pm: Parent Interviews—Book Fair Sales all day and evening (during interviews)
- Nov 17: PA Day – 8:20 am-11:30 am: Parent Interviews—Book Fair-LAST DAY-Sales all morning (during interviews)
- Nov 21: 7:00: Parent Council Meeting
- Nov 23: Photo Retakes
- Nov 24: Accessibility Day - 2:10: Student Assembly Presentation on “Resilience and Accessibility”

Dear Parents/Guardians,



Can you believe its November already? October just flew by but it was a productive month for our staff and students. We had trips, sports events, immunizations, picture day, and assemblies. We ended the month with an exciting Halloween dance, a fun costume parade and classroom celebrations. A big “THANK YOU” to Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Bredin for ensuring that all our treats were nut free.

Our classroom teachers have been busy with their teaching and assessing. Please be sure to check your child’s classroom newsletter to see the curriculum expectations that is being addressed in the classroom each month. Students are working hard to reach their learning goals. Our school plan is to focus on Literacy and Math throughout the year and we are really encouraging our students to pay closer attention to the process of answering multi-step math problems and using their higher order thinking skills. You can currently find our School Achievement Plans on our school’s bulletin board.

You will be receiving your child’s progress report on November 14th and will have the opportunity to discuss your child’s progress in school with the classroom teacher on November the 16th or the 17th. See you then!

Kind Regards,

Latha Reuben

Elementary Progress Report Card

The Elementary Progress Report Card is first in the series of reporting student achievement to parents. It is designed to show a student's development of the learning skills and work habits during the fall of the school year. The progress report card outlines a student's general progress in working towards the achievement of the curriculum expectations. Teachers use the progress report to inform parents if their child is progressing very well, well, or with difficulty. Glen Morris Central will send the Elementary Progress Report Cards home on November 14th.

Parent-Teacher Interview

Information provided in the progress report often needs more explanation. That's why the Parent-Teacher Interviews are important and timed with the release of the Elementary Progress Report Card. The interview is also an opportunity to talk about the progress of your child's social development in addition to the information provided in the progress report. Glen Morris Central will hold our Parent-Teacher Interviews on the evening of November 16th and the morning of November 17th. Parents/guardians are encouraged to make appointments with their child's classroom teacher and come prepared with questions and concerns.

The BOOK FAIR is coming!

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at Glen Morris P.S in November during Parent-Teacher Interviews. This is a great way to add books to your home library, buy books for your child's classroom or get some holiday shopping done. There will be draws, prizes and competitive prices. Please help support Glen Morris school by purchasing some books at our fair. We hope to see you there!



Book Fair Schedule:

Wednesday November 15th-Preview Day for all classes

Thursday November 16th-Sales all day and evening (during interviews)

Friday November 17th-LAST DAY-Sales all morning (during interviews)

Parent Council News

Hello Parents,

Our new Parent Council Committee met last month to discuss some good fundraising projects for this coming school year. Funds will go towards accessing resources for our children at the school.

Our Holiday Snow Globe Event is planned for December 12th. More information on this will be sent to you in the next couple weeks. Please consider volunteering for this event.

We would like to see more parents and guardians joining us for our monthly meetings. Our next meeting is scheduled for November 21st at 7:00 pm. Hope to see you then!

**Thank you,
Justin Laurente**

Sports Updates....

Junior Co-Ed Soccer

On Tuesday, Oct. 10th, the junior co-ed soccer team played in the Paris Family of Schools Tournament at WIFO Field, Paris. The team defeated Cobblestone School 2:1; but lost 1-0 to St. George and 5:0 to North Ward. The team was not able to advance to the next tournament. All players worked hard and demonstrated good sportsmanship.

Players on the team were as follows: Rachael P., Kennedy B., Petra K., Hailey H., Isobel M., Claire L., Elisha D., Nolan F., Jakob H., Zak V., Aidan B. and Quinn C. Thanks to Mrs. Cormier, Mrs. Dezeeuw and Mrs. Holgate for driving students.



Cross Country

The Glen Morris Public School cross-country team raced in the BCESSA W Ross MacDonald race on what proved to be a clear and rainy autumn day. Our team of 34 runners tried their best and displayed excellent sportsmanship as they competed with each other.

Individually, in senior boys, Brenden S. placed 6th place overall. Kaitlyn B. placed 20th and Maddie R. placed 25th for the senior girls.

In the intermediate division, Jordon M. placed 39th and Rebecca C. placed 45th. Ryder C. placed 33rd and Nick B. came in 45th.

For the Junior division, Isobel M. came in 22nd with Harley S. coming in 29th and Dakota D. placing 45th out of 176 runners. For the boys, Camdon S. came in 23rd and Quinn C. placed 49th out of 212 runners.

Way to go Glen Morris runners!

Baseball

Congratulations to the student Baseball team for Friday's incredible win against the teachers. Thank you to Mr. Heeg and Mr. Powell for their coaching. Thank you again to everyone who dressed up in their baseball gear to show their amazing school spirit. The winners were awarded their prizes at the school assembly.



Student Council News

Student Council members for 2017-18 school year are as follows:

Johara A., Kennedy B., Ryder C., Daniel D., Callie G., Skye H., Petra K., Claire L., Jill L., Gavin M., Emma M., Byran R., Miriam R., Josh S., Kara S., Madelynn S., Emma V., Emma VF. Thank you to all those who submitted an application!

Fresh From The Farm Delivery Date

A reminder to all of our Glen Morris School families, if you placed a Fresh From the Farm fruit or veggies bundle, your order will be delivered to Glen Morris School the morning of Thursday, November 23rd. We will have students putting the orders together and they will be ready for pick up after 1 p.m. on Thursday, November 23rd. Please make arrangements to pick up your order before 3:30 p.m.

If you are unavailable to come at this specified time, please make alternate arrangements for someone to pick up your order.

We would prefer not to send the orders on the bus with students to ensure undamaged produce.

Thank you for your support of this fundraising effort, as well supporting our Ontario Farmers.



Supporting your Child at Home: Strategies for Literacy and Numeracy

Reading Strategies: READ EVERYDAY!!

- Read the environment around you.
- Let your child hear and see you reading.
- Listen to your child read.
- Read anything in the environment: books, news titles, news articles, food boxes, street signs, store signs, advertisements, posters, grocery store signs, et.
- Read aloud to your child in the language you speak at home or any other language—and talk about what you are reading (FI/ELL). If you don't know any French, (or any other language), have your child read to you in the new language.

