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February 2017 Important Dates to Remember

Please note we are accepting Kindergarten Registrations for September 2017.
Please contact the school to schedule an appointment to register your child
(born 2013) and to receive the Kindergarten package.

Key Bible every Tuesday

Feb 2: AM- Mr. Heeg at Jr. Co-Ed Basketball tournament; PM-Mrs. McDougall at Int.
Girls Basketball tournament

Feb. 3 a.m.—Mr. Powell at Int. Boys Basketball tournament

Feb 3: Grade 5 at Art Soup in Paris District High School

Feb 7: 7:00 pm - Parent Council Meeting—**All Welcome!**

February 14—Valentine's Day

Feb 16: Report Cards go home

Feb 20: **Family Day – NO SCHOOL**

Feb. 22—Pink Shirt Day—Anti-Bullying Awareness

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are experiencing colder temperatures so please ensure that your child/children are bringing their appropriate winter clothing to use at school when they go outdoors for recess.

When the temperature or wind chill reaches -20C (twenty degrees below zero, Celsius), students will remain indoors during nutrition breaks. We may go outside for a brief time, IF the temperature is warmer and the sun is out. We will remain indoors if the school yard is covered with ice.

I would like to also remind you that you will be receiving Report Cards (Gr. 1-8) on February 16th.

Kind Regards,
Latha Reuben, Principal



Accessing Before- and After-Care

at

Glen Morris Public School

We want to know if you're interested in accessing Before- and After-School care at our school.

Here's your chance to tell us if a program would meet the needs of your family.

If enough parents show interest to run a viable program, a third-party provider will coordinate the service at a fee for the 2017-18 school year.

Submit your interest by completing this survey [by February 17, 2017.](http://bit.ly/BeforeAfterCare)

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Results for schools will be available after March 31, 2017.

Active Winter Fun for the Whole Family

Winter is here to stay for a while, but there is no need to hibernate indoors. Instead, go outside with the whole family and enjoy playing old games or trying out some new ones. Building a snowman, tobogganing, playing a game of hockey, going skating or participating in a winter treasure hunt are all great activities that will get the whole family moving. Before heading outdoors, keep these tips in mind:

Dress warm and layer clothing. Don't forget a warm hat, mittens and boots!

Stay away from ponds and rivers. They may look frozen, but the ice may not be thick enough to support your body weight. Play it safe!

Pack a lunch and something to drink. It's easy to forget that in the cold air you can still get hungry and thirsty.

Wear Sunscreen. You can get sunburn even in the winter!

Watch for frostbite. Kids get frostbite faster than adults. Signs of frostbite include a prickly or itchy feeling in the skin, numbness and/ or discoloration on the face, ears hands or feet. Stay protected, stay warm.

Student Council update...

A letter was received thanking our students and Glen Morris community for the donations and participating in the "Fill-A-Bus" food drive. Our school raised 390 lbs. and was one of sixteen schools to assist over 1850 families. Thank you for your support.

A reminder that our Student Council offers popcorn for sale every Wednesday for \$1.00 a bag.

There will be a Valentine Dance on Feb. 14 for Gr. 6-8. Watch for classroom news for special events.

Upcoming will be Pink Shirt Day on Feb. 22 (more info to follow).



Glen Morris Will Be A Cashless School In September 2017

All Grand Erie Schools are progressing towards becoming cashless by the end of this school year which means schools will not be accepting cash for any events or products. In January 2017, Glen Morris began this process by offering pizza day and milk for online payment. We still have many families who need to register their children for the online payment method. We are hoping that you will find this new way of payment for school items to be convenient.

For families who will not be participating in the School Cash OnLine program, please contact the school office immediately. Thank you for your support.



Junior Basketball Tournament

On Thursday, February 2nd, the Glen Morris School junior co-ed basketball team played in the BCESSA Paris Family of Schools tournament, at PDHS.

In a tight game against North Ward School, the team lost 16-12.

The team then lost to Cobblestone School by a score of 34- 8.

Against Mt. Pleasant School, Glen Morris won by a 12-8 margin.

Overall, all of the players worked hard and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship.

Thank you to Mrs. Ristau, Ms. Rosebrough, Mrs. Cormier and Mr. Capa, for driving students to and/or from the tournament.

Players on the team were as follows: Brady C., Nolan C., Ryder C., Sydney D., Carter H., Simon O., Emmalyse R., Austin R., Noah R., Cheyenne S., Chandler S., Josh S., and Emma V.
Coach: Mr. Heeg