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**September 2016**

**Important Dates to Remember**

- Tues. Sept 6 — First day of classes
- Tues. Sept 6 — Information Packages go home
- Fri. Sept. 9—Newsletter with attachments go home
- Tues. Sept. 13-School Council General Nominations and Election @ 7 p.m
- Fri. Sept. 16-PA Day—NO SCHOOL**
- Mon. Sept. 19th—6pm-7pm: Meet the Teacher Night**
- Mon. Sept. 26- Grade 7-8 immunizations mid-morning
- Tues. Sept. 27—Interactive Dance and Assembly

**Attachments to this Newsletter:**

- The 2016-17 school calendar
- Student accident insurance forms (Insure My Kids)
- Annual Declaration of Student Accident Insurance

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to the 2016-17 school year!

On behalf of the staff at Glen Morris School, I am happy to welcome all returning as well as new students and families. I look forward to an effective partnership with you to ensure that your children have a safe, positive and successful school year. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and we will always do our very best to carry out our responsibilities at school. We welcome your support in their education!

We had few issues with bussing on the first couple days of schools. Thank you for your patience and thank you for voicing your concerns to us so we were able to iron out some minor problems. Buses should be running on time from now on.

I believe communication is the key to a successful partnership so please feel free to communicate any concerns or questions that you might have throughout the year.

Kind Regards,  
Latha Reuben



### **Parent Council Nominations and Elections**

*All parent/guardians are invited to attend the Parent Council Nomination/Election Night on Tuesday September 13th at 7 p.m. Come and be actively involved in the partnership of home and school in the community of Glen Morris Central. Hope you plan on attending.*

### **Meet the Teacher Night**

Our Meet the Teacher event is scheduled for Monday, **Sept. 19th, 2016 between 6pm and 7pm.** We value our connections with parents and families and look forward to seeing you all then.

### **Current Student Information/Emergency Dismissal Sheets**

This form will be sent home Thursday, September 15th, along with the Emergency Dismissal Information Form. It is important to have up-to-date information on file. All sheets need to be returned to the school office, signed by the parent/guardian as soon as possible. If your child's information has changed over the summer please indicate this on the form. Thank you for your assistance.

### **Friday Files**

Students in the Kindergarten to grade three classes receive weekly information from their classroom teacher in Friday Files (My Home and School Connection Portfolio). Student work, notices, and classroom updates should be found in this folder. Please return this folder for reuse each week. Students in grades four to eight have individual student agendas in which students record assignments, special events and pertinent information. School agendas will be handed out to students the first week of school at no charge to students.

### **Volunteer Police Checks**

Forms for this year's police checks can be picked up at the office. Please be aware that they may take six weeks to be completed. Police checks are now valid for two years. With upcoming extra-curricular events please ensure we have an up-to-date form on file in order to be able to drive and/or supervise students at these events. Thank you for your assistance.

### Bus Information

There are several ways to get information about bussing this year! To check your child's bus route, pick-up and drop-off times and if there are delays in arrival or departure of the bus from school, go to [www.stsbhn.ca](http://www.stsbhn.ca) and click on the Transportation icon. Click on Student Login, select the school year and enter the 9 digit OEN/Student ID—this number is on your child's report card. You may also call transportation at 519-751-7532 for Manager Phil Kuckyt at ext. 282202 or email at [pkuckyt@stsbhn.ca](mailto:pkuckyt@stsbhn.ca). We are fortunate to have three great drivers who take great care of our children. Thank you Julie, Linda and Ron.



**Please note:** Any requests, changes or courtesy transportation requests require a form to be filled out and sent to transportation for approval. These forms must be sent in by our school office. Please do not print this form off the website and send it in to transportation prior to notifying the school office. Thank you for your assistance. Safety and better communication is our first priority.

### Kids Zone After School Program

Our After School Program will continue this year! Registered students will attend starting on Tuesday, September 6th. It is the expectation that registered students attend every day after school. If your child will not be attending on a particular day we ask that a note be sent to your child's teacher. If there is no note received, your child will



be sent to the after school program. We look forward to another successful year with this program. Parent/Guardians can find information and register based on available spaces; Sign up on line using the EZ REG site. Go to [www.brant.ca](http://www.brant.ca), then follow the link to the EZ REG page. OR Visit any County of Brant Customer Service office and register in person.



Glen Morris Central Public School is now a Nut Free school. We have a student who has a life-threatening allergic reaction to Peanuts, Tree Nuts and Nut products. This includes walnuts, cashew nuts, almonds or any other tree nuts. This is a medical condition that will cause a severe reaction to specific foods and can result in death within minutes.

Please do not send foods that have peanuts or any other nut products. Cross contamination is the biggest risk for this type of allergy and we are taking appropriate measures to avoid this within the school. No alternative products will be permitted. There are several alternative peanut-free products including a soy nut butter that claims that their product is safe for schools. Grand Erie District School Board requests that students, families and staff avoid bringing any of these products into our peanut free schools. Thank you for your assistance.



Our Character Attribute for September is Goal Setting

*"Without goals and plans to reach them, we are like a ship that has set sail with no destination." Our goals can be many different things, like getting an A+ in Math or walking your dog every day after school. A goal without a plan is just a wish. ~ ~ ~*