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September 2019
Important Dates to Remember

Tues. Sept 3 — First day of classes
Tues. Sept 3 — Allergy and Personal Device Information go home
Fri. Sept. 6—Newsletter with attachments go home
Tues. Sept. 10—Parent Council General Nominations and Elections @ 7 p.m.
Thurs. Sept. 12—6 pm-7 pm: Meet the Teacher Night
Thurs. Sept. 12—School Assembly—Allergy Awareness
Thurs. Sept. 12—Current Student Information/Emergency Dismissal Sheets go home
Fri. Sept. 13—PA Day—NO SCHOOL
Fri. Sept. 27—Annual School-Wide Terry Fox Run

Attachments to this Newsletter:

- The 2019-20 school calendar
- Student accident insurance forms (Insure My Kids)
- Annual Declaration of Student Accident Insurance

Dear Glen Morris Families,

Welcome back to the 2019-20 school year! Hope your summer was relaxing and fun. I would like to extend a warm welcome to our returning, as well as our new students and families. All staff members at Glen Morris are also recharged and ready for a new school year. We bring our positive energy and dedication to excellence and look forward to working with you and your children this year.

Each school year brings with it positive changes. This year we have new staff members joining the Glen Morris Team. We would like to welcome Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Richard and Miss Neate, our Educational Assistants and Miss Deruytter, our prep teacher. We are happy to have them be part of the school team.

It remains an honour and a privilege to serve as your Principal. I look forward to seeing you at meet the teacher night scheduled for Sept. 12th.

Kind Regards,
Ms. Reuben

Meet the Teacher Night

Our Meet the Teacher event is scheduled for Thursday, **Sept. 12th, 2019 between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.** 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 12th, 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 / medical updates has changed over the summer please indicate this on the form. At this time we would like to remind our families that **all medications** will be administered through our school office. Please send detailed information as to administering this medication, time and frequency, and if it requires refrigeration. A form will be required for permission for a staff member to administer the medication. Please contact the school office and a form can be sent home. Thank you for your assistance.

Friday Files and School Agendas

Notices, monthly newsletters and classroom updates will be sent home by the classroom teachers. Parents of students in Kindergarten will receive information through a weekly Friday File. **Please return** this folder for reuse each week.

Students from SK/1 through to eight have individual student agendas in which assignments, special events and pertinent information will be recorded. We encourage you to also use the agenda to communicate regularly with the classroom teacher. School agendas will be handed out to students the first week of school at no charge to our families.



Can you help?

Glen Morris runs a literacy program called Strong Start which is designed to give an extra boost to SK, 1 and 2 students who need a little more help with letters, sounds and words. The program runs through volunteers who come in for 1 hour once a week for 10 weeks and work one-to-one with students. That's right, just 1 hour a week is all we are asking to help give support to those who need it. If interested, please contact Mrs. Kitchen. Thank you!

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 three 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. To check your child's bus route, pick-up and drop-off times and if there are changes or delays in arrival or departure of the bus to or from school, go to

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.

New JK students and the students new to our school will require a student login to be assigned. These families can call the school office for bussing information. We encourage all our families with children riding the bus to check daily for any changes that may occur especially the first week of school as new students are being registered.

We are fortunate to have three terrific drivers, who take great care of our children.

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.



School Day Schedule

The school day schedule will be as follows:

8:30 a.m.—Buses arrive and playground supervision begins

8:45 a.m.—Bell rings for entry

Instructional Block #1

10:15 a.m.—10:45 a.m.—First Nutrition break for all students

10:45 a.m.—11:05 a.m.—Outdoor play

Instructional Block #2

1:05 p.m.—1:25 p.m.—Second Nutrition break for all students

1:25 p.m.—1:45 p.m.—Outdoor play

Instructional Block #3

Dismissal: 3:05 p.m.—Bus students are dismissed outdoors; After School Program students are dismissed to the gym

3:05 p.m.— Students who walk or are picked up by parent or designated adult

3:25 p.m.—Bus departure





Glen Morris Central Public School is a Nut Aware school. 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 either. Grand Erie District School Board requests that students, families and staff avoid bringing any nut products into the school. Thank you for your assistance.



Parent Council Nominations and Elections

All parent/guardians are invited to attend the Parent Council Nomination/Election Night on Tuesday September 10th at 7:15 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.

SCHOOL CASH ON-LINE

Glen Morris Central Public School uses the cashless payment system which is a Grand Erie District School Board requirement. This on-line payment system allows you to pay for your child's day-to-day school expenses such as lunch orders, milk program, school activities, field trips and sports events, etc. There will be some expenses however, that will not be offered due to their complex nature—such as fundraising projects, etc.

For our new JK students and other new students to our school they will require an OEN to be assigned prior to registering your child for the on-line payment system. As soon as the numbers are set up, we will send home the instructions on how to register your child for the program.



Textbooks Missing...

We are hoping that over the summer, families may have come across some school textbooks. We are looking particularly for Grade 6 "Math Makes Sense". We have several that are missing. Thanks for your assistance in locating them.



Coming Soon: Our Milk Program and Lunch Program—Watch for notices of ordering on School Cash On-Line!

