

PTA NEWSLETTER

Hello Glade Families!

We hope that the start of school is going smoothly for you and your children!! As we kick off this new school year, we also kick off our PTA Membership! If you didn't get a chance to stop by and see us at Back-to-School Nights, our PTA forms went home with your child(ren) recently. If you would like to join online, visit us at the link below. This year with membership you'll receive a Glade Car Magnet! We hope you will join us or renew your membership with us this year!

The PTA has many enriching, supportive, and fun things planned for the 2019-2020 school year, such as cultural arts events, book fairs, family and social events (Fall Fest, Ice Cream Social, May Fair, etc.), school clubs (Debate Club, Young Yoga, Spelling Bee, etc.), and so much more!!

On behalf of the PTA Executive Board, Membership Chairs, and all the volunteers who give their time so freely and enthusiastically, we thank you for your support. If at any time during the school year, you have any questions please don't hesitate to connect with us at www.GladePTA.org!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

PTA General Meeting

Please join us at our next general meeting. It is open to the entire Glade Community. Want to learn more about what's going on at our school? Have any questions or ideas on how we can better support our students? Then join us on Monday, Oct 7th at 7pm in the Media Center.

Fall Fest

Get your favorite costumes ready (no masks or weapons please), dust off your dancing shoes or power up for the fun run, and join us on Friday Oct 25th from 6-8pm for this super fun night!

If you are interested in hosting a Trunk for the Trunk-or-Treat Contest or looking to volunteer, please email Krista Novak at fallfestglade@gmail.com.

Book Fair

Planning has commenced for our fun fall book fair! The Book Fair will run from October 25th through November 1st so mark your calendars!

Race for Education

On Wednesday, Nov 6th, Glade will be participating in it's 9th Annual Race for Education! This is our one main fundraiser for the school year. Funds will be used to support PTA-sponsored clubs and events, as well as support classroom subscriptions, and update much needed technology. Race packets have been sent home. Each participant will raise funds by asking sponsors to make a one-time donation to the PTA. We are asking each Glade family to submit address labels (by Friday, Oct 5th) of friends, family, business acquaintances, etc. who could be potential sponsors. We will then send mailers directly from the school to these individuals asking them to sponsor your child(ren). There are many incentives for participation and the more labels you send in, the bigger the incentive. If we reach our \$30,000 goal, we will all be rewarded with an admin fun stunt (which may or may not include toilet paper!!)!! Questions can be directed to Patricia Rowley, Race for Ed Chair, at jandprowley@yahoo.com.

Stay Connected

Facebook: The Glade Elementary Community was established as a way to disseminate School- and PTA-related updates and information. It is also a great place to ask questions and connect with other Glade families.

Find Out Firsts: The School sends out regular email updates regarding PTA-sponsored events and activities. Make sure you are subscribed. www.fcps.org/fof

Remind: Sign up for text reminders. Text the code @gladeppta to the phone number 81010.

Website: Everything you want to know about the PTA can be found on our website. There are forms and documents for membership, volunteering, events, and activities. <http://gladeppta.org>

Calling all Volunteers!!

If you want to help out in the classroom or in the school, you must first complete Volunteer Orientation Training.

We welcome any help you may be able to provide, even if it's for a few hours this year. Whether it is during a school event, field trip, volunteering at home or in the classroom, there is something for everyone.

If you are interested in volunteering or have questions, please contact Danielle Buchen, our Volunteer Coordinator, at Volunteer@GladePTA.org

Looking to get more involved?!

Our Glade PTA is looking for Leaders to Chair the following committees:

Dads and Donuts – Organize and coordinate volunteers for a June breakfast for dads and their student(s) before school begins.

May Fair – Co-chairs are needed to organize and coordinate volunteers for a fun fair held at Glade with games, contests, crafts, science activities, sports, basket raffle, snow cones, popcorn, etc.

Reflections Art Fair - Coordinate this National PTA program encouraging students to create original works of art based on a theme. Responsibilities include promoting the program to parents and students, providing entry forms and guidelines to students/families, submitting student entries for cluster and district judging to the PTA Council, and planning and hosting a student recognition ceremony.

School Beautification - Maintain the entrance of the school welcoming by designing the PTA bulletin board in lobby, replacing flower pots as needed, etc.

Together, we can make a huge difference at our school!