

GLADE GAZETTE

GLADE PTA NEWSLETTER



November 21, 2019

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 Parent Handbook [HERE](#)
 Glade PTA's webpage [HERE](#)
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School Calendar

(Dates & Times Subject to Change)

Date	Event	Time
NOVEMBER		
25	Girls on the Run Gr. 5 Outdoor Geology School	3:45-5:15
26	Chess Club, Gr. 4 & 5, Media Center Gr. 5 Outdoor Geology School	3:45-5:00
27-29	Schools Closed – Thanksgiving	
DECEMBER		
2	Girls on the Run PTA Meeting, Media Center	3:45-5:15 7:00
4	Girls on the Run	3:45-5:15
5	Band Day – bring your instruments Good News Club	3:30-5:00
6	PTA Movie Night	7:00
12	Band Day – bring your instruments Field Trip – Gr. 3 (Williams/Silovich) - ESSL Good News Club	9:00-12:00 3:30-5:00
17	Cultural Arts Program (Primary) Cultural Arts Program (Intermediate)	9:15-10:15 2:00-3:00
18	In-School Chorus Concert Chorus Winter Concert, Cafeteria	2:30 7:00
19	Band Day – bring your instruments Field Trip – Gr. 3 (Fisher/Verdi) Good News Club	9:00-12:00 3:30-5:00
20	2-Hour Early Dismissal (<i>AM PreK 9-10:30 PM PreK 12-1:30</i>) Spirit Day Race for Ed Stunt	9:00-1:30
23-31	Schools Closed – Winter Break	
JANUARY		
1	Schools Closed – New Year's Day	
2	Band Day – bring your instruments Good News Club, Rm.142	3:30-5:00
6	PTA Meeting, Media Center	7:00
7	Chess Club, Media Center	3:45-5:00
9	Band Day – bring your instruments Winter Band Concert, Café Good News Club, Rm.12	2:00 3:30-5:00
14	Field Trip – Gr.5 – Weinberg Center Field Trip – Gr.3 – Weinberg Center Chess Club, Media Center	9:15-11:45 11:45-2:00 3:34-5:00
15	Band Evening Concert at WHS (<i>Snow date Jan.22</i>)	7:00
16	Band Day – bring your instrument Good News Club, Rm. 142	3:30-5:00
17	Spirit Day PTA Family Skate Night (<i>tentative</i>)	
20	Schools Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	
21	Chess Club, Media Center	3:45-5:00
23	Band Day – bring your instruments	

28	Chess Club, Media Center End Term 2	3:45-5:00
29	Schools Closed, Teacher Work Day	
30	Term 3 Begins Band Day – bring your instruments	
	FEBRUARY	
3	PTA General Meeting, Media	7:00
4	Chess Club, Media Center	3:45-5:00
6	Band Day – Bring your instruments Good News Club, Rm.142	3:30-5:00
10	PTA Winter Book Fair	
11	PTA Winter Book Fair Chess Club, Media Center	3:45-5:00
12	PTA Winter Book Fair	
13	PTA Winter Book Fair Band Day – Bring your instruments Valentine's Parties in Classrooms	2:00-3:00
14	2-Hour Early Dismissal <i>(AM PreK 9-10:30 PM PreK 12-1:30)</i> PTA Winter Book Fair (last day)	9:00-1:30
17	Schools Closed – President's Day	
18	Chess Club, Media Center	3:45-5:00
20	Band Day – bring your instruments Good News Club, Rm.142	3:30-5:00
25	Chess Club, Media Center	3:45-5:00
27	Band Day, bring your instruments Good News Club, Rm. 142	3:30-5:00
	MARCH	
2	PTA General Meeting, Media Center	7:00
4	2-Hour Early Dismissal <i>(AM PreK 9-10:30 PM PreK 12-1:30)</i> Mid-term	9:00-1:30
5	Band Day – bring your instrument Good News Club, Rm. 142	3:30-5:00
6	Field Trip – Gr. 5 (Offutt/Little) ESSL	9:15-11:30
11	Field Trip – Gr. 1 – Maryland Science Center (Baltimore)	9:05-3:15
12	Band Day – bring your instrument Good News Club, Rm. 142	3:30-5:00
13	Spirit Day Field Trip – Gr.5 (Matusek/Young) ESSL	9:15-11:30
17	Social Studies/Science Fair Set-Up	
18	Social Studies/Science Fair	6:00-8:00
19	Band Day – bring your instruments Good News Club, Rm. 142 Social Studies/Science Fair Pick-Up	3:30-5:00
26	Good News Club, Rm. 142	3:30-5:00
	APRIL	
1	Talent Show Auditions	3:45-5:00
2	Band Day – bring your instruments Good News Club, Rm. 142 Talent Show Auditions	3:30-5:00 3:45-5:00
6	PTA General Meeting, Media Center	7:00
8	2-Hour Early Dismissal <i>(AM PreK 9-10:30 PM PreK 12-1:30)</i> Field Trip – Gr. 2 – Rose Hill Manor	9:00-1:30 9:30-12:30
9	Schools Closed – Teacher Work Day	
10 & 13	Schools Closed – Spring Break	

14	Field Trip – Gr.2 (Ciocco/Sinton) ESSL	9:15-11:15
15	Field Trip – Gr.2 (Defibaugh/Epling) ESSL	9:15-11:15
16	Band Day – bring your instrument Good News Club, Rm. 142	3:30-5:00
17	Spirit Day PTA Movie Night	7:00
20	Field Trip – Gr.4 (Hickman/Hyson) ESSL	12:00-2:15
21	Field Trip – Gr.4 (Fowler/Garrigan) ESSL	12-2:15
23	Band Day – bring your instrument Good News Club, Rm. 142	3:30-5:00
28	Schools Closed – Primary Elections	
30	Band Day – bring your instrument Good News Club, Rm. 142	3:30-5:00
	MAY	
1	Moms n' Muffins, Café	8:00-8:55
4	PTA General Meeting, Media Center	7:00
7	Band Day – bring your instrument In-School Band Concert, Café Good News Club, Rm. 142 Talent Show Rehearsal	2:00 3:30-5:00 3:45-5:00
8	Talent Show	7:00-9:00
11	Band Evening Concert at WHS	7:00
14	Band Day – bring your instrument Field Trip – Gr.5 – Washington DC Good News Club, Rm. 142	9:10-3:00 3:30-5:00
15	Walk/Bike to School Day Spirit Day Field Trip – Gr.K – Catoctin Zoo PTA May Fair	9:15-1:45 5:30-8:00
19	Cultural Arts Program (Primary) Cultural Arts Program (Intermediate)	9:15-10:15 2:00-3:00
20	Chorus Evening Concert, Café	7:00
21	Band Day – bring your instrument Field Trip – Gr.4 – Annapolis Good News Club, Rm. 142	9:00-3:00 3:30-5:00
25	Schools Closed – Memorial Day	
27	Field Trip – Gr.3 – National Zoo DC Volunteer Appreciation Celebration, Café	9:00-3:00 7:00
28	Band Day – bring your instrument Good News Club, Rm. 142 Kindergarten Orientation	3:30-5:00 6:30-7:30
29	Dads n' Donuts, Café	8:00-8:55
	JUNE	
1	PTA General Meeting	7:00
3	Field Day (rain date June 4)	
4	Good News Club, Rm. 142	3:30-5:00
8	5 th Grade Celebration, Café <i>(Tentative-may be adjusted based on emergency closings. Will be finalized by April 1)</i>	
9	5 th Grade Picnic <i>(Tentative-may be adjusted based on emergency closings. Will be finalized by April 1)</i>	
10	Last Day of School for Students (if no snow days) 2-Hour Early Dismissal (AM PreK 9-10:30 PM PreK 12-1:30) Move-Up Day 5 th Grade Tug-o-War 5 th Grade Clap-Out	9:00-1:30 9:00-9:55 10:00-10:20 1:00

*FCPS Calendar includes 8 days for snow or other emergency closings. If none are needed, last student day will be June 10.



ADMINISTRATIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Glade Families,

As we approach the season of Thanksgiving, we want to express our appreciation for our supportive and engaged parent community and PTA. Your attendance at school events like Trunk or Treat, Movie Nights, Grandparents Ice-Cream Social, Book Fair, your involvement in our parent teacher conferences, and your membership of our PTA are all very important to the overall success of our school.

The school community's support of our PTA Race for Education fundraiser has again demonstrated to us how fortunate we are to have the support of our extended Glade family. As you will see as you read on in the PTA Newsletter, there are so many community members, organizations, parents, staff, and students who contribute both time and resources to support this school. You should be proud of your efforts, and I know that I am grateful to all of you.

Next week, we have school on Monday and Tuesday, and both are important instructional days. Then we all take some time to be with family or friends and celebrate this wonderful American tradition of Thanksgiving. Having been raised in a country that did not have this holiday, I can say that it is one of my very favorite parts of American culture. I hope that all of you are able to take some time to enjoy each other, laugh together, and, for goodness sake, avoid the politics.

As Oscar Wilde once said, "After a good dinner, one can forgive anyone, even one's own relations."

Thank you for all that you do to support your child at school,

Yours in Education,

Lorcan OhEithir, Principal
Heather Putnam, Assistant Principal

Martin Luther King Jr. Award

Glade is proud to have selected Simon Hailemariam, 5th grader from Mrs. Matusek's class as the 2019-20 recipient for the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Award. Simon was selected to receive this award due to his consistent demonstration of excellence in both academic achievement and character. He exemplifies our school motto, consistently working hard and being kind in his years at Glade Elementary School. He, along with representatives from each of the other schools in FCPS, will be recognized by the Superintendent and Board of Education at an event at TJHS in January. Congratulations to Simon, his family, and to our school!

*Frederick County Public Schools announces the
30th Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Celebration
"From the Past, We Create Our Future"*

*Date and Time: Thursday, January 9 @ 7pm -- Snow date: January 16
Governor Thomas Johnson High School Auditorium 1501 North Market Street, Frederick MD 21701*

FCPS Weather Delays and Closing

As snowy weather approaches, this is an important reminder about FCPS emergency communication. We recommend that you **SAVE THIS MESSAGE** for future reference. See our **Weather Delays and Closings** video and more: <http://www.fcps.org/weather>.

See **How FCPS Decides Whether to Close or Delay Schools:**

<https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/GetFile.aspx?DocId=12291>



How FCPS Decides to Cancel or Delay School During Bad Weather

Closing or delaying schools is a serious responsibility. A sudden change in a school schedule can create inconveniences and difficulties for many families. That's why we promise our community that FCPS will make the best and most informed decisions we can and that we'll communicate decisions as quickly and reliably as we can.

We evaluate many factors and sources of information as we work to make the most responsible decisions for our students and employees. Our main focus is always their safety. We also think about how a potential delay or closing might impact instructional time for our students.

With those things in mind, here's the process we follow to decide on a delay or closing:

FCPS' Transportation and Security and Emergency Management Departments receive regular updates from several sources (including county Emergency Management and state officials) to stay ahead of developing weather. We monitor weather by radar in real time and we talk to neighboring school districts about the conditions they're seeing.

On mornings when we have bad weather, FCPS Transportation employees fan out throughout the county before 4 AM to assess roads and sidewalks. At the same time, we contact county and state highway departments to hear their plans to clear roads. Senior FCPS administrators evaluate all of this information. The Superintendent decides--by 5 AM--if and when we can safely open schools and transport students.

Our Public Affairs Department then shares the Superintendent's decision. Through FindOutFirst, we email, text, tweet, and update our Facebook page. We post information on fcps.org and FCPS TV Comcast Channel 18. We also make individual phone calls to more than two dozen regional media outlets. These steps are typically completed within 30 minutes.

We think these are the most reasonable, practical and timely steps to make and communicate closing and delay decisions. That doesn't mean our decisions, in retrospect, are always perfect--weather and road conditions can change quickly. It does mean, though, that we always think through these decisions carefully and that student safety is our number one concern in making the best decisions with the information available at the time.

If you have suggestions on how FCPS might improve the way we make closing and delay decisions, please send us an email: Suggestions@fcps.org. We'll write back to you. For more information, you can read our school closing regulation (Reg. 400-2) online at <https://apps.fcps.org/legal/doc.php?number=400-02> and visit <http://www.fcps.org/weather>.

How to Check School Status:

English: <https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/GetFile.aspx?DocId=12292>



In the Event of Bad Weather or an Emergency... Here's How to Check School Status

Occasionally inclement weather or other safety or health conditions require FCPS to cancel, delay or otherwise change school routines or schedules. Typically, cancellation and delay decisions are made by 5 AM that day and announced soon after. If weather becomes a factor after school is in session, a decision to close early is made, whenever possible, by 10 AM that day. Very rarely, FCPS may be required to take student safety precautions immediately, with little or no notice. Although we notify many regional news outlets, we encourage parents and guardians to use the following sources for the most accurate news.

For the fastest, most reliable school status information, check:

Facebook [FCPSMaryland](#)

Twitter [@FCPSMaryland](#)

Internet www.fcps.org

FindOutFirst email; add your mobile phone for texts: www.fcps.org/fof

FCPS Television on Comcast Cable Channel 18 and online www.fcps.org/tv

Delay Schedule for Half-Day Pre-K* On days when school opens 2 hours late, morning and afternoon pre-k* students attend 1½-hour sessions. Breakfast is served in morning classes, which start 2 hours late and dismiss 1 hour later than usual. Afternoon classes start 1 hour late and dismiss at the regular time.

Delay Schedule for CTC On days when school opens 2 hours late, morning Career & Technology Center classes start 2 hours late and dismiss about 1 hour later than usual. The afternoon session starts 40 minutes later than usual and dismisses at the regular time.

Early Dismissal When schools close 1 hour early due to inclement weather, morning half-day programs follow their normal schedules, afternoon half-day pre-k*, afternoon CTC, Flexible Evening HS and Heather Ridge Twilight programs are canceled; CTC students remain at their home schools.

When schools close 2 hours early due to inclement weather, morning half-day pre-k* students remain at school for dismissal with full-day students. Lunches are served. Afternoon half-day pre-k* and CTC programs are canceled; CTC students remain at their home schools. Flexible Evening HS and Heather Ridge Twilight programs are canceled.

When schools close 3 to 3.5 hours early due to inclement weather, morning half-day pre-k* students remain at school for dismissal with full-day students, morning CTC students follow normal schedules, afternoon pre-k*, CTC, Flexible Evening HS and Heather Ridge Twilight programs are canceled.

Evening Activities School- and FCPS-sponsored afterschool/evening activities (sports, plays, BOE meetings, etc.) and evening instructional programs (such as Flexible Evening HS & the Twilight Program) are generally canceled on days when school is canceled or closes early.

*PreK references in this document do not apply to charter schools.

Additional information is online in Regulation 400-2: <https://apps.fcps.org/legal/doc.php?number=400-02>

How to Check School Status:

Spanish: <https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/GetFile.aspx?DocId=12293>



En caso de mal tiempo o emergencia ... aquí se explica cómo verificar la situación escolar

En ocasiones, las inclemencias del tiempo u otras condiciones de seguridad o salud requieren que FCPS cancele, demore o cambie las rutinas u horarios escolares. Por lo general, las decisiones de cancelación y demora se toman antes de las 5 AM de ese día y se anuncian poco después. Si el clima se convierte en un factor determinante una vez que la escuela ya entró en sesión, se toma la decisión de cerrar temprano, siempre que sea posible, antes de las 10 AM de ese día. Muy raramente, se puede requerir que FCPS tome las precauciones de seguridad de los estudiantes de inmediato, con poca o ninguna notificación. Aunque notificamos a muchos medios de comunicación regionales, alentamos a los padres y tutores a utilizar las siguientes fuentes para obtener las noticias más precisas.

Para obtener información más rápida y confiable de la situación escolar, consulte:

Facebook [FCPSMaryland](#) *Twitter* [@FCPSMaryland](#)

Internet www.fcps.org

Correo electrónico FindOutFirst; agregue su teléfono celular para mensajes de texto: www.fcps.org/fof

FCPS Television en Comcast Cable Channel 18 y en línea www.fcps.org/tv

Horario de retraso para Pre-K * de medio día * En los días en que la escuela abre 2 horas tarde, los estudiantes de pre-kínder * de la mañana y de la tarde asisten a sesiones de 1½ hora. El desayuno se sirve en las clases de la mañana, que comienzan 2 horas tarde y terminan 1 hora más tarde de lo habitual. Las clases de la tarde comienzan 1 hora tarde y terminan a la hora regular.

Horario de retraso para CTC En los días en que la escuela abre 2 horas tarde, las clases matutinas del *Career & Technology Center* (Centro de Carrera y Tecnología) comienzan 2 horas tarde y terminan aproximadamente 1 hora más tarde de lo habitual. La sesión de la tarde comienza 40 minutos más tarde de lo habitual y termina a la hora habitual.

Salida temprana Cuando las escuelas cierran 1 hora antes debido a las inclemencias del tiempo, los programas de medio día de la mañana siguen sus horarios normales. Los programas de pre-kínder de medio día por la tarde, CTC por la tarde, *Flexible Evening HS* y *Heather Ridge Twilight* se cancelan; los estudiantes de CTC permanecen en sus escuelas de origen.

Cuando las escuelas cierran 2 horas antes debido al mal tiempo, los estudiantes de pre-kínder* de medio día del grupo de la mañana permanecen en la escuela para salir con los estudiantes de día completo. Se sirven almuerzos. Los programas de medio día de pre-kínder * y CTC se cancelan por la tarde; los estudiantes de CTC permanecen en sus escuelas de origen. Programas como *Flexible Evening HS* y *Heather Ridge Twilight* se cancelan.

Cuando las escuelas cierran de 3 a 3.5 horas antes debido a las inclemencias del tiempo, los estudiantes de pre-kínder* de medio día de la mañana permanecen en la escuela para salir con los estudiantes de día completo; los estudiantes de CTC de la mañana siguen los horarios normales. El pre-kínder* de la tarde, CTC, programas como *Flexible Evening HS* y *Heather Ridge Twilight* se cancelan.

Actividades nocturnas Las actividades extracurriculares / nocturnas patrocinadas por la escuela y FCPS (deportes, juegos, reuniones BOE, etc.) y los programas de instrucción nocturna (como *Flexible Evening HS* y *Heather Ridge Twilight*) generalmente se cancelan los días en que la escuela se cancela o cierra temprano.

* Las referencias de pre-kínder en este documento no se aplican a las escuelas *charter*.

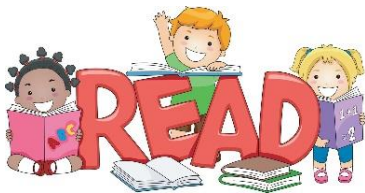
Información adicional está en línea en la Regulación 400-2: <https://apps.fcps.org/legal/doc.php?number=400-02>



COUNSELOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Nikki Ramsay, School Counselor
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240-236-2114

This month for our *Leader in Me* lessons, we have been focusing on Habit 2 - Begin with the End in Mind. When we set goals with the end in mind, we should have a plan and be prepared at all times. Sometimes obstacles try to stop us from reaching those goals (getting to the end), but if we look at those obstacles as learning experiences and continue on our path, chances are we will achieve our goal. Fourth and fifth grade classes watched a video from Rocket Kids that said 92% of people don't achieve their goal ... we were all shocked!! We talked about the reasons why that happens and how easy it is to give up sometimes. It's harder to work for something if it's a little difficult or doesn't come as easy to us as other things may. Share with your child a time that you reached a goal and a time that you didn't? Did you give up on it completely? Did you try again at a different time?



THE READING CORNER

Mrs. Susan Copen, Literacy Specialist
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Kindergarten Information Night!

Wednesday, December 4

Media Center, 5:45 - 7:00pm

Would you like to know more about how to work with your child at home?

Do you ever wonder how to work on reading, math, and listening?

Come and hear more!

We have some great sessions to help you work with your early learner at home.

We hope to see you there. Please RSVP via the link below.

<https://forms.gle/LJvJ5UX2kUxnij7b6>

Frederick County Public Libraries Eliminate Fines for Children's Materials



No Fines on children's materials
No Limits on checkouts and holds
More Time with up to 10 renewals

Frederick County Public Libraries (FCPL) is pleased to announce that in an effort to simplify access and continue our dedication to early childhood literacy, starting on October 1st all FCPL branches will no longer charge overdue fines on any children's material.

This change places FCPL among a growing number of libraries across the country that are working to build bridges in their communities and remove barriers for patrons by eliminating fines.

Also going in to effect on October 1, there will be no limits on how many items can be checked out or put on hold, and users will be able to renew up to 10 times.

"With no fines on children's items, no limits on checkouts or holds, and more renewals, all members of our community will be able to more easily access library resources to help them grow and learn," said FCPL Director, James Kelly. "We're excited to make a positive impact in the community and contribute in a significant way to early literacy."

What is changing?

- No fines on any children's item regardless of format. Children's items are categorized by an E (Easy) or J(Juvenile) on their spine labels.
- No limits on how many items can be checked out or put on hold.
- Renewals will increase, allowing patrons to renew their items up to 10 times.

What will not change?

- Cardholders will continue to be responsible for the replacement cost of any item that is not returned within 45 days.
- ILL items available for renewal may still only be renewed twice, however, children's ILL items will be fine free.
- The updated policies will not be retroactive.

Why?

- 63% of children from low income households in Frederick County did not enter kindergarten "ready to learn" as measured by the [Kindergarten Readiness Assessment](#). FCPL believes this move will help all families bring more books into their home and foster improved early literacy skills.
- Fear of fines prevent some patrons from using the library and FCPL believes all members of our community deserve easy access to library resources to help them grow and learn.
- The changes align with our three strategic plan priorities – simplify access, build bridges, and spark excitement.

Other Important Reminders:

All absences, late arrivals, and early dismissals need a parent note or are unexcused. Be sure to include the child's first and last name and the teacher's name. Even if you have called the school to report an absence, we still require a note upon returning to school. For a copy of "A Note to School" please go to <http://ges.sites.fcps.org/attendance>. To review the entire FCPS policy, please visit page 38 of the FCPS Calendar Handbook.

Address change: Please provide a new proof of residency (a copy of a property tax bill, gas bill, electric bill, water/sewer bill or a signed current lease/rental agreement; NO phone/cable bills).

Custody change: If there is a change in child custody, please make sure you share that information with your child's teacher and the office. It is extremely important that a copy of the court document be delivered to the school and placed in the child's permanent record folder. Should the school not have this documentation, we have no recourse but to release your child to either parent upon request.

Wellness-Food Use: FCPS Wellness Regulation 400-82 states in part:

- For health and safety reasons, parents/visitors are only permitted to bring in food that is intended for consumption by their individual student.
- For health and safety reasons, students are only permitted to bring in food for personal consumption.

Weapons: Possession of any firearm or other weapon by a student on school property is strictly forbidden. This also includes look-alike weapons. The penalties for violation are detailed in the Discipline section of the FCPS handbook. Please remember it is a serious offense to possess a weapon of any kind on school property.

Bus Transportation

Students may ride only the school bus to which they are assigned. Inviting friends to ride the bus home is sometimes problematic as some busses are extremely crowded and over capacity. In an emergency situation only, both students are required to have a parent note. This note must be signed by parents. Drivers will not transport any student without a note and/or on their bus roster. Please note that some notes may not be approved due to overcrowding. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Outside Activities During Cold Weather – Elementary Guidelines:

It is difficult to set guidelines that fit every circumstance and condition with regards to outside activities during cold weather. Regulation No. 400-42 was most recently updated in 2018 to include weather charts and detailed information to assist in the decision making process. The link can be found at <https://apps.fcps.org/legal/doc.php?number=400-42> Principals use their discretion and good judgment as to whether or not students will go outside, as well as the duration of the outside activity. Sometimes we may opt for a shorter recess period in cold temperatures or specify a temperature above 20 degrees as the cut off point for going out. Elementary students should not go outdoors for recess or physical education whenever the temperature falls below 20 degrees, including the wind chill factor. The temperature cut off at Glade is 22 degrees, so please remember to dress your student in the appropriate clothing (labeled coat, hat and gloves). We will honor parent's reasonable requests that a student be allowed to stay indoors.



MEDICATIONS IN SCHOOL: **ALL** medications to be taken at school, whether prescription or non - prescription (over-the-counter), **must** have a Medication Authorization form completed by the child's health care provider and parent. This form is available from the Health Room Staff and at www.fcps.org.

This form along with the medication, in a properly labeled prescription bottle or the original unopened over-the-counter bottle or package, must be given directly to the Health Room Staff by the parent/guardian. **FCPS Regulation 400-23 states students are not permitted to carry medications to and from school.**

When Should I keep my child home?

Please keep your child home if these symptoms present and if these symptoms persist for more than 24 hours, contact your child's health care provider. If your child comes to the health room complaining of such you will be called to possibly pick he/she up from school.

Important Signs of Illness:

- *Temperature greater than or equal to 100 degrees*
- *Nausea or Vomiting*
- *Stomachache*
- *Diarrhea*
- *Pale or flush face*
- *Headache*
- *Persistent cough*
- *Earache*
- *Thick discharge from nose*
- *Sore throat*
- *Rash or skin infection*
- *Red or pink eyes*
- *Loss of appetite*
- *Loss of energy or decrease in activity*

Please keep your child home from school for **24 hours** after the last episode of vomiting, fever, and/or diarrhea. If these symptoms persist for more than 24 hours, you should contact your child's health care provider.



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Work Hard • Be Kind

PTSA NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2019

Hello Glade Families!

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!

PTA Officers 2019-2020

President	John Dye	President@GladePTA.org
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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, December 2nd at 7pm in the Media Center.

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 @gladepta 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://gladepta.org>

9th Annual Race for Education

Our **9th Annual Race for Education** turned out to be hugely successful!

So far, we have raised \$25,427 and money continues to trickle in!! Stay tuned for the Admin's fun stunt to celebrate! Thank you to everyone who came out on race day to support our students! We also want to extend our appreciation to the generous family and friends near and far who donated to support our students and our school, as well as local sponsors One Life Fitness, Custom Marble Design, & Brownie's Auto Repair.

For our families that turned in labels, stay tuned for a record keeping report... you will receive a list of friends/family that donated on your behalf sometime in early December. Our students will also be receiving their prize incentives soon!

Lastly, I want to thank the NUMEROUS volunteers who have made Race for Education possible... from stapling race packets, prepping mailers, volunteering as safety walkers and ice pop handlers on race day, to record keeping, and prize packaging... I could not have done it without YOU!!

Huge THANK YOU to:

- Angela Augustine
- Lauren Barrett
- Liz Birth
- Cara Boledovic
- Chontelle Borden
- Laura Boston
- Emily Brooks
- Natasha Disney
- Michelle Donahue
- Maria Francia
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- Kathleen Grantham
- Jennifer Gunn
- Patricia Harris
- Riann Heflin
- Purvi Hirpara
- Joy Klauder
- Beth McFarland
- Celeste McNiesh
- Danielle O'Donnell
- Vira Patel
- Beth Rice
- Christine Smith
- Kerry Stephen
- Jessica Szot!!
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You ALL are amazing!

-Patricia Rowley, Race for Education Chair

2019 PTA Share the Warmth Drive

We would like to send a huge THANK YOU to everyone who filled our collection boxes with outdoor clothing and wrapping supplies over the past few weeks. Our donations will be distributed at the Glade Valley Community Services Toy Shoppe in early December. The holidays will be brighter for more than seventy local families, thanks to your generosity and huge hearts!

-Cara Boledovic

Fall Box Tops Collection

Thanks to everyone who participated in the **October Box Tops collection**. Our students brought in 5557 Box Tops, which means \$555.70 for Glade! WOW!!! Congratulations to Mr. Little's class; they submitted the most clippables and earned their choice of extra recess or PJ day. Our next collection will be in February. Until then, please keep using the new Box Tops app to scan your grocery receipts (look for specially marked packages that indicate eligible items) and clip any older style Box Tops that you see. So far we've earned \$50 from those of you using the app. Let's clip and scan our way to our \$1000 goal for this school year!

-Cara Boledovic

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