

GLADE GAZETTE

GLADE PTA NEWSLETTER



October 17, 2019

School Webpage [HERE](#).
 Parent Handbook [HERE](#)
 Glade PTA's webpage [HERE](#)
 Pay for field trips: <https://frederickcounty.schoolcashonline.com>

School Calendar

(Dates & Times Subject to Change)

Date	Event	Time
OCTOBER		
18	Spirit Day – Pajama Day (Glade Colors always a suitable alternative) Field Trip – Gr. 1 – (Allwein/Thomas)	6:30-8:00 9-12
21	Girls on the Run	3:45-5:15
22	Chess Club, Gr. 4 & 5, Media Center	3:45-5:00
23	Schools Open 4 hours late—Parent/Teacher Conferences –Evening (No lunch served) No PreK classes PTA Winter Coat Drive begins	1:00-3:30
24	Schools Open 4 hours late—Parent/Teacher Conferences - Evening (No lunch served) No PreK classes	1:00-3:30
25	Schools Dismiss 3½ hours early--Parent/Teacher Conferences-Afternoon (Lunch is served) No PreK classes PTA Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat	9:00-12:00 6-8
28	PTA Fall Book Fair Girls on the Run	8:30-4:00 3:45-5:15
29	PTA Fall Book Fair Chess Club, Gr. 4 & 5, Media Center	8:30-4:00 3:45-5:00
30	PTA Fall Book Fair Girls on the Run Grandparents Ice Cream Social, Cafe	8:30-8:00 3:45-5:15 6:00-8:00
31	PTA Fall Book Fair Young Yoga (1 st -3 rd), Gym Band Day – bring your instrument Good News Club, Rm. 142	8:30-4:00 7:45-8:45 3:30-5:00
NOVEMBER		
1	PTA Fall Book Fair (last day) *Online orders until Nov.3 Field Trip – Gr.K – Lawyer's Barn Fall Harvest Parties in Classrooms	8:30-4:00 9:10-1:50 2:00-3:00
4	Picture Make-Up Day Girls on the Run PTA Meeting, Media Center	3:45-5:15 7:00
5	Chess Club, Gr. 4 & 5, Media Center	3:45-5:00
6	Race for Ed (rain date 11/7) Girls on the Run K University	3:45-5:15 6:30-8:00
7	Band Day – bring your instrument Young Yoga (1 st -3 rd), Gym Good News Club, Rm. 142 End Term 1	7:45-8:45 3:30-5:00
8	Schools Closed – Teacher Work Day	
11	Term 2 Begins Girls on the Run	3:45-5:15
12	Chess Club, Gr. 4 & 5, Media Center	3:45-5:00
13	Girls on the Run	3:45-5:15
14	Band Day – bring your instruments Good News Club, Rm.142	3:30-5:00
15	Spirit Day	
18	Girls on the Run	3:45-5:15

19	Chess Club, Gr. 4 & 5, Rm.142	3:45-5:00
20	Girls on the Run	3:45-5:15
21	Band Day – bring your instruments Good News Club, Rm.142	3:30-5:00
25	Girls on the Run	3:45-5:15
26	Chess Club, Gr. 4 & 5, Media Center	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
10	In-School Chorus Concert	2:30
11	Chorus Winter Concert, Cafeteria	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
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	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
20	Chorus Evening Concert, Café	7:00
21	Band Day – bring your instrument Field Trip – Gr.4 – Annapolis Cultural Arts Program (Primary) Cultural Arts Program (Intermediate) Good News Club, Rm. 142	9:00-3:00 9:15-10:15 2:00-3:00 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 <i>(AM PreK 9-10:30 PM PreK 12-1:30)</i> 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,

It is with great anticipation and excitement that we enter this phase of the school year. We are about to meet with our families to discuss progress and talk together about our mutual goals for the students in our school. If you have not yet taken the opportunity to sign up for a conference, please do so right away. We always look forward to the opportunity. When we leave a parent teacher conference, we want to leave with clear understanding of where we see progress as well as where the next steps of growth will happen. We also want to have three clear action steps to take: the student, the parent, and the teacher all leaving the conference with clarity about what they are going to do next to continue growth and progress.

I also want to remind families of some of our other favorite community events coming up. We look forward to seeing you at Trunk or Treat, our Fall Book Fair and Grandparents' Ice-cream Social, and Race for Education. And a very heartfelt thanks for all of the support that our community gives for our one and only fundraiser. If you were overwhelmed with paperwork at the beginning of the school year when the Race for Education labels came out, it is NOT too late to contribute.

Yours in Education,

Lorcan O'Heithir, Principal
Heather Putnam, Assistant Principal

Parent Teacher Conferences

The annual FCPS Parent-Teacher Conferences are an ideal opportunity to touch base with your child's teacher and establish a supportive and informative relationship. We recognize that not all parents can participate in conferences on the designated days and that it may be difficult to schedule to see all of your child's teachers on the designated days; therefore, parents are invited to contact the teacher directly as soon as any questions or concerns arise. FCPS encourages families and staff members to work together to establish mutually agreeable methods and times to communicate student progress throughout the school year.

Wednesday, October 23 and Thursday, October 24, we will open four hours late, and teachers will hold evening conferences with parents. Students should eat lunch before coming to school. Students enrolled in half-day pre-kindergarten programs will not have school.

Friday, October 25, we will dismiss students 3.5 hours early for afternoon parent-teacher conferences. Students will eat lunch at school before dismissal. Students enrolled in half-day pre-kindergarten programs will not have school.



COUNSELOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT

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

This month for our Leader in Me lessons, we focused on Habit 1, Be Proactive. The main skill we touched on within this habit is that of "choosing my own actions, attitudes and words." We cannot control what others say or do, but we can control our own reactions and show integrity.

Glade Valley Community Services Inc. Announces The Holiday Toy Shoppe

Applications for Holiday assistance will be accepted at
Walkersville Town Hall (Upper Level)

Friday	October 11	11:00am-6:00pm
Tuesday	October 15	4:00pm-8:00pm
Wednesday	October 23	2:00pm-6:00pm
Tuesday	October 29	4:00pm-7:00pm

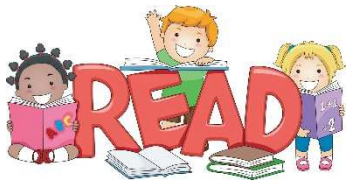
ALL participants MUST re apply and prove eligibility every year! For ages 0-18. 18 year olds must be students in High School. Ages 12-18 (or middle school and High school) receive gift cards! To qualify you **must live** in the Walkersville Feeder School area and have proof of both financial need and residency.

YOU MUST BRING ALL of the following items to one of the dates listed above!

- Proof of Income and/or Financial Need as explained below
- The parent's / guardian's picture ID and proof of residency (copy of a bill)
- Grandparents applying must have legal proof of guardianship
- Birth Certificate for all children. Registering parent's name must be on the birth certificate (or have legal paperwork stating why no birth certificate)
- Clothing and sock (shoe) size for children 0-12 years of age.

Financial Need Proof: Please bring at least one: a copy of child's MD Child Health Program card; SNAP card renewal paperwork NOT their card (for current year) Free Meal Program school paperwork; pre-K program registration; proof of income; or a referral from a charitable agency!

The number you receive when you sign up will be your number on **December 4** when you collect your items. Questions please call 301-845-0213



THE READING CORNER

Mrs. Susan Copen, Literacy Specialist

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240-236-2113

Reading each night for 15-20 minutes is so important for ALL of our students. Students in all grades love to be read to. Discuss pictures in grade K/1, make predictions, discuss new learning and talk about what happened at the end. In grades 2-5, students should be independently reading each night for at least 15 minutes. Make sure your child can talk about what he/she reads and every now and then, listen to them read. Read for 15, take 5 to discuss!

Young Authors' Contest

NEW this year -- Grade 1 can enter!

Write a poem or short story!

Entries must be original work.

Types no smaller than 12 point font in Times New Roman

(parents may help type)

Short Story must range between 100-400 words in grades 1 and 2,

300-800 words in grades 3-5

Poems need to be 25-150 words

No graphics

Each entry MUST include a completed cover sheet signed by a parent.

Ask your teacher or Mrs. Copen for a cover sheet

DUE November 15, 2019

No late entries!

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. 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.



Glade Elementary School

Work Hard • Be Kind

PTSA NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 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
VP of Academic & School Program	Wendy Cutsail	VPAcademic@GladePTA.org
VP of Social & Community Programs	Lauren Shrader	VPSocial@GladePTA.org
Treasurer	Brittany Clay	Treasurer@GladePTA.org
Secretary	Laura Malec	Secretary@GladePTA.org

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>

FALL FEST 2019

Friday, October 25th - 6:00-8:00pm

Please note the date has changed

Trunk set-up starts at 5:15 pm.

Join us for a fun night hosted by Glade PTA!

Trunk-or-Treat and Family Fun Run starts at 6:00pm.

DJ, dancing and sweet treats to follow.

Costumes encouraged-No masks please!

If you are interested in hosting a Trunk or volunteering,

Please email Krista at fallfestglade@gmail.com

Staff Appreciation

We would like to thank the following volunteers for making our Back to School Breakfast a super special morning for our staff:

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| • Emily Cave | • Jennifer Gunn | • Tammy Grisez |
| • Riann Heflin | • Maria Francis | • Katy Dye |
| • Jessica Szot | • Laura Malec | • Stephanie Keiser |
| • Laura Boston | • Mary Meyer | • Dawn Gessner |
| • Megan Laboy | • Dinusha Perera | • Kerry Stephen |
| • Patricia Rowley | • Liz Birth | • Thea Carter |
| • Christine Smith | • Leigh Ann Young | • Amanda Parelli |
| • Anna Nielsen | • Loyda Lugo-Goff | • Kasey Ramsburg |
| • Jen Tilley | • Cara Boledovic | • Katie Douds |
| • Christine Wilson | • Jen Richards | • Kym Dance-Vesely |
| | | • Lisa Camuti |

Sincere thanks from Angela Augustine and Celeste McNiesh.

Book Fair

A blizzard of books is blowing into the media center on **Monday, October 28th**. Plan to come check out the Arctic Adventure Book Fair!

We will be open:

Monday, October 28th from 8:30-4:00pm

Tuesday, October 29th from 8:30-4:00pm

**Wednesday, October 30th from 8:30-8:00pm
during Ice Cream Social!!!!**

Thursday, October 31st from 8:30-4:00pm

Friday, November 1st from 8:30-4:00pm

We have MANY volunteer opportunities during the week. Grab your mittens and scarf and come help students make wish lists and check out their books.

If you can help, please sign up on this link;

<https://signup.com/go/icBUwYA>

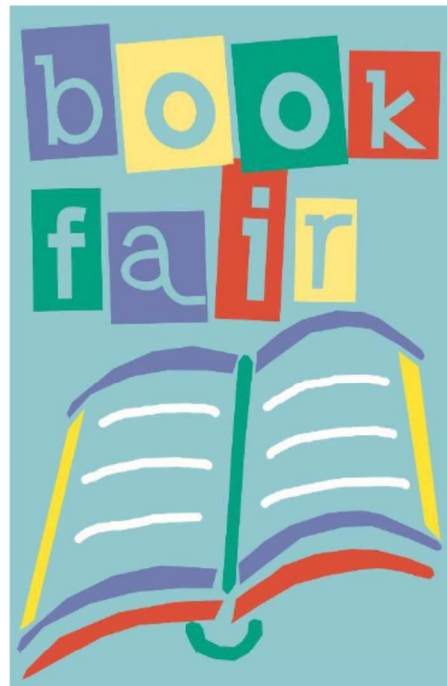
The teachers would be SNOW thankful, if you surprised them with one of their books from their class wish bin. Teacher wish bins will be located inside the front media entrance door this year!

If you have any questions please let us know!!

Angela Augustine & Beth Herndon
Book Fair Chairs

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Support Glade Elementary

Box Top\$ for Education

General Mills "Box Top\$ for Education" is an easy way to earn cash for our school, with products you already buy. You can clip box tops and/or scan your store receipt with the Box Tops mobile app to identify participating products and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online.



Box Top\$ can be found on a wide variety of items, brands, and products. A full list can be found online along with the free app.

<https://www.boxtops4education.com/How%20To%20Earn>

Every 10 Box Top\$ = \$1.00 for our school!! If you have Box Top\$ to clip, simply clip them cleanly along the dotted lines, being careful not to cut off the expiration date, put them in a ziploc bag (note your child's name, grade, and teacher), and send them to school with your child.

AmazonSmile

You shop. Amazon gives. Support Glade Elementary School PTA every time you shop. On your first visit to smile.amazon.com, just select Glade PTA to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. They will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a 0.5% donation.



Shutterfly

Shop at the Glade PTA Storefront at Shutterfly and 8% of your purchase will be donated to our organization.

<http://gladeppta.shutterflystorefront.com/>



Staff Appreciation Halloween Dinner

Glade Staff Appreciation committee will be hosting an **80's themed Halloween conference night dinner** for the Glade Staff.

The dinner will be on **Thursday night October 24th**. We will be providing a full meal for the staff. We have many volunteer opportunities to donate food and or volunteer during the dinner.

Here is the link to our potluck signup: <http://www.luckypotluck.com/cgi-bin/display/potluck.pl?id=157074678082155732118>

If you would like to help please email us, and we will include you in our team email! It's going to totally be a spooktacular time!!!

Thank you,

Angela Augustine & Celeste McNiesh
Staff Appreciation Chairs

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celestem95@hotmail.com

Grandparents Ice Cream Social

The **Grandparents Ice Cream Social** will take place on **Oct 30, 2019 from 6-8pm** in the cafeteria. RSVPs are due Oct 24. The book fair will be open for shopping during this time. All are welcome to attend. If you would like to volunteer during this event please email Dana Nardone at dananardone@hotmail.com or follow this link to sign up. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084ba4ae2ea13-grandparents2>

Annual Race for Education

Our **9th Annual Race for Education** will take place on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 (Rain date Nov 7).

We invite family and friends to join us during the walk as we help **raise funds for technology for the classrooms, PTA events, and other essential educational needs.**

Our students will be walking at the following times:

AM PK, K & 3rd grade: 9:05 to 10:05 AM

1st & 4th grade: 10:15 to 11:15 AM

PM PK, 2nd & 5th grade: 1:15 to 2:15 PM

Thank you to everyone who turned in labels! We collected 2373 labels and are hoping to raise over \$30,000!! And thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who have donated their time to make the event happen! Please come out and join us if you are able!

PTA Winter Drive

Our 2019 "Share the Warmth"

PTA Winter Drive is almost here!

Wednesday, October 23 – Friday, November 15

We will be accepting ALL types of clean, gently-used coats, from windbreakers to parkas, and ALL sizes, from infants to adults. Please check for working snaps and zippers.

We also will be collecting new hats/mittens/gloves (grades preK-2) and AA batteries/wrapping paper/tape (grades 3-5).

There will be labeled boxes in the Glade lobby for all donations. Please drop off items during regular school hours, during conferences (Oct. 23-25), or during Fall Fest (Oct. 25).

All items will be distributed at the Glade Valley Community Services Toy Shoppe. If you have any questions, please contact Cara Boledovic at gladecoatdrive@gmail.com.

THANK YOU!!! EVERY DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE FOR A MEMBER OF THE WALKERSVILLE COMMUNITY!

Join the PTA!

PTA Membership is so essential to our success as a school! If you have not signed up yet, please do so at this link: <http://gladeppta.org/>. PTA sponsors SO many amazing things at Glade... Cultural Arts Assemblies, Social Studies/Science Fair, Race for Education, Book Fair, Staff Appreciation, Moms and Muffins and Dads and Donuts, Fall Fest, May Fair, subscriptions all our children enjoy in class, technology upgrades and additions, and SO MUCH MORE!!! Every PTA member will receive an awesome car magnet you can use to show your Glade Pride, everywhere you go!! Magnets are being distributed with PTA Membership cards this month. Don't forget to join!