

# GLADE GAZETTE GLADE PTA NEWSLETTER



January 16, 2020

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## School Calendar

(Dates & Times Subject to Change)

Date	Event	Time
<b>JANUARY</b>		
16	Band Day – bring your instrument Good News Club, Rm. 142	3:30-5:00
17	Spirit Day – Crazy hair day or hat day	
20	Schools Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	
21	Chess Club, Media Center; Coding Club – Computer Lab	3:45-4:45
23	Band Day – bring your instruments	
28	Chess Club, Media Center; Coding Club – Computer Lab End Term 2	3:45-4:45
29	Schools Closed, Teacher Work Day	
30	Term 3 Begins Band Day – bring your instruments	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
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
11	Chess Club, Media Center; Coding Club – Computer Lab	3:45-4:45
13	Band Day – Bring your instruments Valentine's Parties in Classrooms (some classroom times will vary)	2:00-3:00
14	2-Hour Early Dismissal <i>(AM PreK 9-10:30 PM PreK 12-1:30)</i>	9:00-1:30
17	Schools Closed – President's Day	
18	Chess Club, Media Center; Coding Club – Computer Lab	3:45-4:45
20	Band Day – bring your instruments Good News Club, Rm.142	3:30-5:00
25	Chess Club, Media Center; Coding Club – Computer Lab	3:45-5:00
27	Band Day, bring your instruments Good News Club, Rm. 142	3:30-5:00
<b>MARCH</b>		
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
14	Family Skate Night Restaurant Night @ Roy Rogers	5-6:30 4-7
17	Social Studies/Science Fair <b>Set-Up</b>	
18	Social Studies/Science Fair	6:00-8:00

19	Band Day – bring your instruments Good News Club, Rm. 142 Social Studies/Science Fair <b>Pick-Up</b>	3:30-5:00
26	Good News Club, Rm. 142	3:30-5:00
30	Spring Book Fair	
31	Spring Book Fair	
	<b>APRIL</b>	
1	Talent Show Auditions Spring Book Fair	3:45-5:00
2	Band Day – bring your instruments Good News Club, Rm. 142 Talent Show Auditions Spring Book Fair	3:30-5:00 3:45-5:00
3	Spring Book Fair	
6	PTA General Meeting, Media Center	7:00
8	2-Hour Early Dismissal ( <b>AM PreK 9-10:30 PM PreK 12-1:30</b> ) 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
	<b>MAY</b>	
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
	<b>JUNE</b>	
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 <sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration, Café <i>(Tentative-may be adjusted based on emergency closings. Will be finalized by April 1)</i>	
9	5 <sup>th</sup> 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 <b>(AM PreK 9-10:30 PM PreK 12-1:30)</b> Move-Up Day 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Tug-o-War 5 <sup>th</sup> 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,

Each year, we have the privilege of nominating one of our teachers as our representative in the FCPS Teacher of the Year program. This serves to highlight teachers from our county who are exemplary of what we all wish for in our children's teachers.

The criteria for consideration are as follows:

1. Articulate, energetic, inspiring and charismatic
2. Fulltime teacher (classroom, resource or media specialist)
3. Minimum 5 years of teaching
4. Leader in their school and community
5. Passionate about education; interested in education issues and trends
6. Established teacher with advanced training and education

If you feel that a teacher in our school is worthy of this honor, please email me your recommendation and comments at [Lorcan.ohEithir@fcps.org](mailto:Lorcan.ohEithir@fcps.org) by January 25th. Thank you for your consideration.

I am pleased to announce that our school will be using new supplemental reading materials called Phonics Suite in Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2. These materials are designed to improve students' understanding of foundational reading skills, including phonics. These materials will be used in kindergarten, first grade, and second grade, and will be one part of your child's overall reading program. Students will still have small group instruction, be exposed to literature, and build oral language skills.

Our teachers have recently been trained in the use of these classroom materials. Each student will receive a student book to practice the skills they have been learning. Our teachers will be using multi-sensory materials to better build students' understanding of critical reading skills.

You may notice that some phonics skills in the program may have already been introduced earlier in the school year. The Phonics Suite programs are designed to be very systematic and explicit and enhance our overall reading program at Glade.

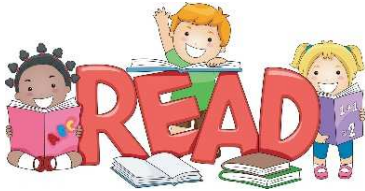
Yours in Education,  
Lorcan OhEithir, Principal  
Heather Putnam, Assistant Principal



## COUNSELOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Nikki Ramsay, School Counselor  
[nikole.ramsay@fcps.org](mailto:nikole.ramsay@fcps.org)  
240-236-2114

This month for our Leader in Me lessons, we focused on Habit 4 - Think Win-Win! I love this habit because I believe it's the one all kids can understand and we need to exercise it often, maybe even daily. When we Think Win-Win, we work to solve a problem by thinking about what the other people want and not just what we want. By being kind, using our words and looking at the others' perspectives, we can come up with a Win-Win solution where all parties are ok with the decision. Our students watched the video clip The Zax and saw first hand a definite Lose-Lose situation. We then came up with solutions that would turn that situation into a Win-Win. Our older students even performed skits about real-life situations and turned them into a Win-Win. I bet you have situations at home where a problem arises and the family has had to come up with a Win-Win where everyone is OK with the decision. Now, if you haven't already, use this language and ask your child to stop and think and help come up with a Win-Win that would allow everyone to be OK, even happy, with the end decision!!



## THE READING CORNER

Mrs. Susan Copen, Literacy Specialist  
[susan.copen@fcps.org](mailto:susan.copen@fcps.org)  
240-236-2113

## Elementary Magnet Program Overview Night

Parents/guardians of students currently in Grades 2 through 4 are invited to the annual FCPS Magnet Program Overview. This overview, for adults only, covers the characteristics of gifted students and the magnet application processes for the 2020-2021 school year. FCPS will provide interpreters upon request. Please indicate the need for an interpreter via the RSVP link below, and submit it no later than January 10. Disabled parking spaces are located at the front of the building.

**When:** January 21, 2020 (Snow date: Jan. 27)  
6:30-8:00 p.m.

**Where:** Auditorium, Gov. TJ High School,  
1501 North Market Street,  
Frederick, MD 21701



For more information and/or to RSVP, please scan the  
QR code at the left, or go to:  
<https://tinyurl.com/FCPSmagparentnight>



### **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.



**Hearing and Vision Screening** will take place **March 18, 19 & 20** for all students in pre-kindergarten, kindergarten (if not previously screened upon entry in FCPS Pre-K), 1<sup>st</sup> grade and any new enterers to the Maryland public school system. Maryland State Law mandates this screening.

***Parents/guardians who have an objection to this screening based on the tenets and/or practice of their church or religion must submit a request for their child to be exempt from screening. All written requests must be submitted to the health room by March 13, 2020. Please make sure if your child wears glasses or contacts that they have them on the screening days.*** If you have any questions please contact the health room at 240-236-2056.

**Parent Volunteers are needed for Hearing & Vision. Please contact the Health Room at 240-236-2056 if you would like to volunteer!**

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**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](http://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 – JANUARY 2020

## 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](http://www.GladePTA.org)!

### PTA Officers 2019-2020

President	John Dye	<a href="mailto:President@GladePTA.org">President@GladePTA.org</a>
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Secretary	Laura Malec	<a href="mailto:Secretary@GladePTA.org">Secretary@GladePTA.org</a>

### 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, February 3rd 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](http://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>

# 9th Annual Race for Education

Our 9th Annual Race for Education is wrapping up! Record keeping reports went home this week which include a list of friends/family that donated on your behalf. Please make sure to thank all of them for us! Several local businesses made donations to our fundraiser so please keep them in mind as you do business locally, including:

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Sunshine Management

Village Tavern

We ARE still hoping to reach our goal as final donations trickle in (\$27.5k of \$30k!!) AND are hoping for Corporate Sponsors to help get us there! If you are a business owner and want to support the students and families in our community, we are excited to offer you year-round sponsorship options. We would be proud to recognize your company in several ways, including your Logo & Link on our Glade PTA website, in our Monthly Newsletter, and/or Thursday Folder! We are excited to connect our families and staff with businesses who are known for being active in the community. If you are interested, have any questions, or want to support us in other ways, please contact us by emailing [gladeppta@gmail.com](mailto:gladeppta@gmail.com). We welcome your input and look forward to partnering with our community!

Patricia Rowley, Race for Education Chair



## T-Shirts

Need holiday gift ideas? We have Glade Spirit Wear T-shirts available for those of you who missed ordering!

Email [Gladeptaspiritwear@gmail.com](mailto:Gladeptaspiritwear@gmail.com)

Royal Blue = \$10

Tie Dye = \$16



## May Fair Meeting

May Fair Planning Committee Volunteers Needed!

We are meeting on **Wednesday, January 15th at 7pm** in Glade's media center to kick off the 2020 May Fair planning. We would love for you to join us!

Please email Lauren Shrader [VPSocial@GladePTA.org](mailto:VPSocial@GladePTA.org) for more information.

## Kids Invite Someone Special

Mom's & Muffin and Dad's and Donuts is changing up. Be on the lookout for KISS (Kids Invite Someone Special). We will be holding it on **May 1st and May 29th**.

You will have the opportunity to pick which day you would like to come. We will be starting to plan so anyone who is interested in volunteering or has some wonderful ideas to make this event great, please contact Wendy Cutsail. [wendycutsail@aol.com](mailto:wendycutsail@aol.com)

# Glade Ice Skating Night

Save the Date! **Saturday, March 14, 2020**

Come join us for a Glade friends and family ice skating night at Skate Frederick and restaurant night at Roy Roger's.



Ice skating admission & rental \$5 per person \*cash only\*

Ice skating from 5-6:30pm

Roy Roger's fundraiser 4pm-7pm

\*mention Glade PTA fundraiser\*

No experience necessary! New skaters might want to wear a bike helmet and/or elbow/knee pads.

Please email Lauren Shrader [VPSocial@GladePTA.org](mailto:VPSocial@GladePTA.org) if you have any questions.

# Corporate Sponsors

We would like to thank your Corporate Sponsors!

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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](https://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](https://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://gladepa.shutterflystorefront.com/>



\*\*\*Rewards - friendly reminder: Rewards Programs and for families to think about using Amazon Smile and Shutterfly storefront as they shop for Xmas presents

# 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!