

GLADE GAZETTE

GLADE PTA NEWSLETTER



March 19, 2020

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

School Calendar

(Dates & Times Subject to Change)

Date	Event	Time
	MARCH	
30	Spring Book Fair – POSTPONED – Date TBD	
	APRIL	
2	Band Day – bring your instruments Good News Club, Rm. 142 PreK / Kindergarten evening registration Literacy Night	3:45-5:00 4:00-7:00 6:30-7:30
4	Restaurant Night @ Roy Rogers Family Skate Night	4-7 5-7:10
6	PTA General Meeting, Media Center	7:00
8	2-Hour Early Dismissal (AM PreK 9-10:30 PM PreK 12-1:30) 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 Gr.5 Panoramic Picture	12:00-2:15 1:45
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	KISS (Kids Invite Someone Special – formerly 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	2:00 3:30-5:00
11	Field Trip – Gr.5 – Washington DC Band Evening Concert at WHS	8:55-3:15 7:00
12	Talent Show Auditions, Media Center	3:45-6:00
14	Band Day – bring your instrument Good News Club, Rm. 142 Talent Show Auditions, Media Center	3:30-5:00 3:45-6:00
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, Cafeteria	3:30-5:00 6:30-7:30
29	KISS (Kids Invite Someone Special – formerly Dad's-n-Donuts) Café Gr. 1 Wax Museum (in classroom) 5 th Grade Celebration, Café (This date will change after we are back in session)	8:00-8:55 2-3 1-3
	JUNE	
1	PTA General Meeting	7:00
2	Field Trip – Gr.3 – National Zoo, DC	9-3
4	Good News Club, Rm. 142	3:30-5:00
9	5 th Grade Picnic (rain date June 10)	
10	Field Day (rain date June 11)	
12	Talent Show (in-school for students)	2:00-3:00
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL TBD	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. Last day of school TBD..*

ADMINISTRATIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Glade families,

I hope this communication finds you and your family well. While we are navigating the current situation with school closing, and all of the impact that this has on families and students, we are committed to supporting your student and family. As new information becomes available we will continue to communicate with you.

The dates at the top of the Gazette are, of course, subject to change. We have several contingency plans for rescheduling the most important events and will update as we are able.

FCPS is providing regular updates with new information and Frequently Asked Question responses. You can find this information at www.fcps.org/update

You may be aware that FCPS staff has been working on plans for continuity of instruction should schools remain closed longer than the scheduled return on March 30th. In this case, we will be sending you specific details of what that will look like and where you can access the resources you may need.

Be sure to monitor your Find Out First emails or text messages from both FCPS and GES. All of the most current information is shared through FindOutFirst and on the FCPS website.

Please check with your neighbors by phone or social media if they are receiving Find Out First also. The only way to receive it is if we have a current email address on file for you.

Let folks know to email me directly if they need to update information. My email is below. They can call the school phone number at 240 236 2100 also. While school will not be open to the general public next week, we will have someone in the front office from 9:00-3:00 each day.

As we continue through this period of uncertainty, we will be working to stay connected, provide resources to you and our students, and navigate the evolving situation together. I miss our students, staff, and families in our building. Please feel free to get in touch with me at any time via email at lorcan.oheithir@fcps.org . I am here to help.

School Meals – please [follow this link](#) to get information about daily school meals available to children throughout our county.

And, most importantly, take care of yourselves, your families, and let's be kind to each other and to ourselves.

Spring Book Fair & Family Literacy Night:

This has been postponed. Mrs. Weinberg is working with the Scholastic representative to reschedule. Mrs. Copen is coordinating with the author to see if he can be rescheduled to coincide with the bookfair.

Spring Pictures:

Tentatively rescheduled for Friday May 1. We are still looking for a date for Mrs. Weis's pre-k classes.

PreK & Kindergarten Registraton:

At this time, registration will begin when school resumes. The evening registration day will change with the Family Literacy Night.

Science/Social Studies Fair:

FCPS Elementary County Fairs have been canceled.
Glade's may possibly be rescheduled for April 7-9 or 14-16.

Talent Show:

New Audition dates – May 12 & 14
New date for show – June 12 (in-school 2:00-3:00 Evening show date TBD)

Field Day:

Moved from June 3 to June 10 (rain date 6/11)

5th Grade Celebration:

Moved from May 29 to tentatively June 19 @1:00pm depending on last student day decision from state.

K.I.S.S. (formerly Dads and Moms with Donuts and Muffins):

Currently scheduled for May 1st & May 29th. No change at this time.

Mayfair:

May 15th. No change at this time.

Chess Club Spring Session:

Will need to be canceled at this time.

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

Enrollment for Pre-K and Kindergarten

We are always excited to welcome new students to our school. Please help to spread the word that registration for next year's kindergarten and pre-k students will start **TBD**. Please don't wait as this helps determine our class sizes. There will be a Pre-K and Kindergarten orientation for parents of incoming students in late spring. If you or someone you know has an incoming pre-k or kindergarten student, the following link will direct you to all of the necessary information: [FCPS ENROLLMENT INFORMATION for Pre-K & Kindergarten for 2020-2021](#)

GLADE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Beginning **when school resumes**, you may register for PreK and/or Kindergarten during school hours from 9:00-3:00.

We will host one evening registration on TBD

KINDERGARTEN REQUIREMENTS

- Five on or before September 1, 2020. (Born before 9/1/2015)
- Proof of date of birth: Provide one of these: birth certificate, physician's certificate, hospital certificate, baptismal/church certificate, parent's affidavit, passport/visa.
- Proof of residency : Provide one of these: current property tax bill, current rental bill, current utility bill for water, gas or electric (no phone bills)
- Immunization record

EARLY ENTRANCE TO KINDERGARTEN

Children can be considered for early entrance to kindergarten if they're born 45 days after the regular kindergarten cutoff (10/15/2015). A child must turn five years of age between September 2 and October 16. The application process for the 2020-2021 school year will open on March 19, 2020 and close on May 31, 2020. You may contact the school at that time to set up an appointment.

<https://www.fcps.org/academics/kindergarten-early-entrance>

PRE-K REQUIREMENTS: Morning Class ONLY 9:00-11:30

- Four on or before September 1, 2020.
- Proof of date of birth – (provide one of these: Birth certificate, physician's certificate, hospital certificate, baptismal or church certificate, parent's affidavit, or passport/visa)
- Proof of residency – provide one of these: current property tax bill, current rental bill, current utility bill for water, gas, or electric (no phone bills)
- Immunization record
- Copy of Independence card with documentation; W-2 form(s) from last year; three consecutive pay stubs within the last six months; a letter on letterhead from your employer stating your income or documentation if the child in your care is a foster child. **Please note: We cannot consider your application into Pre-K until ALL required documentation is completed.**

INCLUSIVE PRE-K PROGRAMS

- 14 students in both the morning (9:00-11:30) and afternoon (1:00-3:30) classes includes:
 - Three years of age on or before September 1, 2020 for AM class (2 days: Mon/Wed **or** Thu/Fri)
 - Four years of age on or before September 1, 2020 for PM class (5 days: Mon-Fri)
 - 7 students who have been identified with a disability through Child Find Services
 - 7 regular education students (may not be enrolled in another FCPS program)
- Parents must provide transportation.
- Students selected through a lottery. Applications available in the office. **Deadline - Thursday, April 30 by 4:00pm.** Parents will be notified by Friday, May 8.

Yearbook

The yearbook this year is in the capable and Artistic hands of Mrs. Karen McGraw, Art teacher. As a reminder, if you have photos from any of our school events that you would like to be considered for include in, please send them to gladeyearbook@gmail.com. Yearbooks are available to order now by going to the site link here and using the school ID code below. <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/SelectJob> School ID: 11041920

Girls on the Run

Girls on the Run meets the unique needs of girls in 3rd-5th grade. The program considers the whole girl - body, brain, heart, spirit and social connection - in a positive, structured space where girls can learn about themselves, explore new ideas, cultivate empathy and strengthen connections. Running is incorporated into each lesson to encourage physical wellness and teach life skills such as team building, creating a support system, standing up for themselves and others and decision making. The girls prepare for a celebratory Girls on the Run 5K event at the end of the program. This non-competitive event fosters goal setting and a sense of confidence through accomplishment to last a lifetime. Visit www.gotrmidmd.org for more information or to register!!

Season Details:

March 16-June 3

Mondays and Wednesdays, 3:45-5:15pm

5K Date: Saturday, June 6, 2020

Camp Invention is returning to Glade Elementary!

In partnership with the National Inventors Hall of Fame® (NIHF), **Glade Elementary** is pleased to offer the nationally acclaimed Camp Invention® program to children entering grades **K** through **6**. This exciting, weeklong summer adventure provides lessons that explore connections between science, technology, engineering and innovation. Children rotate through several hands-on activities each day while using teamwork, creative thinking and problem-solving skills to invent unique solutions to real-world challenges. The week begins on **July 6, 2020** with **Mr. Garrigan** serving as Director of the **all-new 2020 program, Elevate!**

During this program, young innovators will:

- Build a cityscape out of upcycled materials, navigate planes through a storm and take apart a robot they'll bring home at the end of the program.
- Learn the value of their creativity as they sketch and build prototypes, design logos, market their invention and protect their intellectual property.
- Collaborate and discover solutions to protect the Earth's ecosystems as they compete in zipline races, explore energy conservation and help wildlife habitats.
- Discover the great inventors behind their favorite sports, play high-energy games and design the ultimate sports complex.

Camp Invention's activities give participants the opportunity to explore, create and build confidence as they bring their biggest ideas to life. Local educators facilitate the program and enthusiastic high school students serve as Leadership Interns, ensuring that one staff member is in place for every eight children.

Register using promo code SUM25 to save \$25 (expires 3/31) or SUM15 to save \$15 (expires 5/12) off the \$235 registration fee. Availability is limited. Visit invent.org/camp or call 800-968-4332 to secure your child's spot today!

FCPS World Language Department Invites Students Entering
2nd or 3rd Grade in the 2020-2021 School Year to

We Are the World Summer Camp

July 6-9 (M-Th) and July 13-16 (M-W)

8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Crestwood Middle School*

Learn basic phrases, numbers, colors, and names of foods in ASL, French,
German, Latin & Spanish!

Registration Deadline: Friday, May 1, 2020

<https://bit.ly/WLIntroSC2020>

For more information contact dewayne.cash@fcps.org
301.644.5264

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FCPS Invites Students Entering
4th or 5th Grade in the 2020-2021 School Year
To 8 Days of Fun Learning at the Countywide

Spanish Immersion Summer Camp

July 6-9 and 13-16

8:30 am - 2:00 pm

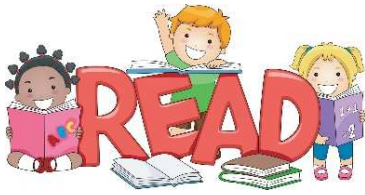
Crestwood Middle School

Music, games, crafts, outdoor activities +
Lessons in Latin derivatives and etymology!

Registration Deadline: Friday, May 1, 2020

<https://bit.ly/FCPSSpanish2020>

For more information contact dewayne.cash@fcps.org
301.644.5264



THE READING CORNER

Mrs. Susan Copen, Literacy Specialist

susan.copen@fcps.org

240-236-2113

Family Literacy Night

Save The Date: Thursday, April 2, 2020

6:30-7:30

Timothy Young will be here during the day to present to all of our classes.

He will be back that evening for a family literacy event.

Fliers to preorder his books will be in Thursday folders next week.

These orders will be due by March 19th, 2020.

He will also have books available the night of the event. Please visit <https://creaturesandcharacters.com/> for more information about Mr. Young.

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), 1st 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. 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

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PTA NEWSLETTER – MARCH 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!

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, April 6th 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 @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>

A Sentiment

The GES PTA wishes all of our families good health and safety. The PTA is taking its lead from the Glade School Administration and will only cancel/reschedule events within the known closure times.

We can't wait to see everyone again soon to celebrate with fantastic and fun events!

Glade Ice Skating Night

Saturday, April 4, 2020

Come join us for a Glade Elementary PTA 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 5-7:10pm

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 if you have any questions.

May Fair Meeting

We need YOUR help!

If you would like to Volunteer to help with the May Fair, please email
VPsocial@GladePTA.org.

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



5th Grade Picnic Planning

June may seem far away, but 5th Grade Picnic Planning is about to kickoff! If you have an interest in helping plan or volunteer for this year's picnic for our 5th Grade Class, please email Jenni Gilroy at Glade5thGrade2020@gmail.com. More information will come out soon!

Jenni Gilroy

5th Grade Picnic Chair

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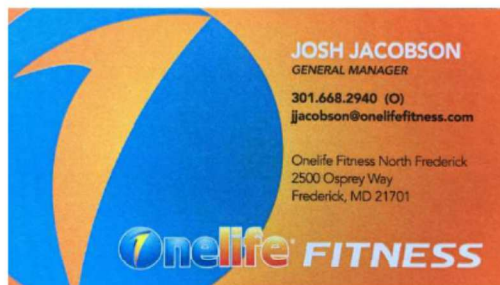
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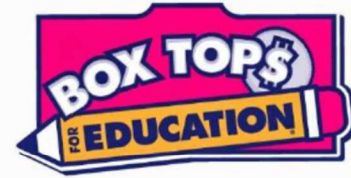
One Life Fitness <https://www.onelifefitness.com/>



Support Glade Elementary

Box Top\$ for Education

Thanks to everyone who has already sent in Box Tops for our February collection. If you have a few sitting there at home, please send them in no later than tomorrow (Friday, 2/21). Also, keep using the new Box Tops app to scan your grocery receipts all year long (look for specially marked packages that indicate eligible items). Let's clip and scan our way to our \$1000 goal for this school year!



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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://gladepta.shutterflystorefront.com/>



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!

Parent Volunteers

Glade Parents, if you would like to volunteer for any of our PTA events, field trips, etc., please go online to the Glade Elementary website and complete the volunteer orientation. All volunteers are required to complete the online orientation and sign the confidentiality agreement. This also applies to volunteers from past events who were not aware of this requirement. We thank you!

