GDRH Family Communication

September 20, 2021

Monthly Newsletters

Welcome to monthly newsletters from District Office. Communication will typically happen on the second Tuesday of each month, so look for the next newsletter on Tuesday Oct 12th!

We LOVED seeing students back!



Riteway

It is not too late to sign your child up for bussing. If you are interested in simplifying your morning routine call Riteway to get your children on the bus!

Riteway is working through beginning of the year kinks and will contact the district if a bus is running more than 10 min late.

If you are interested or know someone who is interested in becoming a driver see the flyer attached <u>here</u>.



Optional Covid Testing

If you are interested in signing your child up for the optional Covid testing please sign up using the NOVIR app. If you would also like your child to participate in weekly screenings please call your schools health office so that they can be added to the list. Thank you!



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Student Services and Special Education

The student services mission is to promote academic, personal, and social/emotional development. We empower students to become responsible citizens and life-long learners so that they have the opportunity to reach their full potential. We promote a healthy cold concern

decision-making skills, career exploration, and academic achievement for students. We encourage personal, academic, and social/emotional growth by helping students build strong relationships with teachers, administrators, and other school personnel, as well as bridge communication and student support between home and school.

'Equity' can have a lot of different definitions, depending on the context but, at its core, the concept involves giving everyone in a situation the specific tools that they need to be successful. In the classroom, promoting equity is about educators choosing to embrace rather than shy away from the unique backgrounds, identities, and experiences that their individual students bring to the table.

-4 Practices to Promote Equity in the Classroom, Ashley DiFranza, June 24, 2019

If you are having concerns around services for your child please reach out to your classroom teacher and/or building principal. If you cannot reach a resolution contact Dr. Rodriguez and/or Mrs. Weiss for additional support.

Welcome our new District Nurse!

If you haven't met her yet please welcome out new nurse Kimberly Hess (<u>kimberly.hess@glendale.k12.wi.us</u>). She has been invaluable supporting our start this year. Thanks Kim!



STAR Testing

<u>Star Assessments</u> are short tests that provide teachers with learning data. Star tests are computer adaptive, which means they adjust to each answer your child provides. This helps teachers get the best data to help your child in the shortest amount of testing time (about one-third of the time other tests take).

Teachers analyze the data they get from Star Assessments to learn what students already know and what they are ready to learn next, to monitor student growth, and to determine which students may need additional help. Star Assessments are heavily researched and scientifically proven to help teachers guide each student on his or her unique path to mastery.

By pinpointing exactly what your child knows, teachers can personalize your child's practice to keep them growing.

Technology Handbook: Glen Hills Students only

Beginning with this school year students will receive a new chromebook when entering fourth grade. This will be their chromebook for the duration of their school career at Glen Hills. Students will then be able to keep those chromebooks when they leave the district after 8th grade.

Just a reminder that all families have received a copy of the technology <u>1:1 Handbook</u>. Please reference this for information on fees and other student responsibilities when it comes to their chromebook responsibilities.



Facilities: Building and Grounds 10 Year Plan (link below)

Buildings & Grounds - Glendale-...

www.glendale.k12.wi.us

News from the Business Office

Optional Fees Added to Infinite Campus-\$15 YAC \$25 Cross-country fees

Over the Hills and Through the Park Fun Run

^{When} Friday, Sep. 24th, 6pm

^{Where} 5910 North Milwaukee River Parkway Glendale, WI

More information Please see the <u>flyer</u> for more information!



Policy Committee 5:15 pm. Communications Committee 6pm

When Wednesday, Sep. 22nd, 5-7pm Where zoom More information <u>Zoom Link</u>

