



April 29, 2022.

Dear Shepherd Glen Families,

Happy Spring! I hope this email finds you well. It is hard to believe we have 32 days left of school. SBAC testing has begun, we are getting ready to look ahead to next year. However, I have some great news to share and some very big shout outs about Shepherd Glen. First, I want to thank Shannon Barrett and our PTA for a very successful Book Fair. I cannot tell you how nice it was to see parents in person and a live Book fair again. It is funny the things we have taken for granted over the years that we truly missed during the pandemic. Second, I would like to congratulate Shepherd Glen's Hamden Heroes for the month of April; Resource teacher-Jaime Listro, Shannon Barrett-Community Member/PTA President, and Azra Okya-grade 6 student. They were recognized at the April Board of Education meeting and a testimonial video is on the district website for all to view. I want to congratulate grade 3 teacher Ms. Guidet for being chosen Shepherd Glen's 21.22 Teacher of the Year.

I am so proud and pleased to announce our fifth graders were on channel 8 news yesterday for a special yearlong project they participate in with Wintergreen Magnet School. The project was titled "All Are Welcome" and focused on literacy, inclusivity and celebrating diversity.

Congratulations to Grade 1 Khloe Nguyen in Mrs. Nolan's class for being chosen March Student of the Month

I want to update you on some important information and upcoming dates and events:

- *May 3rd-6th Teacher Appreciation Week*
- *May 8th-Mothers' Day*
- *May 13th SBAC concludes*
- *Week of May 16th SBAC testing makeups*
- *Grade 6 Field trip to Lake Compounce scheduled for Thursday, May 26th*
- *June 2nd Whitson's Schoolwide Barbecue Cookout*
- *June 10th Grade 6 celebration. Time TBD*

Please reinforce behavior expectations at home with your child and the importance of making good choices and using kind words. We work very hard at Shepherd Glen on Social and Emotional learning in order to assist with helping our students use appropriate social skills to help resolve problems and interact productively with each other.

Please remember at arrival dismissal there is only one way for drop off and pick up. Passing cars or going around cars is a huge safety issue for all our students. Please be mindful and patient, it is a matter of true safety. Thank you!

As always, please feel free to reach out to me with any concerns and questions. Thank you for sending your amazing children to Shepherd Glen, we are so proud of all our Shepherd Glen students and their hard work and perseverance through the past two years. I wish you all a wonderful, safe and healthy weekend!

Respectfully,

Barb Perrotti

Principal

