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Teacher Appreciation

The Glen Oak staff would like to give a huge thank you to the PTO for all they have done to support teachers during teacher appreciation week. We thoroughly enjoyed our lunch, sweet treats, and gifts! Thank you!

Staffing Updates

Mrs. Rhodes has accepted a head principal position with South-Western City Schools. Congratulations to Mrs. Rhodes on this career advancement! We are excited to welcome our newest goat, Mrs. Ballinger, as our new assistant principal for the 2022-2023 school year. [Mrs. Ballinger](#) is joining Glen Oak from Westerville City Schools where she has been an assistant principal for the past two years. We can't wait for you to meet Mrs. Ballinger!

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Now thru Friday, May
6** - Book Fair

Thursday, May 5 -
Student Council Mtg.

Thursday, May 5 -
Family Literacy Night,
5:30-6:30p.m.

Thursday, May 5 - 2nd
Grade Musical @
7:00p.m.

Last Day/Clap out

It is tradition on the last day of school to honor our 5th grade students by having them "parade through the halls", rocking out to music and K-4 students, staff and parents cheering them. Staff are encouraged to bring a noise maker and have their students line the halls for a start time of 1:30pm. Again, we will then start standard dismissal procedures at 1:40pm, as we will be operating on a **two (2) hour early release**. Parents can arrive, park in the front, and enter the building to cheer on their fifth graders.

Teacher Appreciation Award

Stinger stopped by to surprise Mr. Bickley with the [Blue Jackets Teacher Appreciation](#) award yesterday. We are proud of Mr. Bickley for being nominated and winning this award! Stinger visited with some students and gave Mr. Bickley a customized jersey. Thank you to the Blue Jackets and Congratulations to Mr. Bickley!

Family Literacy Night

Join us on Thursday, May 5 in the gym for an hour of fun before you go to the book fair and/or 2nd Grade Musical. You can play Bingo and win a book, have fun with Reader's Theater, learn about wild jungle animals and find out about a fun app called Rubies Africa from one of our Glen Oak parents. Hope to see you there!

Morning Drop Off

Just a reminder, there is no adult supervision outside the school doors before 8:50 a.m.

News from Library/ Media Center

Thank you to all the PTO volunteers for making the Scholastic Book Fair a success! The students had a great time in the [Jungle Library!](#)

Students are in the process of finishing up all their library projects. Just as a reminder, all library books are due

**Thursday, May 5 &
Friday, May 6 -**
Kindergarten Field Trip

**Monday, May 9 &
Tuesday, May 10-**
Kindergarten Musical @
2:45

Monday, May 9 - 4th
Grade Field Trip
(Harvey/Burchinal)

Thursday, May 12 - 1st
Grade Musical @
7:00p.m

Monday, May 16 - Last
House Meeting

Tuesday, May 17 - 4th
Grade Field Trip
(Mentzer/Stratmoen)

Friday, May 20 -
Deadline to order [school supplies](#).

Friday, May 20 - Field
Day (3-5 AM, K-2 PM)

Thursday, May 26 -
Last Day of School - **2**
Hour Early Release

back by Friday, May 13. If you would like to check your students library account, here are some [directions](#) for you to follow.

News from the Gym

Congratulations to Ms. Johnson's 1st grade class for winning the Golden Shoe award. We will be working on our Lacrosse unit next week and if the weather is good, we will be outside. **TOMORROW is the last day of running club.** Thank you to all the parent volunteers and students who participated!

News from Guidance

Next week, Mr. Bickley will be working with fourth graders doing a lesson on career awareness. We will be completing an activity called Explore the World of Work. This will allow the students to explore some of their interests and strengths, and how this might translate into a future career.

Title 1 Survey

Your child attends a Title I School. Title I Schoolwide programs serve all children in a school. All staff, resources, and classes are part of the overall School wide program. The purpose is to generate high levels of academic achievement in core subject areas for all students, especially those students most in need. We would like your [input](#) on how we are doing.

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Specials Rotation Days

Thurs., May 5 - E Day

Fri., May 6 - A Day

Mon. May 9 - B Day

Tues. May 10 - C Day

Wed. May 11 - D Day

EXTRA INFORMATION

Golden Goat Winner is....

Ms. Rice's Class!

[2021-22 Calendar](#)

[2022-23 Calendar](#)

[Kindergarten calendar](#)

[lunch menu](#)



Camps

Check out [Peachjar](#) for information on camps or you can look at [Berlin Sports Camps](#) or [Orange High Sport Camps](#)



Volunteering?

You can find information on volunteering and background checks on the [Olentangy website](#).



Heritage Month

Thank you to all the families that came out last night to celebrate [Asian/Islander Pacific Heritage Month!](#)