# Volume 1 Week of August 29, 2022

# **PARENT NEWSLETTER**

### **SCHOOL PLEDGE**

Right now, today, this very moment, I am capable of giving myself, the gift of absolute self-assurance, self-belief, and powerful non-stop confidence in myself.



"TO THROUGH AND BEYOND COLLEGE"

**MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL DUNGEY** 





On behalf of the New Paradigm Glazer Academy Family, we are happy to welcome you to the 2021-2022 school year! We hope everyone enjoyed your summer vacation. We are all excited to have students back in our classrooms and hallways safely filling them with energy and enthusiasm for learning. It is our mission to help every child feel welcomed, connected, and a part of our New Paradigm Glazer Academy family.

Additionally, we strive to challenge each student to grow in his or her academic abilities and to get your student to, through and beyond college. We are excited to continue a partnership with parents and we are challenging all parents with helping the Glazer Staff on challenging our students in all areas of academics and character! Our theme for this school year is Glazer Pride Past, Present and Future! We will be pushing all of our scholars to strive for excellence and show their pride and commitment to their academic achievement each and every day! It's going to be an amazing year!

Jacqueline Dungey New Paradigm Glazer Principal (313) 852-1500 jdungey@npfeschools.org

DAY	ANNOUNCEMENTS	
Monday 8/29 ½ day of school Dismissal 11:30 am Character Camp	First Day of SCHOOL	
Tuesday 8/30 ½ day of school Dismissal 11:30 am Character Camp	Roots Testing begins 1st-3rd	
Wednesday 8/31 ½ day of school Dismissal 11:30 am Character Camp	Roots Testing begins 1st-3rd	
Thursday 9/1 ½ day of school Dismissal 11:30 am Character Camp	Roots Testing begins 1st-3rd BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT 4:30-6:00 Emergency Contact Forms Due!!! This is very important!!	
Friday 9/2 NO SCHOOL 9/2-9/5 Return to School 9/6	Secret will	
UPCOMING		
Week of 9/5	Character Camp Continues	
Week of 9/12	NWEA Testing Begins	



9/17

9/28

10/5

10/20

11/4

We are currently students K-8!

Ice Cream Social 11-1

1/2 Day Dismissal 11:30

Count Day

1/2 Day Parent Teacher Conferences 1-6pm

End of Quarter 1

## **Glazer this Fall**

All students will continue to be in-person learning in school! Students will be required to attend school in person for the entire school day.

We will continue the following changes from last year including masks are REQUIRED by all Staff and Students. The use of desk shields, social distancing stickers and signage throughout the building. Signs on how to wear masks in the building. Signs on how to wash hands in bathrooms. Sanitizing stations throughout the building and sanitizing of classrooms by hand steam machine.

Technology will be passed out again this Fall. Also, we will continue utilizing the Google Classroom to support work some classwork assignments as well as homework such as SFA Read and Respond and C3/math homework.



## **Character Camp**

The first two weeks of school is crucial in creating a strong culture. Teachers will be focusing this time practicing classroom and school wide procedures with scholars. As well as working on team building and character-building activities in order to build a caring and cooperative classroom environment to ensure success academically and socially.

### **Student Attendance**

Good attendance is very important. It is imperative that students are at school daily and on time! Student performance is greatly affected by their ability to be in class daily and mentally present. Please work with Glazer in giving your student the opportunities possible by being in class on time daily. School hours are from 8:00-3:30. Students are tardy after 8:05. Our Glazer values by being on time! We need our students in school every day ready to learn. Thank you for supporting a positive lifelong habit! When students are absent, please make sure your scholar completes all make up work. Scholars have the same number of days to complete the work that they were absent. Even if your child is out for an extended period of time, we will work together to get the work completed after he/she returns to school. If your student is absent please call the school at 313-852-1500. Please send a letter or doctor's excuse to school. Any student being picked up early must be signed out by an approved adult who must show I.D. Remember our goal is to reduce our chronic absenteeism by 15% from 45% to 30% and to increase our average daily attendance from 83% to 96%!

### **Parent Communication**

Communication is one of my priorities! I want to ensure that communication is clear and consistent at New Paradigm Glazer Academy. There are several ways to communicate with me as the principal. I welcome all forms of communication. Teachers utilize all of the following means communication as well.

- Call my extension at (313) 852-1500 Please allow 24-48 hours for response.
- Email jdungey@npfeschools.org
- Classdojo.com You will receive whole school communication and you are also able to send individual messages.
- Call the school to set up an appointment to speak with me. Setting up an appointment works best because I may not be immediately available.

# Parent Resources Why Kids need Routines

Routines are how families organize themselves to get things done, spend time together and have fun. Every family has its own unique routines. Routines help family members know who should do what, when, in what order and how often. For example, your family might have:

- \* daily routines for getting everyone ready in the morning, bath time, bedtime and mealtimes, greetings and goodbyes.
- \* weekly routines for housework, like washing and cleaning other routines.

Family life might be more chaotic without some routine, but there's more to it than that. Routines also let your children know what's important to your family. This also holds true for students in school! Classrooms must have routines and procedures to ensure that students know what is expected of them and how operate within the structure of school.

- \* Routines can eliminate power struggles.
- \*Routines help kids cooperate by reducing stress and anxiety.
- \*Routines help kids learn to take charge of their activities.
- \*Kids learn the concept of "looking forward" to things they enjoy...

## Daily schedule

- Arrival-7:45 a.m. Breakfast 8 AM Class Begins
- **Dismissal-** 3:30 p.m.
- **Student Schedule** (In Classroom Cohort):
  - SFA 90 min./60 min.
  - Math 90 min./60 min.
  - Lunch 30 min. 0
  - 0 Writing 30 min.
  - Science/Social Studies 45 min.
  - Fine Arts/Tutoring 30 min.
  - Class Council w SEL 30 min.
- Specials: Music

#### **NWEA**

Glazer scholars will be taking the Measures of Academic Progress or MAP. It creates a personalized assessment experience by adapting to each student's learning level precisely measuring student progress and growth for each individual. Teachers will have essential information about what each student knows and is ready to learn within 24 hours and thusly be able to use it to inform instruction.

Testing occurs three times per year and begins within the first weeks of September.

## **MSTEP**

The MSTEP (Michigan State Test of Educational Progress) is the state assessment taken by all students in 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade and 10<sup>th</sup> graders across the state. It is a summative evaluation to gauge how students are mastering the state standards.

This assessment is taken once

yearly in the spring.

#### ANET

The ANET Assessment is a formative assessment used to determine how students are also mastering the standards and they are taken quarterly.



#### Assessment

Teachers at Glazer are assessing student Mastery on an ongoing basis. Teachers also use formative and summative assessments to inform instruction achieve maximum student achievement.



## **Grading Scale**

B - 80 - 89

C - 70-79

D - 60-69

F - 50-59

# A - 90-100

## **Grading Policy**

30% Quarterly Benchmark Assessments 20% Formative Tests/Quizzes 25% Classwork/Projects

15% Homework

15% Journals/

Notebooks/KFC

Homework

Homework teaches students about time management. Homework helps teachers determine how well the lessons are being understood by their students. Homework gives student another opportunity to review class material. Homework gives parents a chance to see what is being learned in school. Students will have homework daily at Glazer Academy to support these benefits and many more! Homework will be posted on the Google Classroom! More details to come!

Homework Monday-R&R, C3,

Math, Social Studies

Tuesday-R&R, C3, Math. Science

Wednesday-R&R, C3. Math. Social Studies

Thursday-R&R, C3, Math, Science

Friday - Projects/Book Clubs

Class Dojo

Class dojo is our platform to positively reward students for following norms and meeting expectations, as well as communicate with parents, and learn about resources or see pictures of the amazing things going on in and around the school.



Social Emotional Learning is the process through which children and adults understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions. We utilize the Pure Edge curriculum to support this along with GAT.

Uniform Policy	
Girls	Boys
White Button Down	White Button Down
Navy Pants	Navy Pants
Red, Blue, White	Red, Blue, White
Socks	Socks
Casual Black Shoes	Casual Black Shoes

We expect uniforms from day 1. Clear or mesh backpacks

# Staff Spotlight - Mrs. Jacqueline Dungey - Principal



College: University of Colorado – Bachelor's Degree in Sociology

Concordia University – Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction and

**Educational Leadership** 

Family: Married with 6 children

Favorite Food: Italian and Mexican food

Favorite Snack: Popcorn

Favorite Sport: Basketball and Softball

Favorite Things to do: Read books, Watch movies, Hang out with my

family and Camping.



7/28/2022

#### **New Paradigm Glazer Academy**

#### 2022-2023 Calendar **NP Glazer Academy** August 2 New Staff start date 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 August 8 Staff Returns August 1-27 Staff Professional Development August 29-Sept 1 First week ½ day for Students/Staff PD September 2-5 Labor Day Weekend - School Closed September 6 Return to School September 12 Preschool First Full Day of School September 17 Ice Cream Social 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 b c l c d 1/2 day for Students/Staff PD September 28 ½ day – Parent/Teacher Conference 1p-6p End of Quarter I October 20 November 4 November 18 1/2 day Students /Staff PD November 23-25 Thanksgiving Break - School Closed November 28 Return to School December 7 Parent/Teacher Conference 4:30p - 7:00p December 16 1/2 day Students / Staff PD December 19 Winter Break Begins - School Closed January 3, 2023 Return to School Dr. MLK Observances - School Closed January 25 1/2 day for Students/Staff PD January 27 End of Quarter II February 15 1/2 day for Students/Staff PD February 20-24 Mid-Winter Break - School Closed February 27 Return to School March 8 Parent/Teacher Conference 4:30p - 7:00p 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 March 22 1/2 day for Students/Staff PD March 31 End of Quarter III April 7 Good Friday - School Closed April 10-14 Spring Break – School Closed April 17 Return to School May 29-30 Memorial Weekend - School Closed 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 Return to School May 31 1/2 day Students / Staff PD/HS Graduation June 16 Last Day of School for students Last Day of School for staff June 20 **Half Day Dismissal Times** 11:30 am 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 Calendar is subject to additional changes