

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

It's not over Yet!

With spring in full swing, many students and families begin to think about the end of the school year. High school seniors aren't the only ones who experience "senioritis" or the "end-of-the-school-year-blues." Elementary school students can begin to shut down and dial back their efforts towards the end of the school year. It's important to help our children finish the school year strong.

Gear Check

Help your children put forth their best effort up through the last day, by taking stock of their school supplies. A freshly sharpened pencil, a glue stick or two, and a new box of crayons can make a world of difference.

Lead by Example Kids learn by example and are quick to adopt our attitude. If your child hears you talking about how you wish it was summer, or how you can't wait for school to be over, he/she is likely to adopt that mindset. Avoid speaking negatively about school, homework, etc.

We like to tell our kids that every assignment is an opportunity to do their best. Encourage your kids to try their best, continue to set aside time to complete homework, and prioritize school attendance.

Stick to the Routine When it's warm and light outside, it can be more difficult to enforce bedtime, but it's super important to help your child continue to get a good night's rest through the end of the school year. Stick to your child's regular bedtime and continue to make time for homework and at home reading.



DAY	ANNOUNCEMENTS
Monday 5/1	Read and Respond and C3 passed out for K-2 MSTEP Make-Ups
Tuesday 5/2 National Teacher Day How will you celebrate your child's teacher???	MSTEP 4th & 6th Grade ELA Soccier & Track Practice
Wednesday 5/3	MSTEP 4th & 6th Grade ELA
Thursday 5/4	MSTEP 4th & 6th Grade Math Soccier & Track Practice Pretty Brown Girls 4:00-5:00
Friday 5/5	MSTEP MakeUps Read and Respond & C3 Homework DUE
UPCOMING	
5/9	7th grade ELA
5/10	7th grade ELA
5/11	7th grade Math
5/12	Qtr 3 Honors assembly

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS! IF YOU KNOW ANY AMAZING STUDENTS AND FAMILIES PLEASE LET THEM KNOW!
Next week is teacher appreciation week! How will you celebrate your child's teacher?

Teacher Appreciation Ideas

1. Have your child write and mail a letter to their teacher. This can be an especially heartfelt gesture if the teacher taught your child how to write this year.
2. Help your child put together a list of the top five favorite things they learned in class this year.
3. Send your teacher a **gift card** for food or classroom supplies.
4. **Send an e-card** that's sure to brighten your teacher's day.
5. Ask your teacher what their favorite treat is and drop it off for them to enjoy.
6. Donate new or gently used books to your teacher's classroom library.
7. For a silly gift that is sure to make a teacher laugh, make and give them this **stress relief present**.
8. Record a video of your child saying thank you to their teacher and email it to them.

Attendance for week of 4/24-4/28

Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
%	84%	84%	89%	91%	91%	85%	90%	91%	93%

Average Daily Attendance 89%. We are steady at 89% !HOWEVER, OUR CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM RATE IS 45%!!! THIS MEANS OVER HALF OF OUR STUDENTS HAVE MISSED 8 OR MORE DAYS THIS YEAR!! WHAT WILL WE DO TO TURN THIS AROUND??

Exact Path Percentages for log ins Week of 4/24-4/28

Math

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0	22	8	9	7	5	0	17	2

Reading

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0	0	14	6	2	2	2	6	3

Families,

We are having challenges with students respecting each and students being inappropriate on social media. It is occurring outside of school, but causing major problems inside of school. If your student is having issues with other students, please ensure that you report it to the school immediately and tell them to report issues as well. Ms. Baker and myself make ourselves very available to support students on a daily basis and want to ensure that we are creating a positive learning environment at Glazer Academy. We are a family and it takes all of us working together to create a positive environment. If we see something we say something we must say something!

Cyber bullying

The digital world is constantly evolving with new social media platforms, apps, and devices, and children and teens are often the first to use them. Some negative things that may occur include cyberbullying, sexting, posting hateful messages or content, and participating in negative group conversations. While you may not be able to monitor all of your child's activities, there are things you can do to prevent cyberbullying and protect your child from harmful digital behavior:

- Monitor a teen's social media sites, apps, and browsing history, if you have concerns that cyberbullying may be occurring.
- Review or re-set your child's phone location and privacy settings.
- Follow or friend your teen on social media sites or have another trusted adult do so.
- Stay up-to-date on the latest apps, social media platforms, and digital slang used by children and teens.
- Know your child's user names and passwords for email and social media.
- Establish rules about appropriate digital behavior, content, and apps.

Cyberbullying for Parents

UNIFORMS ARE REQUIRED DAILY! THIS MEANS BLUE PANTS AND WHITE BUTTON DOWNS – NOT POLOS!

Read By Grade 3 Law

The Michigan Legislature passed a law that requires schools to identify learners who are struggling with reading and writing and to provide additional help. The law states that third graders may repeat third grade if they are more than one grade level behind beginning with the 2019-2020 school year and not being proficient on the M-Step. [RBG3 Good Cause Exemptions](#)