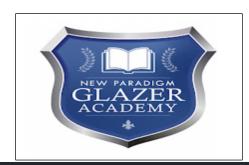
# Volume 4 Week of September 18, 2023

# STAFF NEWSLETTER

### **SCHOOL PLEDGE**

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the gift of absolute self-assurance, self-belief, and powerful non-stop confidence in myself.

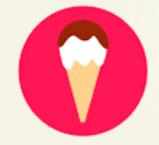


"TO THROUGH AND BEYOND COLLEGE"

**MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL DUNGEY** 



# ice cream social







# Glazer Ice Cream Social SATURDAY, September 23, 2023 11:00AM - 1:00PM

# **Title I Presentation**

Constitution Day Activities, Games, Crafts, Bouncy House, Community Partners, Learn about our international Teacher Partnership and of course ice cream! Come out and participate!

DAY	ANNOUNCEMENTS
	SFA – New Groups Start
Monday	Team Building
9/18	Read and Respond Homework Goes
	Home
Tuesday	NWEA Testing New Students ELA Writing PLC SFA during PD time
9/19	Check in with parents about read and
Bring Read and Respond	respond homework!
Homework Daily!	PLC Writing 5-8 during PD Time
Wednesday	
9/20	NWEA Testing New Students ELA Staff Meeting 4:00-5:00
Bring Read and Respond Homework Daily!	Staff Meeting 4:00-3:00
Thursday	Vision to Learn Eye Screenings – Note
9/21	sent home to opt out of screenings
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**Mask Requirement** Masks will be required for staff and students if the Covid/Flu numbers begin to increase. Anyone inside the school may also be required to wear a mask.



We are currently students

K-8!



#### Glazer Gladiator Excellence

This is our theme for the school year! Gladiators show excellence in all things we do! Excellence Is a habit at New Paradigm Glazer Academy.



## **GOALS FOR THE 23-24 SCHOOL YEAR**

#### PERFORMANCE

- 65% of students will meet/exceed their NWEA fall to spring growth targets in both reading and math.
- MSTEP/PSAT8 proficiency will increase in both ELA and Math by 20% for grades 3-8.
- The overall college readiness percentages will increase by a minimum of 10% on the Spring PSAT assessment.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

• Chronic absenteeism will decrease by 15% in comparison to the 2022-2023 school year.

#### INTERVENTION

• Students will have an average mastery of 80% or higher of skills during scheduled intervention

## **Constitution Day**

The purpose of Constitution Day is to commemorate the signing of the U. S. Constitution, and to honor and celebrate the privileges and responsibilities of U.S. citizenship for both native-born and naturalized citizens.

The School-wide Getting Along Together Challenge for the week is the Peace Path. Peace Path is something we use to work out conflict. It involves using: Feelings Thermometer, the Stop and Stay Cool Steps, "I" Messages, and the winwin conflict solvers. There are 3 steps to using the Peace Path to solve conflict: 1. In Step 1 each person will give an "I" message and repeat back his or her partner's "I".

This month's character focus is Respect. How do you show respect?

- Listening to what others have to say without interrupting
- Affirming others and showing them that they too are important
- Serving Others and being helpful •Being Kind and Polite

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

The Legacy Handbook will be sent home via Deanslist and parents need to sign up for Deanslist. There will be a few hardcopies at the front office and at the ice cream social.

### When is too Sick for School?

Keep students home if they: Have a temp above 100. Return 24 hrs after clear Are throwing up or have diarrhea. Return 24 hrs after clear Eyes are pink and crusty. Return after Dr. visit Have a runny nose or sniffles not related to allergies relieved by allergy medicine with no other symptoms and not getting better after a few days. A slight cough with no other symptoms not getting better after a few days with cough medicine. Remember our goal is to reduce our chronic absenteeism by 15% from 49% to 34% and to increase our average daily attendance from 86% to 96%!

## **Emergency Contact Forms**

Emergency Contact Forms Emergency contact Forms went home this week. Please ensure that we get the form back completed. Remind parents of the importance of having this form. Also, if you become aware of custody situations the school must have all documentation. IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE THIS FORM!

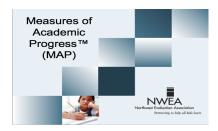
## Sibling Pick Up

Siblings must have permission to be picked up from K-4. Older siblings may not remove students from classrooms or the bus line. This is a safety precaution.

Read and Respond Data

K	70%
1	35%
2	38%
3	58%
4	73%
5	70%
6	81%
7	80%
8	50%





**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. Please review the resources for additional information!

Links to NWEA MAP Test tutorials – We will take our assessments next week. Please review the tutorials as you will support the testing.

https://teach.mapnwea.org/impl/maphelp/Content/AboutMAP/VideoBrowse/VideoTutorials.ht

# Staff Spotlight – Ms. Mae Kathryn Antonio 4th Grade Teacher



MAE KATHRYN E. ANTONIO

Initially, teaching was not the course I meant to take up. I have seen my mother and maternal grandparents – all elementary teachers – struggle with all the tasks that the profession entails. But through the years, they managed to persuade me to follow in their footsteps which I am really grateful of. I graduated Bachelor of Elementary Education at Tarlac State University in 2003. I started teaching in 2006, a year after I gave birth to my son. After quite some time, I decided to pursue Master of Education and graduated at University of St. La Salle in 2016.

Even after all these years in the field, I still sometimes struggle with all the tasks that has to be done. In order to balance all of these, I turn to music for relaxation. Pop and alternative rock are my favorites. Food for me is also a way to de-stress especially when it comes to pasta and sweets.