

Glendale's Social-Emotional Team News

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Hello, Glendale Families! We hope that this newsletter finds you all well. We are happy to team together to bring you monthly updates related to social-emotional learning in the classroom; resources available for students, parents and families in the community; school and community service opportunities; Leader in Me information; and other school updates.

This Friday, November 11th is Veterans Day. We are indebted to our Veterans and active-duty military personnel, and we thank you for your service. Glendale is proud to showcase these heroes associated with our Glendale families. Be on the lookout for papers coming home this week for families to add a photo of their military hero, and a paragraph about why they mean so much to them. These may be returned to the Glendale office to be added to our Military Hero Bulletin Board. We will add to the bulletin board over the next couple of weeks. Thank you again!

Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) lessons in the classroom last month focused on bullying prevention for all grade levels. Lessons delivered so far this month have focused on the topic of personal space, as well as beginning to identify feeling with our younger students. These lessons will continue throughout the month.

We are available daily to help with any needs that may arise. We are also available for short-term, solution-focused individual counseling to address issues that may be affecting the school day. Please reach out if you need anything at all. Additional assistance, such as long-term counseling in the community, is available through the Sweet Home Family Support Center (FSC). Please contact us if we can be of assistance in making a referral to the FSC for outside counseling, family assistance resources, or other concerns. The FSC may also be reached directly at (716) 250-1229.

We will observe

Veteran's Day on Friday, November 11th.

There is **NO SCHOOL** on this day.

Thank you to all Veterans for your service to our country!



Have a wonderful **Thanksgiving** with your family! There is no school on Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th in recognition of the holiday.

Numerous parent support programs are offered in the community throughout the year. Please see the following pages for flyers for upcoming programs.

Each month, Glendale is focusing on one of the 7 Habits from the Leader in Me program. We are so happy to see Glendale students develop into leaders. October focused on Habit 1 - Be Proactive. This month, we are focusing on Habit 2. Below is a short overview of Habit 2 - Begin With the End in Mind.

Habit #2

Begin With the End in Mind

Have a Plan

- I set goals for myself.
- I plan ahead.
- I am prepared.
- I think about the consequences of my actions (both positive and negative) before I act.



JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL

Sweet Home

FACULTY & STAFF

BASKETBALL GAME



**FRIDAY
NOV 18**

Sweet Home High School
Main Gym

1901 Sweet Home Rd.



**6PM DOORS OPEN
6:30PM GAME**

**CHEER ON YOUR FAVORITE
BUILDING TEAM!**

**GAME 1 - MAPLEMERE & WILLOW RIDGE VS.
GLENDALE & HERITAGE HEIGHTS**

**GAME 2- MIDDLE SCHOOL VS. HIGH
SCHOOL/READY ACADEMY**

**CONCESSIONS!
BASKET RAFFLE!
HALF TIME FUN!
\$1 FREE THROW
COMPETITION**



**SWEET HOME
EDUCATION
FOUNDATION**



\$2 Admission

All proceeds benefit the mission of SHEF, Inc. to enhance the educational experience of students in the Sweet Home Central School District by offering enrichment in all areas.

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HERITAGE HEIGHTS

Glendale:

Dibble

Gravel

DeLaPlante

Dunstan

Calandra

Mislin

Heritage Heights:

Perry

LiCausi

Scholl

Zgoda

Miranda

NOVEMBER 18TH AT 6PM



**Come cheer on your teachers at our
faculty basketball game!**



SHEF FACULTY



BASKETBALL TEAMS!

**Glendale
&**

Heritage Heights

Dibble, Gravel,
DeLaPlante, Dunstan,
Calandra, Mislin,
Perry, LiCausi, Scholl,
Zgoda, Miranda

VS.

**Maplemere
&**

Willow Ridge

Ryan, Andriatch,
Wach, Taboni, Wills,
Wawrzyniak, Polino,
Ruggiero, Johel,
Barbalate, Giese,
Chatt

High School

Becker, Koziol,
LaRoach, Schultz,
Martin, Morton,
Jones, Bailey,
Miranda, Witek

VS.

Middle School

Corcoran, Torrillo,
Flowers, Wall,
Shepherd, Newman,
Montalbo, Dauria,
Brennan, Freda,
Scheer, Woods



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**Ronald McDonald
House Charities®**
of Western New York

Glendale is very happy to continue our support of the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Western New York Pull Tab Program.

Aluminum pull tabs from beverage cans are collected and donated. Pull tabs are weighed and recycled, and the monetary value of the aluminum is matched by Niagara Metals. The donations help to purchase items for the Ronald McDonald House and Family Lounge. The Ronald McDonald House in Buffalo allows out-of-town families with children in a local hospital to have a place to stay during the child's hospitalization.

There is not a deadline for this program - pull tabs may be dropped off throughout the school year.

Pull tabs can be dropped off to Mrs. Kawa's room in the Glendale school office. Please donate just the pull tabs. Thank you!



The Weekend Backpack Food Program, sponsored by the Sweet Home Education Foundation (S.H.E.F.) and in partnership with FeedMore WNY, assists Sweet Home families with non-perishable food items on the weekends. Please contact Mrs. Kawa if you would like to be included in this program.



SWEET HOME EDUCATION FOUNDATION

sweethomefoundation.org

SHEF, Inc. is a 501c3 dedicated to helping Sweet Home families and their children.

Weekend Backpack Food Program

Assist families with non-perishable food items on the weekends

Mini-Grant Program

Fund innovative ideas from staff to support students

Our SHEF, Inc. Team

Board Officers:

**President: Lisa LaBrake
Vice-President: Kelli Bogacz
Treasurer: Don Feldmann
Secretary: Darcy Spengler**

**District Admin Rep:
Mike Ginestre**

Board Members:

**Dave Bastian
Bruce Corris
Debra Coniglio
Anthony Day
Jenna DePasquale**

**Board of Ed Rep:
Josh Feldmann**

Sponsor a Musician Program

Provide support for instruments and supplies for students who cannot afford to participate in music

Other Initiatives...

- **Athlete snack program**
- **Styluses for every student**
- **Book donation for K-5 students**

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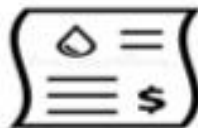
SHEF Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/sweethomefoundation/>



Are your children in need of winter clothing?

**PLEASE CONTACT
THE SWEET HOME FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER
716-250-1229**



Having trouble paying for utilities and other household bills? There may be assistance available.

Visit:

https://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/erie_county_assistance_program1.html

**For information about a variety of programs in Erie County
or**

<https://www2.erie.gov/temporaryassistance/emergency-services>
For Erie County Dept of Social Services Emergency Services