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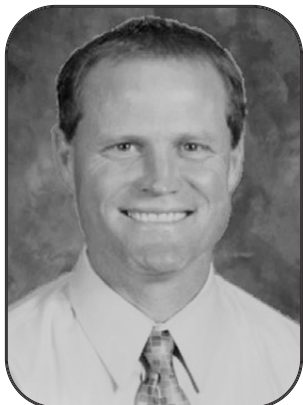
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NEWSLETTER OF GLENCOE-SILVER LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT #2859

Fall 2017

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WELCOME to the start of the 2017-2018 school year at GSL Public Schools. All of us at GSL can't be more excited to get the school year going. As many of you know, this school year brings the end of our 24.19 million dollar construction project that our voters approved on May 12, 2015. From all of us to all of you, "Thank you!!". This addition will benefit our students and community for years to come. We are very grateful to all our taxpayers for their support, as this wonderful project would not have happened without you. Please watch for our public open house later this fall.

Our newsletter serves as a great source of information to all of our public and families. Please take time to page through it to get the information you need. As always, if you ever have a question, please ask. We are here to help and to make this school year the best it can be. The first official day of school is Wednesday, September 6. Open house will be September 5th, for grades K-12. Stop in and check out the new building. You will be impressed!!

Summer is always a great season in Minnesota, but we all know that it eventually comes to an end. Please take time to enjoy the last few weeks before we start our school year. We don't want to wish away this time, but at the same time, we can't wait to get started. Here's to a great 2017-2018 school year. "Go Panthers!"

- Christopher Sonju



2017-2018 Theme: "TEAM: Together Everyone Achieves More!"

Dear Parents and Guardians,

School is fast approaching and elementary staff members are eager to welcome our learners back to school! As educational partners with parents and guardians, we believe that parent/guardian involvement and home/school connections are crucial to your child's success. We would like to invite all parents, guardians, and students to attend an **Elementary Open House, at Lincoln Elementary & Lakeside Elementary on Tuesday, September 5 from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM - 6:30 PM.**

Elementary Open House

Open House is an opportunity for students to meet teachers, become familiar with our new building and classrooms, see old friends and meet new ones, and to get organized for the school year. We will also have information stations for food service, transportation, and health services.

Student Placement

Student placement is determined by academic needs, behavior characteristics, and overall composition of the students at each grade level. Teaching staff spent many thoughtful hours in the spring placing students into the classroom that will support their learning to the highest level. Your written parent input was considered during these discussions. Therefore, changes in classroom placement will not be made at this time. Please welcome the opportunities of a new school year and a new classroom teacher.



Elementary Open House
Date: Tuesday, September 5th
Time: 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Cordially,
Joy Freitag & Bill Butler



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at Glencoe-Silver Lake Schools?**
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- School calendar
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- And much more!

Let’s Get the Year Started...

I want to start by saying “Thank You”. First, thank you for your support of the GSL school system. Community support is a vital part of the success of a district. By attending events, making donations, supporting our elections, volunteering at school functions, helping in the classroom. It all makes a difference to our students. Second, I just want to say a big thank you for your support, patience, understanding and flexibility over the past year during our construction project. What a year it has been. There has been a number of construction “detours” along the way, especially to our field house members. Moreover, to our families and students that have had to maneuver through construction to get to the pool, and to summer band lessons. We do have a mess. However, the mess is getting to be less. And, the end is in sight. We do know that not everything will be 100% complete once we start school, but eventually all of the punch list items will be taken care of.

So, you might be wondering what is next. Well, we have a long list yet of projects that need to be completed. Each year, the board has to approve a Ten-Year Long Term Maintenance Facilities Revenue Plan. This is also referred to as LTFMR. I work directly with our Facilities Manager and board members to develop the plan. We identify all areas in our buildings that need to be addressed. From roofs, to plumbing to cement work to parking lots to carpets.

We identify and prioritize all of our projects to see what needs to be taken care of first and always looking at anything that could affect our staff and students safety. The LTFMR is a combination of state aid and local levy and brings in about \$500,000 of revenue to the district that has to be reserved for the purposes identified in statute. Therefore, we cannot use the money for salaries, or computers, or vehicles. It is strictly for deferred maintenance projects.

The next big project that we will be tackling will be the high school north parking lot. This project has been on our list and would have been completed this summer, but with all of the construction, we postponed it until next summer – 2018. It did not make sense to attempt and complete this project while we still had so many construction vehicles, equipment and trailers that would be in the way. This project will take some coordination of parking and accessing the field house and the north side of the high school. Needless to say, you might have one more summer of inconvenience. Even in the summer, we have a very busy parking lot, so we will have to have a plan for alternative parking while the lot is being completed. Another project that will hopefully be completed over the next couple of months will be moving the Helen Baker outdoor library garage.

The plan is to move this building to the high school campus. No, it will not be used as a library but for storage. It seems there is never enough storage for “stuff”. So, if you see a large garage coming down

16th street, you might want to get out of the way! We have started our annual audit process. Always a very busy time to get everything gathered for the auditors. We should see final audit numbers by the October board meeting.

As always, call or stop in if you have questions. Watch for upcoming news about a building open house that we will hold for the community. It is very important to us to make sure the community has a chance to see what has been accomplished with the construction. It will not be perfect, but it will be awesome.

Again, I say Thank You.



Michelle Sander, Business Manager
320-864-2496 msander@gsl.k12.mn.us



Flashback to May 2016



Things really did change over the last year

August 2017



What exactly is an “Elementary PTO?”

Parent – Parenting touches all aspects of our children’s lives, especially their education during these formative years. It is not uncommon, then, for parents to reach out and be involved in the elementary schools, whether it is volunteering to chaperone a field trip, attending a parent-teacher conference, or sending a supportive e-mail to your child’s teacher!

The GSL Elementary PTO gives parents a way to encourage the faculty and students by providing community-building events on a large scale and morale boosters to teachers on a smaller scale.

Teacher – The PTO has both parents and teachers in our core group. The principals of both schools and teacher liaisons from each building provide input on how the PTO can best meet the needs of students, families, and staff. Parents can make such a differ-

ence by simply reaching out to their child’s teacher! Even if you feel too busy to volunteer at the school, a friendly e-mail can serve to open the lines of communication and support with someone who has your child’s best interest at heart.

Organization – Our group has filed the necessary paperwork to become an official organization. We have Articles of incorporation, a tax ID number, and officers. We have our own bank account and treasurer, and are allowed to host fundraisers and use the money as we see fit. Although we happily serve our schools, we are a separate entity from Lincoln Elementary and Lakeside Elementary.

Your GSL Elementary PTO has been meeting over the summer to plan some wonderful events for the upcoming school year! Stay abreast of our happenings by visiting our Facebook page or requesting periodic e-mail updates (gslelementarypto@gmail.com). As always, you may contact your child’s teacher or school to find out more about the PTO, as well.



GSL Booster Club

The GSL Booster Club supports all activities at GSL, not just the sporting activities. They provide funding and volunteers to promote and support athletic and fine arts activities. On average, they raise and donate over \$25,000 to GSL activities each year.

Previously supported projects include: Background checks, baseball/softball L-screens; BPA – tickets for Freedom Trail, Pep Band trombone valve, softball parking lot, tennis court roller, pole for track pole vault, and a track top pad for the high jump/pole vault. Funds were also used for an athletic trainer and JV coaches, state tournament recognition, a tailgate party and member recognition, and concession stand management.

By becoming an individual member of the Booster Club, you can become as active or inactive as you want to be. You can simply support the Booster Club by paying the annual membership fee of \$25/family and

do nothing else, or you can volunteer to help when needed by working events or concession stand at activities and games. The Boosters graciously thank all supporting local businesses that support with cash donations and/or donating supplies for events. They are a huge part of the success of the Boosters.

The 2017 Booster Board members are: Jodi Richer, Secretary: Beth Rumrill; Treasurer: Mindy Lemke, Rob Lemke, Troy Higgins, Jim Kosek, Nicole Angelo, Kurt Schmidt, Mary Lemke, and Karen Thalmann, Becky Edwards, Dave Brown, Joel Voelz and Trevore Butcher.

To become an individual or family member, you can contact any of the Booster Club Board members, or stop in at the merchandise stand or concession stand at any of the sporting events OR send your name and e-mail (e-mail information only if you would like to help with Booster events) and include a \$25 check payable to the GSL Booster Club, Mary Lemke, 10292 Kale Ave., Glencoe, MN 55336.



Glencoe-Silver Lake Junior-Senior High School

Dear Students/Parents:

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year. We look forward to a great year. **Items printed in bold are new items or changes from previous years, so please take a few minutes to review.** With the new construction, we will now have one JH/HS office. Please contact 320-864-2400 with any office questions. During the course of the school year, we, as a school, will be engaging in many different activities, programs, and events that will provide your child with the best educational experience possible. We will do everything to make this school year the best yet. Our expectations for our students, staff, and community are high. We expect great things because we have great people in our school system. From students to staff, and parents to community members, we want and will expect the best. The start of a school year is a wonderful opportunity to get a “fresh start” and make the most of each and every day.

Our open house at the Glencoe-Silver Lake Junior-Senior High School will be on Tuesday, September 5th from 7:30am-6:30pm. We will have a large group meeting in the high school auditorium starting at 5:00pm. We will be discussing our new schedules and grading procedures, so I would encourage all parents and students to attend. We will also be discussing our initiative of having “every student complete every assignment!” The rest of the time during open house, parents and students will have an opportunity to visit and tour both buildings. Please print your schedules prior to attending the open house. We encourage all students & parents to make every effort to attend our open house. This organizational time is very important before the actual first day of school.

The first day of school, Wednesday, September 6th, is coming up quick and the administration and staff are looking forward to a great school year. The school day begins at 7:55AM and students will be dismissed at 3:10PM. I have split this letter into two separate sections, one specifically for students and one for parents.

Students

Planners:

Each high school student is responsible for paying for their student planners (\$5.00). GSL Schools will provide every junior high student with a planner, but if they lose their planner, they will have to pay for the replacement. Please bring the money on the first day and your RAP advisors will be collecting your money and handing out the planners. Remember that the planners can be a useful tool in organizing your daily activities and homework and we will continue with the pass system that is located in your planner; no planner – no passes out of class.

Lockers & Locks:

We will be providing padlocks for all lockers and requiring that students keep them locked at all times. Student locker numbers and padlock combinations are listed on their class

schedule sheet. A \$10.00 fee will be assessed for any lost padlocks or padlocks that are not turned in at the end of the school year. Personal padlocks are not allowed on school lockers and will be removed if found. You will also be fiscally responsible for any damage to your locker.

Class Schedules:

Although the schedules are complete, there may be some minor changes before the first day. You can access your schedule on the parent portal. Please confirm your schedule before the first day of school in case changes have been made. Please note that your RAP advisor and locker assignment/combination is listed on your schedule.

Parents

Schedule:

Reminder, we will continue with the 7 period day and 12 week, 3 trimester system. We would also like to remind all parents and students that our ECL Homework Club will begin on September 18th. The program is held Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:10-5:00 p.m. in the Media Center.

Grades:

In order to foster and promote accountability in our student body and maintain fiscal responsibility, we are expecting parents and students to view grades/report cards on our parent portal. Grades are available to be viewed at any time. We will not be sending home paper copies of mid-tri or report cards. Paper copies are available upon request from the Junior/Senior High office.

Trimester 1

Parent-Teacher Conferences: October 9th

Trimester 1

Report Card - Available Friday, December 8th on parent portal. Paper copies are available upon request.

Trimester 2

Parent-Teacher Conferences: January 18th

Trimester 2

Report Card - Available Friday, March 9th on parent portal. Paper copies are available upon request.

Trimester 3

Report Card - Available Monday, June 4th on parent portal. Paper copies are available upon request.

GSL School District Web Site:

Please check out our web site (www.gsl.k12.mn.us).

You will find a wealth of information that I think you will find very useful.

Parent Access To Grades & Attendance:

I invite and encourage parents to make use of the parent access portion of Infinite Campus, our student information system. This will allow you access to your student’s attendance, grades and transcript information via the inter-

net. **You are also able to make changes to your contact information on the Parent Portal.**

To gain access to the Parent Portal:

- Access the school’s website by going to www.gsl.k12.mn.us
- Click on the “Parents” tab.
- Click on the “Infinite Campus Parent Portal” tab.
- If you have an account already set up, enter your User Name and Password.
- If you do not have an account set up, email Jeff Jenson at jjenson@gsl.k12.mn.us and he will assign an activation key so you can set up your account.

Attendance Line:

The attendance line for the Junior/Senior High School is 864-2421. This is a voice mail box and we ask you to leave a message prior to 7:55 a.m. with your student’s name, grade, your name, number and reason for his/her absence. This allows the student to get a pass so we are not interrupting class.

Everyone here at GSL Schools looks forward to the start of another school year. If you have any questions, concerns, etc. please feel free to call and we will do our best to help!



Sincerely,
Paul Sparby
Principal, GSLHS/JH

Preschool Screening Dates for 2017-2018

If your child will be starting kindergarten, make sure he or she has had Early Childhood Screening (Preschool Screening) done prior to kindergarten entrance.

Children who are between the ages of three and five are eligible but the earlier your child is screened, the better.

Screening dates for this year:

- September 15, 2017
- October 6, 2017
- November 17, 2017
- January 12, 2018
- February 16, 2018
- March 23, 2018
- April 27, 2018

For more information about Early Childhood Screening, please call:

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| • Megan Nelson | 320-864-2681 |
| • Becky Dahl | 320-864-2494 |
| • Elementary Office | 320-864-2666 |



Glencoe-Silver Lake Schools
Community Education

Welcome to another year of Community Education, a program that reaches all ages and needs. Whether you are looking for adult basic education, preschool recreation, youth and adult recreation and enrichment opportunities, AARP Driver Safety classes, swim lessons or school-age care (Panther Adventure Club), Community Education offers something for everyone. Community Education strives to meet the needs of all of our community members.

Thanks to Our Volunteers
The Community Education staff would like to thank all our volunteers who make our programs a success. This summer alone, we had over 75 volunteers helping with our youth recreation program. Without the dedication and support of volunteers, our programs would not be what they are today.



Fall 2017 Catalog
The Fall 2017 Community Education brochures were delivered with the Advertiser the weekend of August 5th. The brochure contains all of our current activities, classes and community events.

A copy of the brochure is also available on our website at:
www.gsl.k12.mn.us under the tab COMM ED/ ECCE

2017 Fall Recreation Deadlines
Please note many of the recreation activities for youth have registration deadlines in August, prior to the start of school. Please take time to register before the deadline to ensure your child will have a place on the team.

Tina Schauer
Community Education/Panther Field House Director
320-864-2696 TSchauer@gsl.k12.mn.us

What is "P.A.C." (Panther Adventure Club) all about?...

- The P.A.C. program is offered by the GSL Community Education Department to provide child care for students attending Kindergarten (fall 2017) through 6th grade, who would normally be at home alone or without parental supervision.
- Our program is designed to meet the needs ranging from: snack, homework time, gym time, group games, art projects, outdoor play, quiet, down time with board games and puzzles.
- There are so many things to do at P.A.C. with friends the same age~everything your child needs to have fun in a safe and well-supervised environment, with caring and professional staff. Whether you need care every day, or you are looking for some options for your daughter or son, the Panther Adventure Club program is here for you!



Location:
Lincoln Elementary School
1621 16th St, E. Glencoe, MN 55336
Jane Goettl, Coordinator, 320-510-0116 (local line) PAC line

Hours of operation:
6:30 AM - 8:00 AM Monday through Friday (before school)
2:55 PM - 6:00 PM Monday through Friday (after school)
Participants will need to provide a schedule

Transportation:

- AM P.A.C. program, transportation to your child's school from the Lincoln P.A.C. site is provided.
- PM P.A.C. program -Transportation from your child's school to the Lincoln P.A.C. site is provided.
- Transportation times will coincide with the regularly scheduled bus routes for your child's school. Before school, your child is dropped off at the Lincoln P.A.C. site. After school your child will ride the bus back to Lincoln PAC site. At the end of the day, your child is picked up at the Lincoln PAC site.

Meals:
Breakfast will be offered in the AM and is optional.
Snack will be offered in the afternoon and is optional.

Fees:

- Weekly fee for school year participation in both AM and PM is \$55.00 per child
- Daily AM fee is \$4.50 and daily PM fee is \$7.00 per child
- Non-School, Full Release days are \$25.00 per child
- Registration Fee of \$10.00 per child needs to be paid prior to child attending the program.

Fees are based on the schedule you provide. students who miss due to illness or other reasons are still responsible for their full, weekly tuition.

Fees include:

- Caring/Professional staff
- Special events/programs
- Breakfast/Afternoon snack
- Choice Activities
- Quality care

Dates:

- The 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR program begins Tuesday, September 5 and ends Wednesday, May 30.
- The 2018 SUMMER PROGRAM will begin Thursday, May 31 (Dates are subject to change with the GSL school calendar)

Non-school days when P.A.C. is open if care is needed:

October 18, 19, & 20	December 1, 26, 27, 28 & 29
February 19	March 5, & 29
April 2 & 3	

Days when P.A.C. is closed:

September 4	November 23 & 24
December 25	January 6
March 30	May 28

Registrations:

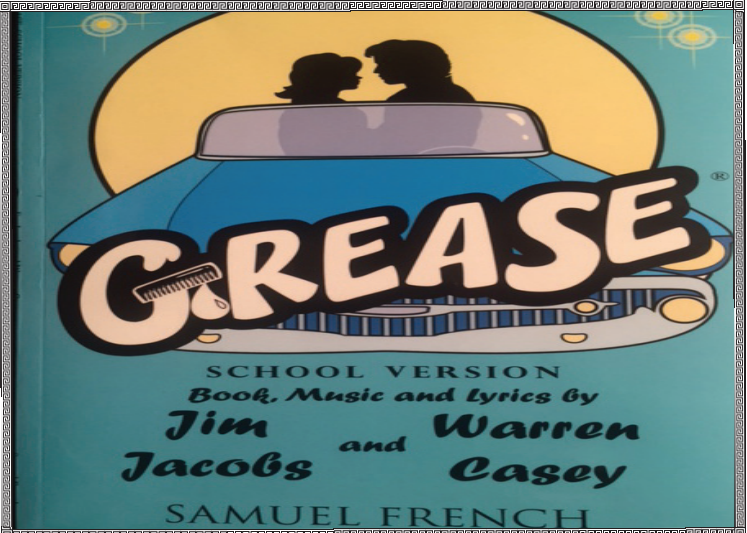
- Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis with full-time registrations receiving priority over part time registrations.
- Drop-ins will be accepted, but participants must be registered with the program in order to use drop-in services.
- Participants in drop-in services require a 48 hour notification.
- Registration/Activity fees are nonrefundable. School year program participants waive Summer '18 registration fee

Please register early if you have AM needs.
For more information call:
Jane Goettl, PAC Coordinator, at (320)-510-0116

2017-2018 GSL SCHOOL CALENDAR

Board Approved Feb. 8, 2016; Revised August 14, 2017

MONTH	M	T	W	TH	F	Class Days	Tchr Days	
2017								
AUGUST		1	2	3	4			Equals Teacher Workshop - No Students
	7	8	9	10	11			Equals Days School Not in Session (No Students or Staff)
	14	15	16	17	18			Equals Parent/Teacher Conferences - late afternoon and evening
	21	22	23	24	25	0	0	
	28	29	30	31		0	3	August 29, 30, and 31 - Teacher Workshop
SEPTEMBER					1	0	0	September 1 - No School
	4	5	6	7	8	4	4	September 4 - Labor Day - No School
	11	12	13	14	15	5	5	September 5 - Workshop Day/Open House
	18	19	20	21	22	5	5	September 6 - First Day of Classes K-12
	25	26	27	28	29	5	5	
OCTOBER		2	3	4	5	6	5	October 9 - Columbus Day
	9	10	11	12	13	5	5.25	October 9 - Evening 7-12 Parent-Teacher Conferences
	16	17	18	19	20	2	3.5	October 16 and 17 - Evening K-6 Parent-Teacher Conferences
	23	24	25	26	27	5	5	October 18 - K-6 Daytime Conferences; 7-12 Teacher Inservice - No Students
	30	31				2	2	October 19-20 - Education Minnesota Conference - No School
NOVEMBER			1	2	3	3	3	November 7 - Election Day
	6	7	8	9	10	5	5	November 11 - Veterans Day
	13	14	15	16	17	5	5	November 23 and 24 - Thanksgiving Break - No School
	20	21	22	23	24	3	3	
	27	28	29	30		4	4	
						57	62.75	END OF FIRST TRIMESTER
DECEMBER					1	0	1	December 1 - Teacher Workshop - No School
	4	5	6	7	8	5	5	
	11	12	13	14	15	5	5	
	18	19	20	21	22	5	5	
	25	26	27	28	29	0	0	December 25-January 1 - Christmas/Winter/Hanukkah Break - No School
2018								
JANUARY	1	2	3	4	5	4	4	January 1 - New Year's Day - No School
	8	9	10	11	12	5	5	January 2 - First Day of Classes - 2018
	15	16	17	18	19	4	4.25	January 15 - Martin Luther King Day - No School
	22	23	24	25	26	5	5	January 18 - Evening 7-12 Parent-Teacher Conferences
	29	30	31			3	3	
FEBRUARY				1	2	2	2	
	5	6	7	8	9	5	5	
	12	13	14	15	16	5	5	
	19	20	21	22	23	4	4	February 19 - Presidents' Day - No School
	26	27	28			3	3	
MARCH				1	2	2	2	
						57	58.25	END OF SECOND TRIMESTER
	5	6	7	8	9	4	5.5	March 5 - Teacher Workshop - No School
	12	13	14	15	16	5	5	March 6 and 8 - Evening K-6 Parent-Teacher Conferences
	19	20	21	22	23	5	5	March 29-April 3 - Spring Break - No School
	26	27	28	29	30	3	3	
APRIL	2	3	4	5	6	3	3	March 30 - Good Friday
	9	10	11	12	13	5	5	April 2 - Easter Monday
	16	17	18	19	20	5	5	
	23	24	25	26	27	5	5	
	30					1	1	
MAY		1	2	3	4	4	4	May 28 - Memorial Day - No School
	7	8	9	10	11	5	5	May 30 - Last Day of School for Students
	14	15	16	17	18	5	5	May 31 - Last Day of School for Staff
	21	22	23	24	25	5	5	Friday, June 1 - Graduation Day
	28	29	30	31		2	3	
JUNE					1	0	1	1 Additional Flex Staff Day During the School Year
	4	5	6	7	8	0	0.5	Additional 9 hours for 7-12 "Targeted Conferences" (3 Hours Each Trimester)
	11	12	13	14	15	0	0	END OF THIRD TRIMESTER
						57	61	
						171	182	
Storm Day Note:								
1st 2 Storm Days: Digital Different Days; 3rd Storm Day: Martin Luther King Day - January 15; 4th Storm Day: April 3								
Additional Storm Days: Added to End of Year								
There will be a total of 182 teacher contract days. There will be 171 student school days.								



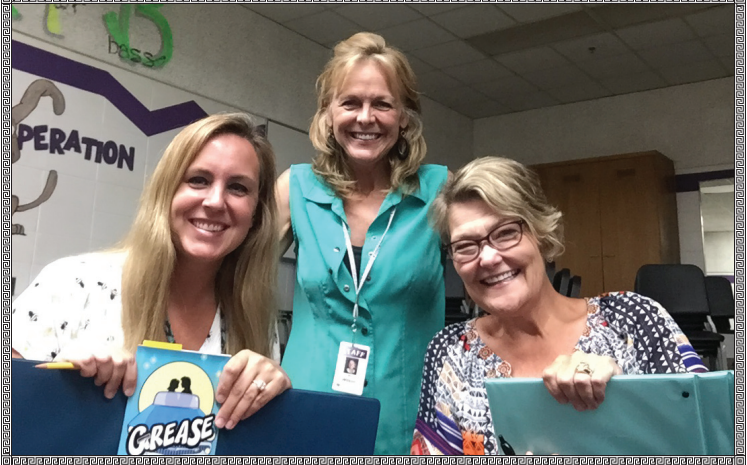
Fall Musical - Grease

- Audition prep and learning the dance: Monday, September 11
- Auditions: Tuesday and Wednesday, September 12 and 13 -- (sign up online)
- Rehearsals begin Monday, September 18
- Rehearsals are M-F 3:30-5:30

Performances are at 7:30 in GSL Auditorium:

November 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18

Adults \$6.00; Students \$4.00
Activity passes cannot be used due to contractual issues.



Alicia Beste, Choreography Kay Wilson, Director
Holly Corrick, Assistant Director

2017-2018 SUPPLY LIST FOR GLENCOE-SILVER LAKE STUDENTS

Kindergarten

- 1 backpack or school bag (without wheels)
- 2 one-subject, wide rule, 70 count spiral notebook
- 2 two-pocket folders (without clasps)
- 1 large Kleenex tissue
- 2 pop-up canisters antibacterial wipes (use on skin)
- 1 Fiskars five-inch pointed scissors
- 2 packages 10-count Crayola washable markers, broad tip classic colors
- 2 packages 24-count Crayola crayons
- 2 packages of Ticonderoga sharpened pencils (30 count)
- 6 large Elmer's washable glue sticks, dries clear
- 1 4oz bottle of Elmer's Washable School Glue
- 1 eight-count set Crayola watercolor paints with brush
- 1 four-count Expo low odor dry erase chisel tip assorted markers (black, blue, red and green)
- 1 three-ring binder, 1 1/2 inch, with clear plastic front sleeve/cover
- 1 package 50-count 3x5 spiral bound index cards
- If your last name begins with the following letter, please bring the item listed below:
- A-E 1 package large paper plates
- F-J 1 package small paper plates
- K-O 1 package gallon zip lock baggies
- P-T 1 package quart zip lock baggies
- U-Z 1 package brown or white lunch bags
- A-M 1 box 12 count colored pencils
- N-Z 2 packages Post-it notes

1st Grade

- 1 backpack/school bag (without wheels)
- 1 Fiskars five-inch pointed scissors
- 1 eight count Crayola classic color markers
- 1 wide ruled composition notebook
- 1 set headphones or ear buds
- 2 packages 24-count Crayola crayons
- 9 giant or large Elmer's glue sticks
- 2 four-count Expo Dry Erase markers (low odor)
- 1 8.25x5.25x2.25 plastic pencil box
- 1 yellow highlighter
- 1 or 2 pink paper mate erasers
- 3 wide ruled 70 count spiral notebooks, solid red, blue and yellow (no glitter, designs and etc.)
- 3 two pocket folders, solid red, blue and yellow (no prongs, no glitter, designs and etc.)
- 1 large box tissues
- 1 package napkins
- 1 large box of baby wipes
- 1 package disinfecting wipes
- 36 sharpened Ticonderoga pencils
- 2 packages post-it notes

2nd Grade

- 1 backpack/school bag (without wheels)
- 30 Ticonderoga sharpened pencils
- 5 one-subject, wide ruled 70 count spiral notebook

- (red, green, blue, yellow and black)
- 4 two pocket paper folders without clasps (red, green, blue and yellow)
- 1 Fiskars pointed scissors
- 1 eight-count washable markers
- 1 12-count package colored pencils
- 2 packages 24-count Crayola crayons
- 3 large Elmer's washable glue sticks
- 1 clipboard 9x12
- 2 large pink erasers
- 2 large Kleenex boxes
- 1 container baby wipes
- 2 packages sticky notes 3x3
- 1 set of headphones
- 1 package Expo Dry Erase markers
- 1 quart size box zip-lock baggies

3rd Grade

- 2 24-count Ticonderoga pencils
- 3 two-pocket folders without clasps (any colors but one must be red) not the plastic style
- 2 yellow chisel-tip highlighters
- 1 24-count pencil top erasers
- 1 large box of tissues
- 1 five-inch pointed scissors
- 6 large washable glue sticks
- 1 zippered pencil pouch
- 1 clipboard
- 1 set of headphones
- 4 wide-rule composition books
- 1 four-count set low odor dry erase markers
- 1 canister disinfecting wipes (used for surfaces)
- Boys: 1 package eight-count broad tip washable markers, classic colors and 24-count Crayola crayons
- Girls: 1 package eight-count fine tip washable markers, classic colors and 12-count colored pencils
- For Health - 2 large pink eraser and 5 pencils

4th Grade

- 1 24-count Ticonderoga #2 pencils
- 4 one-subject, wide rule, 70-count spiral notebooks
- 1 12-count Crayola pre-sharpened colored pencils
- 1 24-count Crayola crayons
- 6 two-pocket folders (one must be blue- for health)
- 2 red pens
- 1 12-count package eraser caps
- 1 five-inch pointed scissors
- 2 large glue sticks
- 1 zipper pencil pouch/bag
- 2 yellow highlighters
- 1 large box of tissues
- 1 four-count set Expo dry erase markers
- 4 packages, 100-count, 3x3 self-stick notes
- 1 large package loose leaf paper, wide ruled
- 1 set of midsize headphones (ear buds are not recommended)
- 1 12-count fine tip Crayola washable markers
- 1 10-count broad tip Crayola washable markers
- 1 3-ring binder, one inch, clear view insert cover

- 1 pack big tab write-on divider tabs, 8 tabs
- 1 canister disinfecting wipes
- 1 covered individual pencil sharpener for desk
- 1 clip board, 9x12
- For Health - 2 large pink erasers and 5 pencils

5th Grade

- 4 four-count sets Expo low odor dry erase, chisel tip markers
- Headphones for STEM
- 1 8.5x11 plastic clipboard
- 1 pkg of mechanical pencils and refills or 2 pkgs of regular pencils
- 1 pkg of colored pencils
- 2 large erasers
- 1 large box of tissues
- 2 folders
- 1 large zippered pencil pouch/box
- 2 yellow highlighters
- 1 package 100-count 3x5 white ruled index cards
- 3 single-subject college-rule notebooks
- 2 sticks of deodorant for locker
- 2 containers of disinfecting wipes (one for Art)
- 1 yellow 2-pocket folder, not plastic style (health)
- 1 package of washable markers
- Scissors
- 2 large glue sticks
- For Health - 2 large pink erasers and 5 pencils

6th Grade

- 5 college-rule spiral notebooks (4 red, 1 yellow)
- 4 packages 100-count 3x3 post-it notes
- 1 packages 12-count latex-free pink eraser caps
- 2 yellow chisel-tip highlighters
- 1 8.5x9.75 inch zippered pencil pouch to fit in trapper
- Scissors
- 1 large box tissues
- 1 four-count Expo dry erase, chisel tip, assorted markers (black, blue, red and green) with dry erase cleaner
- 1 eight-count Crayola washable markers, broad tip, classic colors
- 1 roll invisible tape (3/4"x36 yard) refill
- 1 green two-pocket paper folder (health) no plastic
- 1 set ear buds
- 2 large washable glue sticks (1 for Art)
- 1 stick of deodorant for locker
- 1 trapper with expanding file folders
- 6 12-count yellow #2 sharpened pencils
- 1 Graph Composition Notebook, quad-ruled 4 x 4
- For Health - 2 large pink erasers and 5 pencils
- For Health Project (January) - 1 sheet of tag board, thin black marker and bottle of glue

7th & 8th Grade

- Pens (2 black, 2 blue and 4 red)
- 2 packages #2 pencils
- 1 hand held pencil sharpener
- 1 set of markers
- 2 highlighters

- 1 set of color pencils
- 2 packs of loose-leaf paper
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 big eraser
- 1 scissor
- 1 pack 100-count 3x5 note cards (lined on one side)
- Jumbo book cover for Science
- 1 notebook (wide or college rule) 1 folder (with pockets) for each class (color coded)
- Science Green (three 70 page spiral notebooks)
- Social Purple (two purple notebooks)
- English Red (two red notebooks)
- FACS/Ind. Tech/Music/Art Yellow
- Health/Phy.Ed. Blue

These supplies are for specific classes:

Math 7/8

- Texas 30X IIS calculator
- Headphones/ear buds (for think pads and computers)
- 3-ring binder with 3 dividers, folder & graph paper, loose-leaf paper to put in binder
- 1 dozen lead #2 pencils (given to teacher for extra supply)
- 1 pack of broad Expo markers (given to teacher for classroom use)
- 1 pencil pouch to keep calculator and supplies for daily use
- 1 12 inch ruler

Art

- Sketch book 9x12 (spiral is preferable) 8th grade can continue with last year's sketch book

Phy, Ed,

- tennis shoes
- socks
- T-shirt or sweatshirt
- Shorts or sweatpants
- Portfolio folder with prongs

7th Band

- Tradition of Excellence Band Method Book (which you used in 6th grade band)

Social Studies

- 1 roll of scotch tape

Science 7/8

- 3-ring binder (1 1/2 inch or 2 inch)

High School Students

Other than basic supplies, if any specific item is needed, the teachers inform the students on the first day of school.

2017-2018 Glencoe-Silver Lake bus route information

Glencoe and Silver Lake bus routes are found on the following pages. Due to data privacy issues, rural bus stops are not printed in this newsletter. All times are approximate to start the year. Times may be off by five minutes either way and will be adjusted as needed throughout the year.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION
TO BE MAILED TO ALL FAMILIES

Please check in your child’s “back-to school-pack-et” for the “Census Verification Report.” It contains your child’s bus number and pickup times (if your child is eligible for busing). Please call your child’s school building if you don’t receive the mailing.

SILVER LAKE RURAL ROUTES

If any changes have been made, you will be notified directly by the bus driver. New families on rural routes should call Ron or Brenda Posusta at 320-327-3130, 320-583-6964 (Ron’s cell), 320-583-6963 (Brenda’s cell), or Gene Piehl at 320-327-2321 with any questions.

MORNING TRANSFER INFORMATION

All buses will arrive at GSL Junior/Senior High School at 7:35 a.m. Buses will leave at approximately 7:40 a.m. to transfer to Lakeside and First Lutheran. Students will ride the following buses to each school:

Lakeside Elementary School:
Bus C, Bus D, Bus 2, Bus 3, and Bus 8, and Bus 9

First Lutheran School: Bus 4

AFTERNOON TRANSFER INFORMATION

Students will be picked up at their school and taken to GSL Junior/Senior High School. All buses will leave the transfer location at approximately 3:05 p.m.

Glencoe Bus Routes

All bus times are approximate and may be changed during the school year.

Bus #1

- 6:35 Rural stops
- 7:10 Biscay -All students
- 7:15 Rural stops
- 7:25 Fir Ave. and Park St.
- 7:26 17th St. and Fir Ave.
- 7:28 14th St. and Greeley Ave.

Bus #2

- 6:15 Rural stops
- 6:50 Essex Trailer Court
- 7:20 18th St. and Ives Ave.
- 7:25 18th St. and Louden Ave.

Bus #3 NEW AUBURN

- 6:35 Rural stops
- 7:02 2nd St. and 7th Ave.
- 7:04 5th St. and 10th Ave.
- 7:05 6th St. and 7th Ave.
- 7:25 Glencoe - 7th St. and Baxter Ave.
- 7:27 15th St. and Desoto Ave.

GSL busing eligibility

Glencoe-Silver Lake Public Schools will provide bus transportation for students who are in:

- Grades K-6 and live over 1 mile walking distance from the school they attend.
- Grades 7-12 and live over 2 miles walking distance from the school they attend.



Call the Bus Garage at 320-864-3032 with questions. All bus times are approximate and may be changed during the school year.

Bus #4

- 6:30 Rural stops
- 7:19 7th St. and Elliott Ave.
- 7:20 9th St. and Elliott Ave.
- 7:23 12th St. and Baxter Ave.
- 7:25 12th St. and Elliott Ave.

Bus #5

- 6:40 Rural stops
- 7:10 M and R Estates
- 7:13 Fairway Dr. and Fairway Cir.
- 7:17 Edgewood Dr. and Mitchell Ln.
- 7:20 Wooddale Dr. and Reeds Ln.
- 7:24 Churchill Ln. and Edgewood Dr.
- 7:25 Sumac Ln. and Glenmoor Ln.
- 7:30 Owen Ave. and 14th Street

Bus #6

- 6:41 Rural stops
- 7:25 18th St. and Birch Ave.
- 7:28 16th St. and Louden Ave.
- 7:29 16th St. and Ford Ave.
- 7:30 16th St. and Ives Ave.

Bus #7

- 6:32 Rural stops
- 7:10 Buffalo Highlands
- 7:14 11th St. and Baldwin Ave.
- 7:15 11th St. and Abbott Ave.
- 7:16 11th St. and Morning Ave.
- 7:18 11th St. and Stevens Ave.
- 7:23 14th St and Baldwin Ave.
- 7:25 15th St. and Union Ave.

Bus #8 LESTER PRAIRIE & PLATO

- 6:32 Rural stops
- 6:37 2nd Ave. S. and Cedar St. S., Lester Prairie
- 6:39 2nd Ave. S. and Hickory Street, Lester Prairie
- 6:40 2nd Ave. S. and Pine, Lester Prairie
- 6:45 Blake and Jacob St., Lester Prairie
- 6:46 Blake and Lilly St., Lester Prairie
- 6:58 Rural stops
- 7:16 1st St. NE and McLeod Ave., Plato
- 7:18 1st St. NE and 3rd Ave. NE, Plato
- 7:20 2nd St. NW and 2nd Ave. NE, Plato

Bus #9

- 6:40 Rural stops
- 7:20 1st St. and Wacker Dr.
- 7:23 Ford Ave. and Abby Ln.
- 7:27 11th St. and Louden Ave.
- 7:29 11th St. and Owen Ave.

Bus #10

- 6:45 Rural stops
- 7:10 335 3rd St. S., Brownton City Office Bldg. Grades 3-6 directly to Silver Lake

Bus #11 BROWNTON

- 7:00 Division and 11th Ave. N.
- 7:02 2nd St. N. and 8th Ave. S.
- 7:03 2nd St. S and 6th Ave. S
- 7:04 6th St. S. and 6th Ave. S.
- 7:06 4th St. N. and 3rd Ave. N.
- 7:08 3rd St. N. and 1st Ave. N.
- 7:10 City Office, Brownton

Who to call if you DO NOT need bus service:

If you have a child or children who are eligible for regular transportation to and from school, but who do not need busing, you may voluntarily waive their busing needs.

You may notify the following transportation officials:

- Terry Becker at the Bus Garage at 320-864-3032
- Ron or Brenda Posusta at 320-327-3130, 320-583-6964 (Ron’s cell), or 320-583-6963 (Brenda’s cell); or Gene Piehl at 320-327-2321



BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

Stop in to apply at the
GSL Bus Garage
1203 12th St E, Glencoe
or call
320-864-3032
Must have a good
driving record.
We will train.

4.0 School Services of
Glencoe-Silver Lake, Inc.



SILVER LAKE BUS ROUTES

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BUS A - RON POSUSTA’S ROUTE

6:30	Rural stops
7:09	Summit Ave. and Center St.
7:10	Center St. and Park Ave., Silver Lake
7:18	Lakeside School
7:20	Leaves Lakeside for K-2 students

BUS E - BRENDA POSUSTA’S ROUTE

6:35	Rural stops
7:10	Century Lane
7:18	Lakeside School

BUS C - GENE PIEHL’S ROUTE

6:35	Rural stops
7:12	Frank and Grove Ave.
7:18	Lakeside School

BUS D - DERALD BIELKE’S ROUTE

6:35	Rural stops
7:10	Railroad St. and Grand Ave., Silver Lake
7:18	Lakeside School

School bus safety

Students will be given school bus safety information the first weeks of school. Training will take place in the classroom and on a school bus. Parents, students and bus drivers play an important role in school bus safety. Bus drivers attend training meetings on issues including first aid, safe driving, and transporting students safely to and from school. Students need to practice, follow the bus rules and respect the rights and privileges of others. Parents should:

- Make sure students understand the transferring to other buses in the morning and afternoon to get to school and home.
- Make sure elementary students know their name, address, telephone number and bus number.
- Be at the bus stop the first couple of times or until the student is comfortable about the bus stop.
- Send a note along with the student if there are any changes in pick-up or drop-off.
- Remind students to always look both ways before crossing any street or roadway.

You, as a parent/guardian, are responsible for your child's comprehension of the school bus safety information. Transportation to and from school can be safe and efficient when riders cooperate with the bus driver, teachers and other passengers.

School bus expectations and policy

ALL STUDENTS must ride their designated buses unless a written note from the parent(s) or guardian(s) is brought to school. If a student is going to ride a different route, a signed note must be presented to the classroom teacher or office. The teacher will sign the note and it is then handed to the driver of the bus. Without parental and school permission, no student is allowed on an alternate bus route. Buses will stop only at regularly scheduled stops.

Glencoe-Silver Lake school buses transport students in grades K-6 who live more than one mile from the schools they attend or students in grades 7-12 who live over two miles walking distance from the school they attend.

The bus driver will make every effort to abide by the schedule. Extremes in weather and poor roads do occasionally cause minor deviation from the schedule. The care and discipline of children on the bus lies solely with the bus driver.

Your assistance is requested to encourage good safety and citizenship. Children are asked to obey the following rules when riding the bus. The bus driver is in charge of enforcing the following rules:

- Walk on to the bus
- Listen to bus driver
- Use a quiet voice and respectful language
- Sit and face forward
- Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself
- Walk off the bus

Parents or guardians will be notified of any suspension of bus privileges. Consequences for elementary students may include, but are not limited to:

- 1st offense – warning
- 2nd offense – three-school-day suspension from the bus.
- 3rd offense – five-school-day suspension from the bus.
- 4th offense – 10-school-day suspension from the bus/meeting with parent.
- Further offenses – individually considered.

Note: When any student goes 60 transportation days without a report, the student’s consequences may start over at the first offense.

The safety of our students is of primary concern to the bus drivers. Here are “bus stop expectations” to discuss with your child:

- Listen to the supervisor
- Play safely
- Be friendly
- Line up when buses arrive



Get together and form a walking bus

Studies show that fewer children are walking and biking to school, and more children are at risk of becoming overweight. Changing behaviors of children and parents requires creative solutions that are safe and fun. Implementing a walking bus can be both. One of the primary reasons why parents are reluctant to allow their children to walk to school is because of safety issues. Many children are now driven to and from school every day. A walking bus gives more children the opportunity to walk to school safely every day. Items to consider include:

1. The school district is not responsible for students participating in a walking bus. Parents are responsible for their own children.
2. To begin, invite children from families who live nearby to walk.
3. Pick a route and take a test walk.
4. Take a look at the sidewalks or paths along the route.
5. Consider the traffic. How busy are the streets?
6. Look at the crosswalks along the route. Is it easy to cross the street?
7. Everyone meets at a pre-arranged time and walks to school together. More students will join the walking bus just because they see it.

There are benefits to a walking bus:

1. It’s sociable, healthy and enjoyable.
2. It reduces parking problems near the entrance of school buildings.
3. Children learn about safety and become more aware of their environment.

Community Schools connects business community to GSL

Glencoe-Silver Lake schools will once again be offering the Community Schools program. The purpose of the Community Schools meetings is to connect the business community with the school district. Programs vary from meeting to meeting and different students in 2nd through 12th grade have the opportunity for conversations with adults about careers and other areas of interest. We encourage local businesses to participate. For more information about Community Schools meetings during the 2017-2018 school year, contact Superintendent Chris Sonju at 320-864-2498 or at csonju@gsi.k12.mn.us.



GSL Supermileage Team Update

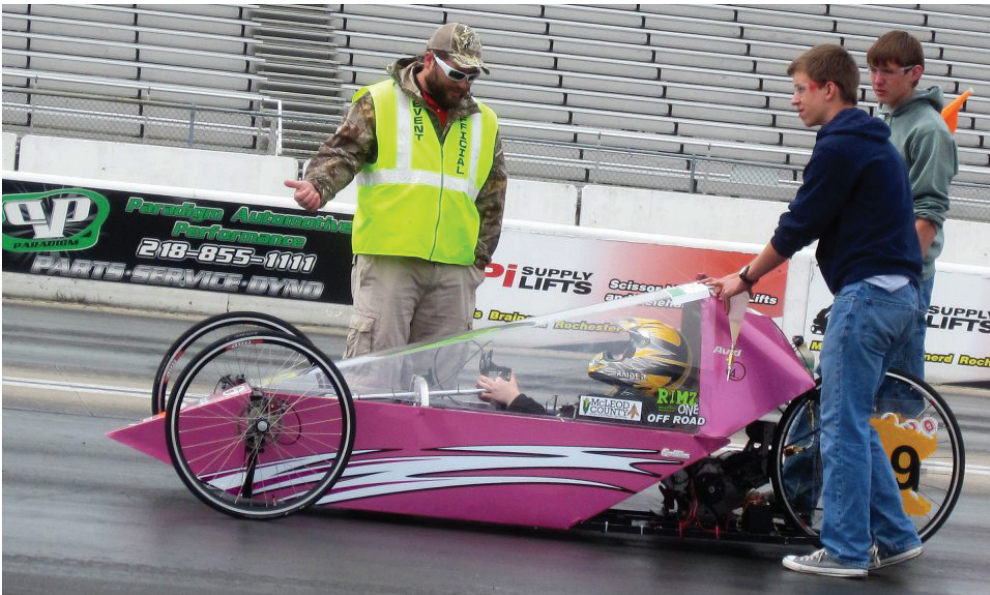
The GSL Supermileage Team competed in the 29th annual MTEEA Supermileage Challenge at Brainerd International Raceway May 15-16. Students competed in 3 classes with 4 vehicles. Students have been working all year on building two new vehicles, adding fuel injection to a previously entered vehicle and modifying the Ethanol vehicle.

In an effort to increase support and promote Technology Education, public awareness in the area of fuel economy and student involvement, a fuel economy competition is held every spring. Competing students and clubs are challenged to build a one-person, fuel-efficient vehicle powered by a single cylinder four stroke cycle engine. The 29th annual competition featured vehicles to compete in Stock, Modified, E-85, Experimental and Plug in Electric classes.

Students from GSL built a new car, Purple Rain, to compete in the Electric class. Piloted by veteran Eric Villnow, Jacob Jochum, and Adam Thalmann, the vehicle successfully completed 14 runs without a single breakdown. The highest mileage run was equivalent to 2153 mpg. The second new vehicle, Little Red Corvette, was built for the modified class. Unfortunately, the vehicle had mechanical issues both days that students were unable to sort out and never successfully completed a run. The Blue vehicle returned again but this year running a new fuel injection system. The vehicle also suffered from mechanical problems, but finished two runs achieving a high mileage of 135 mpg. The fourth entry, the Pink Cadillac, was entered into the E-85 class where it completed 6 runs with a new school record of 228 mpg, driven by sophomore Isaac Swift.

This years team included: Carl Hormann, Jacob Jochum, Michaela Neyer, Blake Ortloff, Kole Polzin, Isaac Swift, Roxanna Sanchez, Adam Thalmann, and Eric Villnow.

Mike Sunblad
Industrial Technology and Engineering Instructor, FIRST Robotics Coach
320-864-2488 e-mail: msunblad@gsl.k12.mn.us



The Pink Cadillac piloted by Michaela Neyers, with pit crew member Isaac Swift and former member-turned-mentor Martin Mallak.

The GSL Robotics, Supermileage, and Solar Boat Teams will have the 2017 projects on display at the Minnesota State Fair. Look for them in the Education building. The Robotics team will demonstrate their robot August 31st at 10:00 am, 12:00 pm and 2 pm. All three projects will be in the parade at 3:00 pm.



Team photo: Michaela Neyers, Jacob Jochum, Isaac Swift, Adam Thalmann, Blake Ortloff, Eric Villnow, Kole Polzin and Roxanna Sanchez

Student-School Health Information

As you prepare for the return to school, here is what you need to know about keeping your child safe and healthy at school:

- Every year GSL's Health Department asks you to fill out a **health survey** for each of your students. It is very important that you fill this out to the fullest extent each academic year. We do not keep this form from year to year. Old information does not carry over. Student health surveys may be turned in during the Open house on September 5th.
- Prescription medications** cannot be given in the school setting until we have received an authorization form with signatures from both the physician and parent.
- Inhaler/Epi pens:** Please remember that students CANNOT self-carry/self-administer unless it is advised by the physician (this information is included on the form mentioned above).
- Do you have questions regarding medication administration in schools?** Please review our policy 516, Student Medication Policy (available on GSL's website at www.gsl.k12.mn.us). If you have further questions please contact me or your student's building health office.
- Immunizations:** The immunization schedule was updated in 2014. For a current list of required immunizations, please follow the steps below and choose "2014 new immunization requirements." The information available here will outline all immunizations needed by age and grade.
- Forms are Online!** You can access the health-forms mentioned, on the school website. For all students, regardless of age, select "schools" and "high school." Under the links on the right-hand side, select "health department," and on the right-hand side you can find forms under "Contents."

If you have additional health questions/concerns, please contact me or your student's building health office.

Health offices:

- Please remember:** If your student is sick or unable to attend school for another reason, Please contact the appropriate attendance line:

Lakeside: 320-864-2503
Lincoln Elementary: 320-864-2665
GSL Junior High: 320-864-2421
GSL Senior High School: 320-864-2421

JR/SR High School, Health Assistant
Marian Riemenschneider 320-864-2404

Lakeside Elementary Health Assistant/LPN
Angela Laxen 320-864-2503

Elementary Health Assistant
Chelsey Busse 320-864-2665



Beth Jerabek
BSN, RN, PHN, LSNGSL - District School Nurse
320-864-2446 or email: BJerabek@gsl.k12.mn.us

Student Insurance

School recess, one-day field trips, and general day-to-day activities can all lead to injuries. Having coverage during school hours, or around the clock, can insure your loved ones get the care they need without financial hardship to your family.

Eligibility

Any enrolled student is eligible for coverage.

K-12 accident plans that are available through Glencoe-Silver Lake Public Schools:

- School Time Accident Only
- 24-Hour Accident Only
- Interscholastic Sports
- 24-Hour Dental

All available plans are offered by Special Markets Insurance Consultants, Inc. To research which plans are being offered by our school, please visit the link on the front of GSL's website at www.gsl.k12.mn.us.

Payment

Parents or guardians of students are responsible for enrollment and premium payment.

How to enroll

- Go to the link on the front of the GSL webpage, "K-12 Student Accident Plan."
- Click on coverage details at the top.
- Select state and click "look up."
- Click on school or district.
- Click on link to display plan details.

Parents can either print and complete the enrollment application to mail with check or money order or you can enroll online and pay by credit or debit card.

For questions, call:

Michelle Sander, Business Manager,
at 320-864-2496 or email: MSander@gsl.k12.mn.us

Data privacy policy
(Release of student information)

The school will observe the following policy to conform to the requirements of the Family Rights and Privacy Act of 1974:

Student pictures and identifying names will be printed in the school yearbook and all district publications and given to the local news media on occasions that warrant it. However, any student, or the student's parent, if the student is under the age of 18, may request that his/her picture not be published or information released in the news media or school publications. Requests are to be made in writing to the building principal. Participation in any group picture implies consent for release of picture with name.

This policy does not apply to pictures taken by the news media or information gathered and printed by the media. Due to yearbook publication deadlines, students must submit requests prior to December 15.

The school district recognizes its responsibility in regard to the collection, maintenance and dissemination of pupil records and the protection of the privacy rights of students as provided in federal law and state statutes.

Directory information means information contained in an education record of a student which would not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. It includes, but is not limited to: the student's name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received and the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended. This information is public data on individuals. Directory information does not include personally identifiable data which references religion, race, color, social position or nationality.

The parent or adult student has the right to refuse to permit the designation of some or all of the categories as directory information with respect to that particular student. If the parent or student notifies the school district that they don't want this information designated as directory information, the classification remains private.

Indoor air quality notice

Glencoe-silver lake school district is proud to be taking a leadership role in providing a safe, comfortable and productive environment for our students and staff so that we achieve our core mission – educating students. Our school will follow the EPA guidance to improve our indoor air quality by preventing as many IAQ problems as possible, and by quickly responding to any IAQ problems that may arise. Good air quality requires an ongoing commitment by everyone in our school because each of us daily makes decisions and performs activities that affect the quality of the air we breathe.

School staff, students and parents can obtain check-lists or self-help information so they can properly evaluate their child's home or other out-of-school situation by contacting the school. Staff and parents can also obtain information about school facility construction, maintenance and housekeeping practices, chemicals used, mold and HVAC related information, chemical producing academic subjects, and pesticide and herbicide applications to determine the extent to which school activities contribute to a child's symptoms by contacting the school.

The Glencoe-Silver Lake School District Indoor Air Quality contact person is Brady Flaherty, Dashir Management Company, 320-510-0825. If there are any questions regarding the school's IAQ Program, please feel free to contact the District Office at 320-864-2491.

2017-2018 school year asbestos notification

Federal legislation (asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act – AHERA) requires each primary and secondary school in the nation to complete a stringent inspection for asbestos and to develop a plan of management for all asbestos-containing building materials. Glencoe-Silver Lake Public Schools have a goal to be in full compliance with this law. As a matter of policy, the district shall continue to maintain a safe and healthful environment for our community's youth and employees.

Brady Flaherty, Dashir Management Company, is the person designated as Asbestos Program Manager for our schools. He can be contacted at 320-510-0825. An operation and maintenance program is in place through which we respond to our ACBM on a continuing basis.

In keeping with this legislation, all buildings owned or leased by Glencoe-Silver Lake Public Schools were inspected by EPA-accredited inspectors and samples were analyzed by an independent laboratory. Based on the inspection, the

school prepared and the state approved a comprehensive management plan for handling the asbestos located within its buildings safely and responsibly.

During the last school year, Glencoe-Silver Lake Public Schools conducted the following with respects to its asbestos containing building materials: Boiler rooms and tunnels at Lincoln and High School – pipes and glove bagging

Federal law requires a periodic walk-through (called “surveillance”) every six months of each area containing asbestos. In addition, the law requires all buildings to be re-inspected three years after a management plan is in effect. Musser Environmental Consulting, Inc. will accomplish this under contract. Areas where management issues are noted during inspections and surveilances have been, and will continue to be, dealt with promptly.

Short-term workers (outside contractors, i.e., telephone repair workers, electricians and exterminators) must be provided information regarding the location of asbestos in which they may come into contact. All short-term workers shall contact Brady Flaherty, Dashir Management Company, 320-510-0825, before beginning work in order to be given this information.

Glencoe-Silver Lake Public Schools has a list of the location(s) and type(s) of asbestos containing materials found in the school buildings and a description and time-table for their proper management. A copy of the Asbestos Management Plan is available for review in the District Office. Copies are available at 25 cents per page. Questions related to the plan should be directed to Steve Musser, Musser Environmental Consulting, Inc., 24594 Upsala Lane, Hutchinson, MN 55350, by calling 651-388-7139, or by contacting the Glencoe-Silver Lake School District at 320-864-2491.

Employment and services criminal history background check notice to parents

The school district has adopted a policy, the purpose of which is to promote the physical, social, and psychological well-being of its students. Pursuant to this policy, the school district shall seek criminal history background checks for all applicants who receive an offer of employment with the school district.

The school district also shall seek criminal history background checks for all individuals, except enrolled student volunteers, who are offered the opportunity to provide athletic coaching services or other extracurricular academic coaching services to the school district, regardless of whether compensation is paid. These positions include, but are not limited to, all athletic coaches, extracurricular academic coaches, assistants, and advisors. The school district may elect to seek criminal history background checks for other volunteers, independent contractors, and student employees.



Minnesota school districts responsible for identification of students with disabilities

In response to the individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEIA), Minnesota Districts must demonstrate that “all children with disabilities, including children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disabilities and who are in need of special education and related services, are identified, located and evaluated.” This responsibility extends to children with disabilities who receive their formal education in a private school. Home schooled children are considered private school children in Minnesota.

Upon request, the Glencoe-Silver Lake Public School District will provide information to concerned parents on specific disabilities including information about the educational or behavioral manifestations of each disability. Parents who believe their child may indeed have a disability may request procedural information on how to arrange for an evaluation through the Glencoe-Silver Lake Public School special education staff.

Parents of students who are evaluated and are found to be eligible for special education services will become part of a team that will develop, implement, and monitor the effectiveness of an Individualized Education Plan to meet the identified needs of their children.

If you have any questions or would like to receive information about specific disabilities or evaluation, please contact the principal of the school building your child would attend in the Glencoe-Silver Lake Public School District if he/she were not being home schooled. The Glencoe-Silver Lake Public School is committed to promoting academic success for its students.



Learning Knows No Bounds

New menus, menu app, and local partners available for Glencoe-Silver Lake students this school year

--Back to school is an exciting time for students and families, and as the beginning of the school year quickly approaches, we want to extend a warm welcome back to school and back to the café! Chartwells K12 and Glencoe-Silver Lake Schools are eager to welcome you and your student back to the school café with new flavors, menu stations, and events that are sure to inspire a healthy and fun 2017-18 school year!

Breakfast and Lunch

Breakfast and lunch are served at each of the Glencoe-Silver Lake buildings each day. Breakfast is available at no charge to students.

Refresh

In addition to a great food experience, students will be eager to see the new café in the Lincoln Elementary and GSL Jr/Sr High Schools and an updated café at Lakeside Elementary.

The elementary schools will have a traditional lunch option with an alternate salad or sandwich option.

GSL Jr/Sr high will have a “food court” style servery that will include a Pizza Station, Grill Station, Create Station and the Traditional Lunch Station as well as ala carte options and an “On the Go” station for grab and go options. Plans are in progress to also feature a coffee bar for high school students and staff.

Snacks

An after-school snack program will be offered at the high school café for students participating in an afterschool activity such as athletic practices, ESL, drama, Robotics, Community Education programs and much more. Students can purchase a snack for \$1.10 with cash or with their school food account. Students receiving free/and or reduced benefits will be served a snack free of charge.

Catering

Schools are a great gathering place and our catering service focuses on high-quality food attractively presented with professional, attentive service. Whether it’s a small meeting, large event or special student events such as end of year celebrations, field trips and classroom parties, Chartwells is ready to cater your event.



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Fresh Produce and Local Partners

Chartwells K-12 and GSL are proud to support local farmers and companies, bringing students the freshest possible produce. Local produce will be served to the students from the FFA school garden as well as from several local farmers through Bix Produce.

Dietary Needs

Chartwells believes that managing food allergies is not just about helping children avoid the foods to which they are allergic, it is also about providing safe and nutritious meals in an environment in which they feel comfortable and accepted. All special dietary requests must have a written request from a physician submitted to the school nurse and/or the food service office. A copy of the special dietary request may be found on the school website or the school nurse’s office.

Mobile Menus are in Your Hands

Introduced last year, Nutrislice brings the power of the school menu, nutrition and allergen information right to the palm of your hand! In addition to nutrition information, Nutrislice tells the café menu story with real photos taken by Chartwells chefs in schools, full menu descriptions as well as café event information, nutrition education and food stories helping students connect the food they eat in the café to its origins and health benefits.

Nutrislice is available online through smartphones and the web! Download the free Nutrislice App from the App Store (iOS) or Google Play (Android) and search for your menus or find them on the web: <http://gls.nutrislice.com>.

About Chartwells K12

Chartwells k12 is a proud partner with Glencoe-Silver Lake. Our Eat. Learn. Live. philosophy guides our team in delivering on each component of our promise from great food (eat) to developing food and nutrition education (learn), and focusing on the whole child through key partnerships that support students in and out of the café (live).

Visit: www.Chartwellsk12.com or



<http://chartwellsk12.compass-usa.com/glencoesilverlake>



Bernie Getzlaff, Food Service Director
Chartwells School Dining Services
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Bullying is expressly prohibited on school district property or at school-related functions

A safe and civil environment is needed for students to learn and attain high academic standards and to promote healthy human relationships. Bullying, like other violent or disruptive behavior, is conduct that interferes with students’ ability to learn and teachers’ ability to educate students in a safe environment. The school district cannot monitor the activities of students at all times and eliminate all incidents of bullying between students, particularly when students are not under the direct supervision of school personnel. However, to the extent such conduct affects the educational environment of the school district and the rights and welfare of its students and is within the control of the school district in its normal operations, it is the school district’s intent to prevent bullying and to take action to investigate, respond, remediate, and discipline those acts of bullying which have not been successfully prevented. The purpose of Policy 514, Bullying Prohibition Policy, is to assist the school district in its goal of preventing and responding to acts of bullying, intimidation, violence, and other similar disruptive behavior. An act of bullying, by either

an individual student or a group of students, is expressly prohibited on school district property or at school-related functions. This policy applies not only to students who directly engage in an act of bullying but also to students who, by their indirect behavior, condone or support another student’s act of bullying. This policy also applies to any student whose conduct at any time or in any place constitutes bullying that interferes with or obstructs the mission or operations of the school district or the safety or welfare of the student, other students, or employees.

The misuse of technology including, but not limited to, teasing, intimidating, defaming, threatening, or terrorizing another student, teacher, administrator, volunteer, contractor, or other employee of the school district by sending or posting e-mail messages, instant messages, text messages, digital pictures or images, or website postings, including blogs, also may constitute an act of bullying regardless of whether such acts are committed on or off school district property and/or with or without the use of school district resources. (Refer to Policy 524, Internet Use Policy Development, for more information). Any person who believes he

or she has been the victim of bullying should report the alleged act(s) immediately to an appropriate school district official. The harassment report form is available from the principal of each building or in school offices, but oral reports will be considered complaints as well.

For the complete version of this policy and others, go to GSL’s website, www.gsl.k12.mn.us. Go to “District Info” and then to “Policies.”

Notice concerning use of pest control materials

The GSL school district utilizes a licensed, professional pest control service firm for the prevention and control of rodents, insects, and other pests in and around the district’s buildings. Their program consists of:

1. Inspection and monitoring to determine whether or not pests are present, and whether any treatment is needed;
2. Recommendation for maintenance and sanitation to help eliminate pests without the need for pest control materials;
3. Utilization of non-chemical measures such as traps, caulking and screening; and
4. Utilization of EPA-registered pest control materials when needed

Pests can sting, bite, cause

contamination, damage property, and spread disease; therefore, we must prevent and control them. The long-term health effects on children from the application of such pest control materials, or the class of materials to which they belong, may not be fully understood. All pest control materials are chosen and applied according to label directions per Federal law.

Information about the scheduling of interior pest control inspections and possible treatments is available by contacting Brady Flaherty, Dashir Management Company, at 320-510-0825. Similar information about the scheduling for application of herbicides and other materials to school grounds is also available by contacting Mr. Flaherty.

Parents of students may request to receive prior notification of any application of a pest control material, should such an application be deemed necessary on a day different from the days specified in the schedule.

The Glencoe-Silver Lake School District pest control contact person is Brady Flaherty, Dashir Management Company. He can be contacted at 320-510-0825.

Title IX policy

Title IX Coordinator:
Superintendent of Schools
Office: GSL Public Schools
School Address: 1621 East 16th Street, Glencoe MN 55336
Telephone: 320-864-2498

Whereas, Chapter 173, Minnesota Laws of 1975, requires that districts comply with both state and federal law prohibiting discrimination and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and the regulations promulgated thereunder require the adoption of an anti-discrimination policy. The Glencoe-Silver Lake School Board resolved the following policy on July 12, 1996.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Independent District No. 2859 agrees to comply with federal and state law prohibiting discrimination and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to regulations issued thereto, to the end that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, creed, religion, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, age or disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any educational program or in employment, or recruitment, consideration or selection; therefore, whether full-time or part-time under any education program or activity operated by the District for which it receives federal financial assistance.



GSL Early Childhood Family Education and GSL School Readiness Preschool

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION (ECFE)

is a program of Glencoe-Silver Lake Public Schools. **ECFE** is for all families with children age 0-5 years (kindergarten entry). We have a variety of ongoing classes and single session special events. ECFE programs supply resources and teach skills that support your child's growth and development from birth to kindergarten and beyond. We are here to support new parents, veteran parents, and everyone in between! **GSL School Readiness Preschool** offers half-day classes for three-to five- year-old children. The goals of this program are to provide learning experiences that recognize each child's unique abilities and assist families in laying a foundation for school success. GSL ECFE/Preschool benefits families through support, information, friendship, and fun.



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New to ECFE? Try a class for FREE!

We invite you to check out a class to see if it is right for you and your child. Join us and experience what an ECFE class offers!

For more information about ECFE or GSL SR Preschool:

Visit us online at our website: www.gsl.k12.mn.us choose the Community Ed/ECFE tab.

Call ECFE at 320-864-2681 or email: gsl.k12.mn.us to enroll in a class or schedule a visit!



Preschool



www.facebook.com/GSLECFESR

Fall Open House for ECFE/Preschool

Join us at the Early Childhood Learning Center (1621 16th St. E., Glencoe) on Wednesday, August 30 from 4-6 pm as we kick off the 2017-2018 school year. This will also be the last chance before school starts to register for any available spots in our preschool program. Come to play, visit, meet others with young children, and register for fall classes. Check the website and Facebook for more details.

Fall Classes start soon

Preschool check-in days are on Thu. Sep. 7 (Pre-K Panthers) and Friday, Sep. 8 (Cubs). Preschool classes/transportation begin on Mon. Sep. 11 (Pre-K Panthers) and Tue. Sep. 12 (Cubs). Fall ECFE classes start on Mon. Sep. 11. Please visit www.gsl.k12.mn.us (Choose COMM ED/ECFE tab) for our current course offerings, links to the online catalog, and registration information. Call 320-864-2681 for more information or help with class registration.



UNITED WAY FUNDS NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FOR GSL ECFE & PRESCHOOL

The United Way of McLeod County has awarded the GSL ECFE/School Readiness Preschool program funds to add new equipment to our playground (Preschool and ECFE). Thank you to the United Way for their continued support and all of the new equipment! Please consider supporting the work of the United Way in McLeod County.

GSL SCHOOL READINESS PRESCHOOL

Glencoe-Silver Lake Schools offer School Readiness Preschool for children who are three to five years old by September 1, 2017 and are toilet trained. Registration for the 2017-2018 school year is open and ongoing until classes are filled. Please call for current class availability. Transportation is included with tuition. The Parent Component has changed to better fit the busy schedules of our families and work toward a smooth transition to kindergarten. Scholarships and sliding fee scale tuition are available for eligible families.

Class	Days	Time
Cubs (3 years by Sept.1)	T/F	8:30-11:00 a.m.
Pre-K Panthers (4 years by Sept.1)	M/W/Th	8:30-11:00 a.m.
Pre-K Panthers (4 years by Sept.1)	M/W/Th	12:00-2:30 p.m.

Preschool Class Schedule

WHY SHOULD YOU CHOOSE GSL SCHOOL READINESS PRESCHOOL?

As a parent, you want to be sure that your child is ready for kindergarten after attending preschool.



GSL School Readiness Preschool is a program of Glencoe-Silver Lake School District. Our preschool teachers are licensed by the Minnesota Department of Education. All of our staff has received training in child development and kindergarten readiness skills.

GSL Preschool uses the **HighScope Preschool Curriculum**, which is rich in reading, math, art, and science. Our curriculum is also aligned with **GSL Schools' K-12 curriculum** to encourage a smooth transition to kindergarten. In addition, we use the **Desired Results Developmental Profile** to assess students at the beginning and end of the school year.

Our building (GSL Early Childhood Learning Center) was completed in 2014 and has classrooms designed especially for children ages zero to five years. We offer access to a preschool-friendly playground, indoor large motor room (little gym) and the elementary gym. In our classrooms we use SMART boards, iPads, and computers to enrich learning opportunities for your child.



We also offer:

- Transportation within the **GSL District**.
- Scholarships and sliding fee scale tuition for income-eligible families.
- Integrated classes with Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE).
- Free Parent-Child classes, Parent Seminars, and Family Events with Preschool enrollment



PARENT AWARE FOUR STAR RATING



Parent Aware is a state rating system that helps families find the quality care and education their children need to succeed in school and life. A Parent Aware-rated program means a preschool program uses kindergarten readiness best practices to prepare your child for school.

GSL School Readiness Preschool has received the highest possible rating of Four Stars. Four Star programs go above and beyond health and safety requirements and have:

- Devoted themselves to strong, caring relationships with each child
- Committed to daily activities and routines that help children learn
- Volunteered for extra, in-depth training
- Adopted the latest approaches to keep children's learning on track

See you in September.

Alicia Beste,
GSL ECFE and SR Director
320-864-2681
ABeste@gsl.k12.mn.us





Welcome back to school!

Open House & First Day of School

Open House for Parents and Students for ALL schools & Kindergarten Check-In, will be September 5th from 7:30 to 6:30 pm.

*P.A.C. childcare available \$10 for the day (Pre-registration required by Sept. 1st)

LAKESIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
3rd through 6th grade

LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
K through 2nd Grade

LINCOLN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
7th and 8th grade

GSL HIGH SCHOOL
9th through 12TH GRADE

School Hours

School	Start	End
Lincoln Elementary	7:55	3:00
Lakeside	8:05	2:55
GSL JR/SR High School	7:55	3:10



Phone Numbers

District Office, Lincoln_____ 320-864-2491

Chris Sonju/Superintendent of Schools
District Office, Lincoln_____ 320-864-2498

Michelle Sander/Business Manager
District Office, Lincoln_____ 320-864-2496

Becky Dahl/Food Service Accounts
District Office, Lincoln_____ 320-864-2494

Alicia Beste/ECFE Director
ECLC, Lincoln_____ 320-864-2681

Brady Flaherty/Facilities Manager
Custodian Room, Lincoln_____ 320-864-2692

Terry Becker/Transportation Director
Bus Garage_____ 320-864-3032

Field House
Community Ed Office_____ 320-864-2690

Tina Schauer/Field House/Com. Ed Director
Field House_____ 320-864-2696

Comm. Ed. Activities Line_____ 320-864-2487

High School Office_____ 320-864-2400

Paul Sparby/7-12 Principal
GSL High School_____ 320-864-2401

Dean Schwartz/Activities Director
High School_____ 320-864-2402

Lori Harms/Activities Secretary_ 320-864-2455

Beth Jerabek/School Nurse
High School_____ 320-864-2446

High School Activities Line_____ 320-864-2444

GSL Junior High Office_____ 320-864-2400

GSL JR High Activities Line_____ 320-864-2555

Dan Svoboda/Assistant 7-12 Principal
GSL Junior High School_____ 320-864-2456

Lakeside Office _____ 320-864-2500

Bill Butler/Elementary Principal
Coordinator of Title Programs
& Special Education_____ 320-864-2677

Lincoln Elementary Office_____ 320-864-2666

Elementary Asst. Principal/Joy Freitag
Lakeside Elementary_____ 320-864-2500

Jeff Jenson
Technology Director_____ 320-864-2407



Lincoln Elementary Picture Day Tuesday Sept.12th
JR High/SR High Picture Day Friday Sept. 15th
Lakeside Elementary High Picture Day Thursday Sept 14th
Flu Shot Clinic-Sept. 27th @ Lakeside Elem.
Flu Shot Clinic-Sept. 28th @ GSL HS Media Center
Homecoming Week Oct. 2nd -6th (Coronation Oct. 2nd @ 8 p.m.)
Football-GSL vs. Dassel-Cokato, Friday Oct.6th @ 7:00 p.m.
Parent Teacher Conferences:
Gr. 7-12 Lincoln JR/SR High School -Oct. 9th
Gr. K-6 Lakeside & Lincoln Elementary -Oct. 16th,17th & 18th
Education MN Conference/**No School-Oct. 19th & 20th**



Emergency school closings notification information

School closings due to weather or other emergencies will be announced using the School Messenger telephone broadcast system, over the website: www.gsl.k12.mn.us the GSL information telephone line (864-2499 then press "1"), and the following radio and television stations:

Radio Stations	Television Stations	
WCCO (AM 830)	WCCO (Channel 4)	Fox 9 (Channel 9)
KDUZ (AM 1260)	KSTP (Channel 5)	KARE (Channel 11)
KARP (FM 106.9)		

Community Education and Early Childhood and Family Education classes, as well as elementary and secondary activities, will not be held when school is closed due to inclement weather. When school is two hours late, there will be no morning ECFE preschool or classes. For more specific information, including cancellation of extra-curricular activities, parents can call 864-2499 and then press "1," or call the individual building activities lines. Please don't call the schools to find out early closing information. This ties up the phone lines so that emergency calls can't get through.

Radio and TV stations will provide a specific closing time (for example: 12:00 noon), rather than listing it building by building. Buses cannot be at all four buildings at the same time, so dismissal times are staggered. Listed below are the scheduled times for a 12:00 noon early dismissal:

Building	Dismissal Time
GSL High School	12:00 noon
GSL Jr. High	12:00 noon
Lincoln Elementary	12:00 noon
Lakeside	11:45 a.m.
First Lutheran	11:50 a.m.

Generally, school will be in session if it is felt that the buses can make their routes in relative safety. However, when weather conditions are questionable, the district's road conditions are checked and a determination is made as to whether or not to start late, dismiss school early, or close.

Even if school is in session, parents are asked to assess their particular situation to determine whether or not it is safe for their child(ren) to attend school on a particular day. During inclement weather, parents may take their child(ren) home at any time during the day by reporting to the principal's office in the building the child(ren) attend(s).