Principal Post

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Important Dates

Nov. 6: GLVP Roller Skating Event

- 1-3:00pm, Great Skate
- Discounted ticket purchase in advance CLICK HERE

Nov. 24: College Textbook Reimbursement Due

Nov. 23-27: Thanksgiving Break

- No applications this week!

Nov. 30: 2nd Semester Schedule Verification opens. INSTRUCTIONS

Dec. 7: GLVP Recital

- GLHS Fine Arts Center @ 6:15/7:00

Dec. 21 - Jan. 1: Winter Break

- No applications!

Students of the Month

Elementary
Aria Plants

Middle School
Kaylin Husen

High School
Lincoln Del Vacchio

College Corner

ALL 12th Graders: Senior Events & Post-Graduation Plans
Would you like to participate in Gull Lake's senior events? Do you need help exploring your options and planning your next steps after high school? Complete the senior survey and RSVP for Gull Lake's commencement ceremony by **December 15**!
You MUST complete this survey now!

Winter Semester College Courses
Are you taking college courses this winter semester? Is your schedule finalized with your college? Please make sure your advisor has a copy of your current college schedule/authorization form so we can keep our records up to date.

FAFSA Is Open!
Graduating seniors, it's time to get started on your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)! Complete your application to explore financial aid options for college or career training after graduation.

Early College Registration is open for the Class of 2029! CLICK HERE for more information or email Lisa Addy, laddy@gulllakecs.org

GLVP Spotlight

Dear Gull Lake Homeschool Partnership Families,

We want to share a few exciting leadership updates! **After many years of dedicated service, our founding director, Cindy Fadel, has retired.** We are incredibly grateful for her vision, passion, and commitment to the families who have shaped GLVP into what it is today. Monica Willcutt, who has worked alongside Cindy since the Partnership began in 2011, is transitioning from Co-Director to Director. Monica brings a deep understanding of our history and a personal connection to homeschooling, and she is committed to preserving the philosophy at the heart of GLVP: parents know their children best, and families deserve meaningful, flexible educational opportunities.

We are also excited to welcome **Dr. Betsy Springer as our new Assistant Director**! Betsy has been part of our community for 15 years, serving as a homeschooling parent, teacher, mentor, and instructional coach. As a homeschool mom of four, she understands firsthand the flexibility, dedication, and opportunities that make this partnership so special. Her Master's in Educational Technology and Ph.D. in Education Policy reflect her passion for innovative learning and supporting families. Together, Monica and Betsy bring valuable experience, fresh ideas, and a shared commitment to helping our community thrive.

Since starting with just 300 part-time students in 2011, GLVP has grown to serve more than 1,100 part-time homeschool students, along with full-time virtual, dual enrollment, and Early College opportunities. Our growth is a testament to the dedication of our staff and families and the collaborative spirit that has always defined this partnership. As we look ahead, we remain committed to honoring our roots, listening to families, and continuing to provide innovative educational opportunities. Thank you for trusting us to be part of your family's educational journey. We look forward to a wonderful year together!

Warmly,
Monica Willcutt, Director



Betsy Springer

How are we doing?
We have a new Parent Survey.
Please CLICK HERE to give us your feedback!