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Glendover Elementary School PTA Newsletter



Annual International Night!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

Please come out and celebrate the Glendover International Night Potluck, Thursday, December 8, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Bring an international dish that represents your heritage or something that your family loves to eat and you would love to share. Please bring a note card with the name of the dish and indicate if your dish contains peanuts, any typical allergens, and if it is vegetarian. If you plan to eat, it is important that you bring a dish to contribute. Come join in the fun!

For more information please email or call Hilarie Sidney - hilsidney@gmail.com, 859-489-8910.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Calendar

November

23-25- Thanksgiving Break

December

1-9- Holiday Food Drive
1-PTA meeting at 6 pm
8- International Night
9- Holiday Teacher Luncheon
15- Classroom Parties
16- Last Day of School



PTA's Holiday WISH LIST

-working **cameras** (Please drop off in the office. These will be used for the yearbook to capture events throughout the year.)

-**Yearbook volunteer** for next year

-**Jump Rope Team** needs parent assistants. Practices will be Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:50-3:35. Fourth and fifth will practice on Mondays, 3rd graders on Wednesdays. 2-3 parents/day is ideal. Contact Mrs. Delong if interested.

-Parents are needed to serve on **Glendover's Coordinated School Health Committee** to assess our school's strengths and weaknesses and suggest improvements. Meetings will be held no more than once a month. The Coordinated School Health initiative at the Kentucky Department of Education and the Kentucky Department for Public Health is funded from a grant from Centers for Disease Control. The goal is to increase the capacity of schools and communities to promote and support healthy behaviors and choices for our youth.

MESSAGE FROM THE PTA PRESIDENT

Another month has gone by and now we are getting ready for Thanksgiving break.

First I want to send out a HUGE SHOUT OUT to Kim Grasso and all the volunteers for organizing Special Needs Awareness Week. It was a wonderful experience for all Glendover kids.

Congrats to Mrs. Stewart's Kindergarten class for bringing in the most cans during the God's Pantry Food Drive. Way to go! Thanks to Carol Davis for coordinating the food drive.

Please mark your calendar for the next PTA meeting on Thursday, December 6. Refreshments will be provided and we hope to have a great turnout. We want to hear how things are going so far and any ideas you have for 2012.

Thanks again to everyone who has joined the PTA. It is also not too late to sign up to volunteer. There are many

areas to volunteer and so many more programs planned between now and the end of the year.

As always, if you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please leave me a note in the PTA box in the office or email me at mwcar@aol.com.

Sincerely,
Angela Carlos
PTA President



GLENDOVER PTA FALL NEWSLETTER

Hospitality Committee News

Our annual PTA Staff Holiday Luncheon will be held on Friday, December 9. Look for more info from me!

-Penny Christian, Hospitality Chair

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Email Penny if you are interested in helping with food and staff appreciation activities.



Special Needs Awareness Week

The week of October 24th, Glendover held its first Special Needs Awareness Week. The students participated at five 'simulation stations' during Mrs. DeLong's PE class: Visually impaired (blind)- students put together wooden puzzles while blindfolded; Hearing impaired (deaf)- learned to sign the alphabet; Physical Impairment- learned to maneuver a wheelchair; Fine Motor & Balance- completed obstacle course with weights, after getting dizzy; Fine Motor & Tactile- picked up pennies with hands covered with gloves. Mrs. Geissler had the students do self-portraits using a pencil on a long stick. Mrs. Deitsch made an excellent presentation on musicians with disabilities like Beethoven, Stevie Wonder, Ray Charles, & Rick Allen of Def Leppard.

Special Needs Awareness, con't

And during library, Mrs. Bender & our counselor Mrs. Borough taught the students how to 'walk in another's shoes'. Throughout the school are posters with the students' shoes. Please take a moment to read their great ideas. You may read more about the week on the district website:

<http://www.fcps.net/news/features/2011-12/special-needs>

A HUGE thanks to all the volunteers of this project: Emily Danon, Mary Pohl, Lori Averitt, Janiene Smith, Penny Christian, Roberta Hayden, Meg Swayze, Melanie Hosey, Carlyn Moore, Jacqui Denegri, Angela Carlos, Kristen Hands, Jody Glaser, Dana Hess, Kim Gersony and a super HUGE thanks to Deanna Scott for helping above and beyond in so many ways.

Huge thanks for the parents who spoke during the morning announcements: Emily Danon on Autism, Autumn Linck on Diabetes, Rick Gersony on Dyslexia and Megan McMillian on Down Syndrome.

Thank you Glendover for emphasizing your fellow students' possibilities.
-Kim Grasso

"A true friend knows your weaknesses but shows you your strengths; feels your fears but fortifies your faith; sees your anxieties but frees your spirit; recognizes your disabilities but emphasizes your possibilities."
- William Arthur Ward

Fund Raisers

Kroger Cards

Did you know that you can purchase a reloadable Kroger Gift Card in the school office for \$5 (there is already \$5 on the card)? Add money at the customer service desk or checkout, use your Kroger card, and Glendover receives 4% of your purchases! It's an incredibly easy way to help the Glendover PTA raise funds that directly benefit our kids!

Box Tops

Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Soup Labels

Return Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Soup labels in a bag marked with your child's name and teacher.



Recycling Program

Donate Empty Laser and Ink Cartridges and Old Cell Phones

Drop off these items in the office.

Aluminum Cans

Collected in a wagon located on left side of school by the cafeteria entrance. A full cart makes the school \$100-150. We are in need of a vehicle with a trailer hitch to transport cans to the recycling center.

Don't forget to join PTA for \$5.

Membership forms are available on the PTA bulletin board and at all Glendover PTA events.

Visit the Glendover website at www.glendover.fcps.net for more information. To submit content for this newsletter, email khands@mac.com

Follow up: God's Pantry Food Drive

Glendover donated 1,467 pounds of food

Thank all of you who so generously donated to the God's Pantry Food Drive this year.

We filled all six bins!

Congratulations to Ms. Stewart's class who had the most donations.

Ms. Pleman's class came in second; Royse third; and Shinn fourth.

Thank you again for reaching out to our community.

-Carol Davis

