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Administration's Address

On behalf of the entire GCS staff, we would like to extend our warmest welcome to all our new and returning students and families! The summer has been a great time of rejuvenation, and everyone at GCS is refreshed and excited for a new school year. Although it has been 2 months since our last newsletter, the staff at GCS has been busy preparing for another amazing year!

This year marks the first year where we have had no changes in our teaching staff!

Mrs. Stein- Kindergarten
Mrs. L. Macnab- Grade 1/2
Ms. Hamm- Grade 3/4
Ms. Mannix- Grade 5/6
Mrs. Hicks- Grade 6/7, PAA, Vice Principal
Mrs. Wells-SSST, Grade 8/9, Phys Ed, PAA
Ms. Franke- Science
Mr. Edmonds- ELA, Art
Mrs. K. Macnab- SSST, Math
Ms LaClare- Principal, Phys ed, Health, Career Guidance, electives
Mrs. Pylpov, Mrs. Russett, Ms. Durocher- Educational Assistant
Mrs. Dmytryshyn- Librarian
Mrs. Sabraw- Wellness Coordinator
Ms. Thomson- Secretary
Mr. Ouellette- Custodian

If you feel like our school is disorganized more than usual this year,

you are correct! The school division has switched to one provincial data base called **MySchoolSask**. There are many new changes, glitches, hiccups, which is keeping Heather and staff extra busy. For the time being, you will **NOT** receive an automated call indicating your child is absent. This feature is currently being coded to match the new system. It is very important to let the office know if your child will be missing school. Please call or text!

On the instructional side of things, we've will be continuing to provide meaningful lessons, especially in math and ELA. Perhaps the most significant change, though, is our 6 Steps to Bullying. We have created a rubric, as well as steps for students and parents to follow if they are experiencing bullying. Classroom teachers will be referencing the rubric during class instruction.

6 Steps to Stop Bullying

1. Tell them to stop & document
2. Find a teacher & report- Teacher will meet with the bully
3. Find the same teacher & report- Teacher will

meet with the bully and parent

4. Find the same teacher - teacher will go to admin & they will meet with bully & parent
5. Contact Admin (either directly or through the same teacher)- Admin will suspend & possible discipline hearing
6. Contact police

- Suspensions could occur at any step
- Police may be contacted at any point in this process
- Documentation is important at all steps

The Admin Team
Jessica LaClare
Charmaine Hicks
Heather Thomson

September 10, 2019

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CONFLICT	ABUSE	MEAN	BULLYING
Occasional	Occasional	Once or Twice	Is REPEATED
Not planned, in the heat of the moment	Spontaneous: unintentional	Intentional	Is planned and done on purpose
All parties upset	Can cause hurt feelings; upset	Can hurt others deeply	The target of the bullying is upset
All parties want to work things out	Based in thoughtlessness, poor manners or narcissism	Based in anger; impulsive cruelty	The bully is trying to gain control over the target
All parties will accept responsibility	Rude person accepts responsibility	Behavior often regretted	The bully blames the target
An effort is made by all parties to solve the problem			The target wants to stop the bully's behavior, the bully does not
Can be resolved through mediation	Social Skill building could be of benefit	Needs to be address/ should not go ignored	Parent, teacher, admin, RCMP involvement

Our second change this school year is our assignment policy. Assignments are an important part of course assessment and we assign them to gauge what a student has learned. If a student doesn't hand in an assignment, what have they learned? Do we really know what they have learned? Should they get a mark for an assignment that we don't know what they have learned? All good questions! Maybe the more relevant question pertaining to this discussion is what do we do when a student doesn't hand in an assignment? At Glaslyn School I know we all work hard and want our students to be responsible. Tied to that idea we should continue teaching students responsibility by "encouraging" them to actually do those assignments (in a timely manner) that they have not done. Again, from a teaching standpoint, if it's important enough for us to assign, then it should be important that the student do it and important enough for us to collect it. For anyone who is experiencing challenges getting assignments in we have

developed a procedure to help you in that quest to get the late assignments submitted to assess learning... to do it in a timely fashion...to be able to make a true professional judgment of learning...and record that learning with confidence that what you are including is meaningful. During noon hours, the computer lab is supervised by a teacher to assist anyone who needs extra support in completing assignments

**Glaslyn Central School
Assignment Protocol for Grades 6-12**

Students are strongly encouraged to work hard and hand assignments in on time. Any assignment that is not handed in by the date it is due, is considered past due. If students do not hand in an assignment, they must complete "Request of an Extension" and submit to their teacher. If they do not complete an extension form, the teacher will track them down to complete it.

Students have 7 days from the due date (including weekends) to complete the assignment and hand in.

If students miss the revised due date, parents and principal will be consulted in creating a third due date.

If students miss the final due date, the assignment becomes zero.

Teachers will be in touch with students and parents about assignments that are past due in efforts to support the student.

PLAGIARISM

Plagiarism is...

"...the unacknowledged use of someone else's words, ideas or creations as one's own whether deliberate or accidental. The process of taking another person's work, ideas or words, and using them as if they were one's own." (NWSA AP 362)

If a student has completed an assignment and the teacher has identified plagiarism within the assignment, the student will receive a mark of zero.

"Education is not the learning of the facts but training the mind to think." – Albert Einstein

Effective as of September 2019

MEDICAL REMINDER: if your child requires an epi-pen, medicine, or has medical needs, you **MUST** complete the appropriate forms. You can find the forms online at www.nwsd.ca by searching AP 316, or you can come to the office to complete the forms.

Volunteers- The school division requires all volunteers to complete AP Volunteer Registration 490-1, and access a criminal record check with vulnerable sector screening before volunteer service can commence. In addition, if you are transporting students you need to complete AP 557-1 form on a yearly basis. Again, you can access these forms online at www.nwsd.ca or come to the office to complete on a need basis. If you have completed & submitted a criminal record check to the office in the past 3 years, we **DO NOT** require a new one.

Bell Times

8:54 Warning Bell

9:00-9:50 Period 1

9:52-10:42 Period 2

10:42-10:52 Recess

10:54-11:44 Period 3

11:44-12:27 Lunch

12:32-1:24 Period 4

1:26-2:16 Period 5

2:16-2:26 Recess

2:28-3:18 Period 6



Please join our Facebook page @ Glaslyn Central School for updates! It is our main source of communication.



Guidance: What do you want to be when you grow up?

If your child is needing help with scholarships, deciding on pro-grams, universities, jobs, and life after high school, guidance time is Day 3 period 3 and Day 5 period 6. Feel free to visit, grab a post-secondary "look book" and see what is out there! Drop in's welcome.

Kindergarten News!

I am so excited about kindergarten this year! Students came for interviews to visit their new classroom, and I had the opportunity to visit students' homes to see the them in their own environments. It looks like we have another really great group of kindergartens!

On our first day together, we started learning the classroom routines, began sound exploration, and got to play with toys in the classroom. To get to know the school, we went on a little tour, meeting new people and collecting stickers as we travelled through the school.

Most students agreed that the best part of the day was gym time.

I can see already that we are going to have a really exciting year!

Mrs. Stein

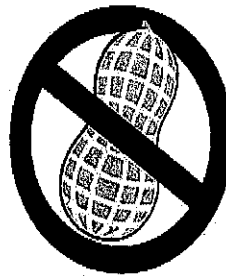
NUT AWARENESS!

All students and parents please be aware that GCS is a "Nut Aware" school due to life-threatening nut allergies in our student and staff population. Please refrain from sending nuts or nut products as the

mere smell can trigger an attack.

Thank you,

The Admin. Team at GCS



CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Coaches,

The Northwest School Division policy regarding outside volunteers has mandated criminal record checks for all volunteers who may have direct and unsupervised contact with students. This includes parent drivers for special events and extra-curricular activities.

The school division requires

all volunteers to complete authorization drivers form, proving you have at least two million dollars liability, and a volunteer form. If you have completed a volunteer form and criminal record check in the last 2 years you do not need to again, unless you have reasons to obtain another criminal check.

If you are a community coach you are required to complete training in Respect

in Sport, and Concussion in Sport. You can access these FREE modules at www.shsaa.ca In addition, you will need to complete a criminal record check, and volunteer form. Copies of your certificates will be housed at the school.

The Admin. Team at GCS

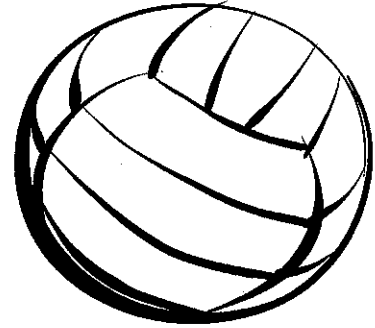
Jessica LaClare
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Heather Thomson

Senior Girls Volleyball

Ms Thomson

This year is going to be a great year! We will be practicing Mondays and Wednesdays. League will be Tuesday evenings. We will be playing in 4 tournaments!

Player	Position
Shakira Reichert	Middle
Marissa Pilat	Middle
Kelsi Morozowski	Setter
Katina Crook	Power
Kayla Willumeit	Power/Setter
Shelbie Halliwell	Middle
Dakota Bouvier	Power
Keiana Whitford	Setter/Power
Jaeden Reichert	Middle
Sarah Glass	Power



Ms Thomson Ms Delainey Mrs Willumeit

GLASLYN CENTRAL SCHOOL WE GROUP NEWS...

GCS WE Group is excited to get back at it after the summer off!! We have a goal this year of raising \$10,000.00 for our classroom overseas to be built! Guess what!!! We only need \$1,500.00 more! We held our first meeting on Sept 9. There are some new faces added to the mix and we couldn't be happier have them!

October we will be holding our "WE Scare Hunger" Food drive again. There was overwhelming community support last year and we hope to keep that going. All proceeds will be distributed to Turtle River Food Bank. Community and school members will be given the option to donate food items or a small monetary donation of their choice.

November- Operation Christmas Child Shoe boxes to be sent overseas.

The WE Group members are also throwing ideas around of local charities that we can support in any way. Join us in spreading kindness, helping others in need and having fun!

Join our Facebook link- "Glaslyn WE Group"

Glaslyn Central School WE Group Members

Jr. Girls Volleyball

Mrs Lorna Macnab

We have 9 students involved in Junior girls volleyball league this year. Our athletes are:

Grade 9: Julie Wood, Cara Dufresne, Alyssa Russett.

Grade 8: Zoey Luduikson, Shauna-Lee Sacrey.

Grade 7: Breanna Booy, Ashley Glass, Sophia Hicks, Meagan Evans, Natalia Gagne.

The Grade 6 girls are welcome to join our practices on Monday, they will not be involved in league games

this year.

League games on Wednesday, schedule will be posted at a later date.

We are looking forward to a fun season!

Mrs. Russett

Mrs. Macnab

Grade 1/2 Theme for the Year

The theme for the year in Grade 1/2 year is Lego!! If anyone has Lego that they would like to

donate to the Grade 1/2 classroom can you please contact the school at

(306)342-2114. Thank you,
Mrs. Lorna Macnab

Library News

Welcome back to the library! Our book fair has been scheduled for Nov.

4,5&6th this year in order to coincide with parent-teacher interviews. We hope this will make it more convenient for

everyone to be able to visit the school on one day and accomplish both tasks. The fair will be open during the school day as well as two evenings (4:30-6). Watch for posters and notes closer to the date.

I am looking forward to a year full of good books and fun reading activities that the kids will enjoy.

Happy Reading!

Mrs.Dmytryshyn

Remembrance Day

REMEMBRANCE DAY powerpoint- if you have any Vets in your family that have served our country, we would like to honor them by having their picture, name, and connection to you in our powerpoint slide. Please email meagan.mannix@nwsd.ca your photos!

Reffing Clinic

Glaslyn Central School will be hosting a Volleyball Reffing Clinic on September 18, 2019 in the school Gymnasium from 6 pm to 9 pm. It's open to high school students and public, anyone who is interested in learning to officiate the game. With us hosting provincials this year, it will be handy to have some extra people who are knowledgeable in linesing and scorekeeping as well as officiating during league and tournament play. Come on out and enjoy an informative evening.

Cross Country Running

Cross Country Running season is underway and we kicked it off by hosting the first meet of the year here at GCS! Despite rainy weather and a muddy, mucky trail, runners persevered to get this first race under their belts! We have an intense month ahead of us, with practices every Monday and Tuesday afterschool as well as at noon on Wednesdays and the competition meets on Thursdays. The GCS team, which is made up of runners in grades 3 – 12, will travel to St. Walburg on September 19th, Spiritwood on September 26th and then our district meet at Sandy Beach on October 3rd. All runners in grades 9-12 who place in the top 10 at districts qualify to move on to provincials in Prince Albert on October 12th. We look forward to a rewarding running season and wish all of our athletes the best of luck at their races!

Mrs. K. Macnab

Ms. A. Hamm

September

2019

Subtitle

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 First Day of School	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Cross Country Meet	13 Pancake Breakfast/Terry Fox Run 8:30 am	14
15	16 Gr 3-12 Presentation	17 Golf Districts Sr Volleyball Hosts SCC Meeting	18 Volleyball Refing Clinic 6 pm-9 pm	19 Bike Safety K-3 8 am	20	21
22	23 PD Day No School	24	25 Jr Vball Hosts	26	27	28 Jr Boys Medstead
29	30 Orange Shirt Day					

October

2019

Subtitle

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Picture Day	3	4	5
6	7	8 Sr Vball Hosts	9 Jr Vball Hosts	10	11 PD Day No School	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Picture Retakes	30	31		