



GCS Newsletter

Glaslyn Central School

STARS Air Ambulance

Congratulations to Mykayla Pylypow and Sarah Glass for receiving the National Youth Philanthropy award from STARS Air Ambulance. After the Humboldt Broncos tragedy, they wanted to help and decid-

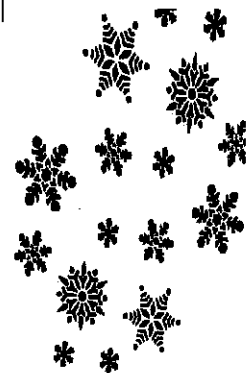
ed to fundraise for STARS in their honor. They designed and created Humboldt Strong bracelets that they sold at a BBQ event and donated all \$3,500 proceeds from that event and the bracelets to STARS. These two ladies

exemplify the true meaning of youth philanthropy by rallying the support of their community to give back. We are very proud to say they are students at Glaslyn Central School!

December 1, 2018

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Holiday Showcase

Glaslyn Central School will be hosting a "Holiday Show Case" this year rather than the traditional Christmas Concert and feasts. Our goal is to combine the school feasts, and Christmas concert into one night to help build better community relationships and foster student engagement. This event is open for all K-12 students and community members. On December 20th the agenda will be as follows:

5:00 pm Turkey Meal

5:45-6:00 pm Clean up 6:00-6:20 pm

Grade K-4 & Choir performance

6:25-7:40 pm- Santa's Workshops (photo booth, story teller, word/picture bingo, carnival games, creativity experience, carolling, and cookie decorating)

7:45-8:00 wrap up & Santa visits!

Whomever you invited to the Christmas concert in the past, we expect you will invite them to our Christmas supper (Grandparents, Aunts/Uncles, Neighbors). To make this evening successful, your family will be notified what you can bring for the supper. Please watch for a newsletter in the upcoming weeks indicating your food item. Thank you for supporting this change, allowing us to try something new!

Thank you to our community sponsors for helping us plan our Holiday Show Case upcoming on Dec 20th. Your monetary donations are going towards purchasing the turkeys, as well as prizes for the students.



Nut Awareness!

We would like for all students and parents to please be aware that GCS is a "Nut Aware" school. This is due

to **life-threatening** allergies amongst some students and staff. Please refrain from sending nuts or nut

products to school for lunches or snacks as the severity of the allergies mean that the allergens can even be air-

Playground News

To Richardson Pioneer

Thank you very much for your donation of \$15,000 to help with funding the playground at our school. Play is a vital part of a child's physical, mental, intellectual and social development, and keeps children both active and healthy. Your donation goes a long way in helping us create an environment that

can foster all of these for the students at our school. Once again, thank you for the donation and your continuous support. We have currently raised \$20, 121.37 for our new playground! Our goal is \$35,000. Starting in February, we will be running Chase the Ace as a fundraiser to help raise more money for the playground.

Thank you for applying to "Canada's Farmers Grow Communities Program" sponsored by the Monsanto Fund. Glaslyn Central School successfully won the grant through Stephanie Mykytuk's application. We received \$2500 to help our playground! Thank you Agriculture in the Classroom!

Sr Girls Volleyball

The Sr Girl's Volleyball team had an amazing year this year! By winning at Conferences, we earned a spot at Regionals and decided to host them here at Glaslyn.

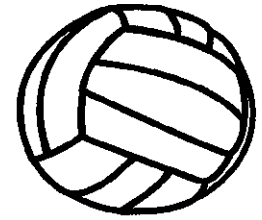
We played a hard fought battle against Borden for the 3rd place Provincial spot but ultimately lost to them. It was an exciting and exhausting day for the girls!!

We appreciate all the support from family, friends, and community, Thank you!

Thank you to the people who helped us with running the Regional tournament! It went very smoothly and without your help we couldn't have done it. The door workers, score-keepers, flag-people, and canteen workers; we deeply appreciate all your help! Also to the students who helped put scores into the system that went to SHSAA, you made it so that the coaches could do their jobs!

The girls played hard and well, we're looking forward to next season!!

Heather Morozowski
Jenine Willumeit
Jessie Delaine
Kayla Harley



Language at School

We have noticed a rise in playground/hallway debate and foul language. Verbal reprimands, phone calls home, and segregated recess times are now wearing off and more serious consequences will be enforced, such as out of school suspensions. We are providing you with this information, in the hopes that we can work together to find a solution and create a posi-

tive learning environment. Classroom teachers have been educating the students on appropriate play, how to make good decisions and choices, how to control individual actions, conflict resolution, and when to seek teacher help. We all hope that when our children are not around us that they have been given the skills to act appropriately, however, sometimes they forget and

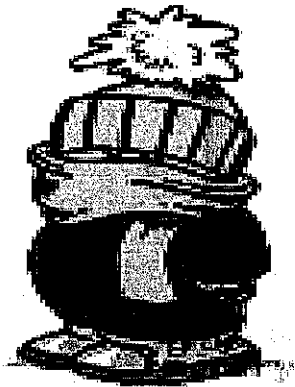
need a reminder. We encourage each of you to sit down with your child(ren) and discuss with them how to choose kind words, how to follow expectations in other settings and how to be respectful to others and to themselves. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Noon Hours

There are numerous students who leave the school at noon hour to walk or drive around town. The school is responsible for students during school hours. Please communicate with the

school if you prefer your child to remain at school and/or has permission to leave. In addition, students transporting others is another area of concern, especially for liability reasons. Again,

please communicate with the school if your child has permission to be a taxi and/or receive rides from others.



Winter is Here!!

Please remember to send your child to school with warm winter clothing. Ski pants, a warm jacket, mittens, and a toque are essential now. Students are expected to play outside at recess time unless it is extremely cold. Please ensure that your child has mittens that he/she can easily put on independently. Some younger students have

"zipper homework". If your child can practice doing up his/her zipper independently two or three times an evening, he/she will be much closer to becoming independent with this task. Sending along an extra pair of mittens is also a good idea. We do not have any place in our classroom to dry mittens in between recesses and mittens

can become quite wet throughout the course of the day.

Thank you so much for your cooperation.

Library News

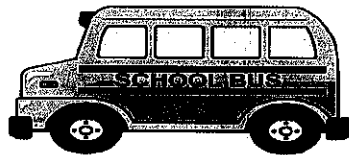
There are four posters hanging in the high school hallways, each with a list of book titles written only with Emojis. Have a look next time you're in the school and see if you can figure some of them out. Students can work together and then make a list of the titles to enter a draw for prizes which will be given out on Dec.21st.

'Tis the season..... for wet books ☐ There is usually no successful way to repair a book once it has gotten wet. Please check to see that your child(ren) has/have a large (or extra-large is even better) plastic zip top bag to store their library books in their backpacks. This is a year-round necessity, as juice boxes, fruit cups, and even water bottles cause as much or more damage than wet mitts. Thank you for your consideration.

Happy Reading!

Mrs.Dmytryshyn & Mrs.Phillips

Winter has arrived in full force. As you know, with winter, comes fog, ice, snow, freezing temperatures and sometimes rain. If our drivers feel that the weather in your area is unsafe to travel in, they can cancel the bus run.



Approaching and passing a stopped bus

When approaching a school bus, begin to slow down as soon as the flashing amber or red stop lights come on. This is your warning that the bus is either getting ready to stop or has already come to a full stop. You're not allowed to pass the bus in either direction once the flashing red or amber/red lights and stop arm are activated. Keep in mind that not all buses use red or amber/red combination flashing lights and stop arms. You need to make sure you know the school bus rules for your community, and always be careful when approaching a school bus.

DO NOT PASS A
SCHOOL BUS
WHEN IT HAS
ITS STOP ARM
OUT!

NOT ONLY IS IT
ILLEGAL, BUT IT
IS DANGEROUS!

HEALTHIER SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

Promoting Health While Raising School Funds

Promote Your School

- Make a cookbook using recipes from students, parents and school staff.
- Sell items with your school logo such as travel mugs, water bottles, license plate covers, key chains or lanyards.

Promote Arts

- Sell students' art such as handcrafted plates and mugs, artwork or greeting cards.
- Work with the drama class and food studies class to put on a dinner theatre. Student and parent volunteers can sell tickets and serve tables.



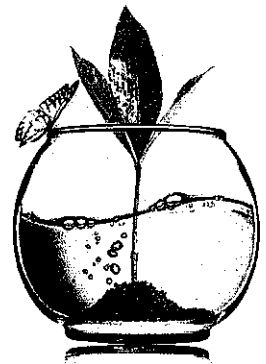
Committing to non-food or healthy food fundraising helps to send consistent, positive health messages, supports classroom lessons and promotes health to students and their families.

Promote the Environment

- Sell reusable gift bags, lunch bags or market bags.
- Sell flowers, bedding plants or hanging baskets.
- Organize a recycling program for bottles, batteries, old cell phones or printer cartridges.
- Hold a 'fresh from the farm,' local food fundraiser.

Promote Physical Activity

- Plan fun activities for students and families such as bowling, ice-skating, mini golf, a scavenger hunt, or a walk.
- Organize a beach volleyball or 3 on 3 basketball tournament. Charge teams entry fees.



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December 2018

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 We Volleyball Tourney
2	3	4	5	6	7 Our School Survey Closes	8
9	10	11 Grade 6-9 Needle Art	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 8am White Ele- phant Sale 5pm Holiday Show- case	21 Last Day of School 8am Amazing Race Gr 7-12	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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30	31	1	2	3	4	5
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notes	School starts back on January 7th.					