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GLENVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

I am very excited to be the new Principal of Glenview Public School. Happy New School Year to all our new and returning Glenview families! We hope you had a relaxing and fun filled summer and that you and your children are as excited as we are to start a new school year.

The Glenview staff and I look forward to working with your children and anticipate a school year of rewarding experiences working with our school community. Our staff have spent countless hours meeting in their Grade Teams, designing curriculum, preparing material and organizing their classrooms.

The education of your children is a shared responsibility among parents, teachers and other community members. The school cannot do the job alone or in isolation. We invite the support, involvement and co-operation of all community members. Together, we can all strive to "learn, grow, succeed together".

Our staff looks forward to meeting you at our

**BBQ 6:00 p.m. Open House 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 25, 2008**

Many thanks to our Secretary, Mrs. Reitknecht, who has worked hard so that we would be ready for the first day of school. Special thanks to our custodians, Mr. Pacheco and Mr. Simmons, who have worked tirelessly to get our school clean and tidy.

The first week of a new school year always brings with it a sense of excitement, renewed energy and enthusiasm, some apprehension and wonderful thoughts of what I will learn, in what exciting ways will I learn it and of course, who will be my learning partners (teacher and classmates). I know your child's first week will be one filled with opportunities to share, ask questions and engage in fun activities to get to know the many aspects of their class...people, places and things.

Once again, welcome to this school year. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's educational well-being, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.
Sincerely,

Deborah Renton
Principal

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SCHOOL ORGANIZATION FOR 2008-2009

We welcome a few new staff members to Glenview Public School this year and we wish them the very best for an exciting first year at Glenview. Welcome to Mrs. S. Ellsworth who will be doing some planning for some teachers. A huge welcome as well to Mrs. H. Chryssafis who will be teaching Senior Kindergarten. Welcome back to Mrs. Whale to Grade 2/3.

At such a dynamic school it cannot help but be a fantastic year for them!
A huge welcome back to our wonderful returning Glenview staff.

Principal: Mrs. D. Renton
Secretary: Mrs. V. Reitknecht

Teaching Staff:

JK(M/W/F) Mrs. C. McAlister
JK (T/Th/F) Mrs. C. McAlister
SK (M/W/F) Mrs. H. Chryssafis
SK (T/Th/F) Mrs. L. McHaffie
JK/SK (M/W/F) Mrs. L. McHaffie
Grade 1 - Mrs. P. Mifflin
Grade 1 - Mrs. M. Rees
Grade 1/2- Mrs. S. MacIsaac
Grade 2/3 -Mrs. J. Whale
Grade 3 - Ms. B. Langshaw
Grade 3 - Mrs. A. Whinton
Grade 4 - Mr. R. De Jong
Grade 4 - Mrs. D. Bryer
Grade 5 - Mrs. D. Sylvester
Grade 6 - Mrs. S. Flindall
Grade 6 -Mrs. C. Wilson
Music - Mrs. L. Haynes
French Core - Mrs. J. Henry
Resource - Mr. P. Thomson
Planning - Mrs. S. Ellsworth
Mr. P. Gauthier
Mrs. V. Milosevic-Hill

Educational Assistants:

Mrs. H. Koszalka
Mrs. J. Prescott
Mrs. T. Smollet
To be hired

Lunchroom Supervisors:

Mrs. W. Lycklama
Mrs. K. Nelson
Mrs. D. Van Wyngaarden

Custodians:

Mr. J. Pacheco
Mr. P. Simmons (night-time
custodian)



BUSING

Anyone riding the school bus under the "empty seat" plan last school year **MUST REAPPLY IN SEPTEMBER for the 2008-2009 school year.**

Children who normally do not ride the bus **are not permitted** to bring a note from home asking permission to take a bus home with a friend who does ride.

The **Bus Circle** is just for buses at any time of the day. Please do not stop or leave your vehicle in the circle. This is not a drop off or pick up zone.

A BIG WELCOME BACK TO...

- * Mrs. Benedetti, Mrs. Wigle's right hand
- * Mrs. Halford, our crossing guard

SCHOOL HOURS:

There has been a slight change in our hours this year. The following is the timetable for our students. Please note that supervision begins on our playground at 9:00 a.m. Please do not drop off your children before this time in the interest of their safety. Supervision ends at 4:00 p.m. each day.

9:10-9:15	Bell and Entry
9:15-10:05	Announcements and Period 1
10:05-10:55	Period 2
10:55-11:20	Nutrition Break #1 (Lunch)
11:20-11:45	2nd half of First Break
11:45-12:35	Period 3
12:35-1:25	Period 4
1:25-1:45	Nutrition Break #2
1:45-2:05	2nd half of Second Break
2:05-2:55	Period 5
2:55-3:45	Period 6
3:45	Dismissal
3:45-4:00	Supervision

SAFETY AT GLENVIEW

A) Volunteers

At Glenview Public School, we value the contributions made every day by our volunteers. Whether assisting students, assisting staff, helping with attendance check or pizza days etc., our volunteers are a fantastic resource and very appreciated! Even an hour or two a month can make a huge difference, so if you have some time you could offer, please fill in the sheet that is coming home included in your child's agenda.



Just a reminder that the completion of a Police Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Check is mandatory for all volunteers in Halton Schools.

Please remember that all parents, visitors, volunteers must report to the office upon entering the school. You will be asked to sign in and wear a visitor badge while in the building. This procedure helps us to ensure the safety and well being of all students and staff. **Please do not go directly to the classrooms or into any staffrooms or staff offices.** Thank you for understanding and helping us to provide a safe learning, confidential environment for our children.

B) Administration of Prescribed Medicine

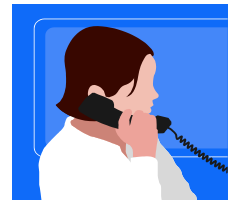
Any child needing prescription medicine administered at school **MUST** have the appropriate paperwork on file at the school. Please contact Mrs. Reitknecht for further information if/when necessary.

C) Peanut and Other Allergies

Several students at Glenview have life-threatening allergies to peanuts and other food items. To assist us in providing a safe environment for **ALL** of our students, we ask that students refrain from bringing peanut products to school.

D) Absence Check 905-637-1807

The safety of our students is a priority. It is important that we know the whereabouts of any child attending Glenview. Our safe arrival program contacts parents/guardians when a child is marked as absent and there has been no communication with the school as to their whereabouts. This is an extremely important program and we are very grateful to Mrs. Gaulton who is our Absence Check Co-ordinator. If you are interested in assisting in this program we would greatly appreciate your time.



If you can come in one morning for 45 minutes each week or every two weeks or even once a month, please contact the office. The absence check program is vital to our students and your help is needed to keep it operational. Thanks so much.



PHOTO DAY

Individual and class pictures will be taken on Tuesday, September 23 for Grades JK/SK, Grades 1,3,5 beginning at 9:15.

Students in the M/W/F JK/SK classes and Grades 2,4,6 will have their pictures taken on Wednesday, September 24.

Bring your best smile to school for Photo Day!!!

TERRY FOX RUN

The Terry Fox Run will be held this year on Friday, September 26th at 2:45 p.m.

Parents, guardians and grandparents are invited to participate in the event by walking, jogging or cheering the students on as they complete their laps.

All monies raised through our event will be donated to The Terry Fox Foundation to further the cause of cancer research.



CROSS COUNTRY RUN

Glenview's first race of the season will be the Burloak Junior Meet on Friday, October 3 at Sherwood Forest Park from 10:00—11:30 a.m.

Parking/Parking Lot!

We require your assistance to keep our parking lot safe for everyone. If you are picking up children, you need to park in the side parking lot. Thanks in advance for not parking in the designated bus zone at the front of the school, or in the designated handicapped parking spots. At no time, should your car be parked or idling **not** in a parking spot. We must ensure a safe passage to and from school for our children. Thanks.

DATES TO REMEMBER.....

September 2nd:	First day of school
12th:	First day of JK/SK - Class A (M/W/ alt. F)
16th:	First day of JK/SK -Class B (T/TH/ alt. F.)
23rd:	JK/SK "B" , Grades 1, 3, 5 PHOTO DAY
24th:	JK/SK "A" , Grades 2, 4, 6 PHOTO DAY
25th:	BBQ/OPEN HOUSE
October 10th:	P.A. DAY- no students at school this day
13th:	THANKSGIVING DAY - public holiday
November 7th:	P.A. DAY—no students at school this day
December 5th:	P.A. DAY- no students at school this day
19th:	Last day before Christmas Break- early dismissal at 2:05 p.m.
DECEMBER 22-JANUARY 2, 2009 Christmas Break	
January 30th:	P.A. DAY - no students at school this day
February 16th:	Family Day
March 16th- 20th:	Spring Break
April 10th:	Good Friday
13th:	Easter Monday
24th:	P.A. DAY—no students at school
May 18th:	Victoria Day
June 25th:	Last Day of School
26th:	P.A. DAY—no students at school this day

Lunchroom Supervisors Needed

We currently have several positions available for paid supervision duty (supervisors to support classrooms and special needs students). The first nutritional break is from 10:55-11:45 and the second break is from 1:25-2:05. If you are interested in job sharing with someone else, we would be pleased to explore all possibilities. These positions are paid by the Halton District School Board (approx. \$10.00 plus vacation pay). Please contact the office if you are interested. We would appreciate your support if you are available.

Information Forms

Each September, a variety of forms are sent home with the students to be completed and returned to their classroom teacher. While these forms can be time consuming to complete, each form does serve an important purpose and is critical to school start-up and the information sharing process. **Please return these school forms as shown below by:**



Students in Gr. 1-6: return forms by Friday, September 5, 2008

JK/SK "A" students: return forms by Friday, September 12, 2008

JK/SK "B" Students: return forms by Tuesday, September 16, 2008

1. ***Student Information Verification form*** (white): one form per student (except for students newly registered after Aug. 18/08)
(This form is **crucial** as it updates your child's HDSB records.)
2. ***Agenda Order form*** (pink letter): one per student in Gr. 1-6 only
3. ***Medical Information form for Phys. Ed., Intramurals, Clubs*** (tan letter): one form per student
4. ***Absence Check and Emergency Closing form*** (goldenrod, punched 3 hole): one per family
5. ***Authorization for Promotional Use of Student Photos/Work/Activities*** (blue): one per student
6. Milk Order form (orange): one per student
7. Library letter from Mrs. Wigle (yellow): one per family
8. Volunteer Information Signup form: one per family (see pages **3-4** in your child's agenda or see the office)

Student Agendas

All students in Grades 1-6 should purchase an agenda at a cost of \$5.00. The agenda will be used daily to record homework assignments and other important information. Parents and teachers should find the agenda a valuable communication and organizational tool when used consistently. Please check and sign the agenda daily!

