
August/September 2021 Newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! I'm excited about another school year and the opportunity of serving the Glenwood community. As principal, I have the privilege of working with our amazing staff prepare our students for college and career readiness.

We, however, cannot do this alone and need your assistance. Please review the information enclosed in this newsletter. There are some items you will need to fill out and return to the Main Office ASAP. This will help make sure the school year starts smooth and hopefully answers some questions.

As we maintain a safe, structured, and healthy learning environment, please ensure your students have a masks when they leave home. Also, speak with them regarding the dress code, electronic device policies for Glenwood Grades 6-8 and the school's food policy.

If you every need to meet or speak with a member of our staff, please call the Secretary at (419) 671-4600 or stop in the Main Office to schedule an appointment. Meetings during the school day are not ideal. Before school or after school is best as long as the staff member is complete with his/her arrival and dismissal supervision of students.

In closing, thank you for all you do to support Glenwood!

Sincerely,

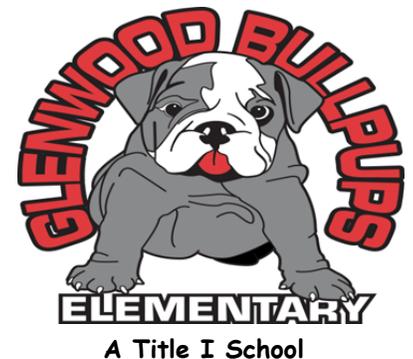
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Principal

Calendar of Events for August & September...

- Main Office Hours
8:30 am—3:30 pm, M-F
- School Phone: 419-671-4600
- Doors Open: 8:45 am for K-8
- Doors Open: 9:00 am for PreK
- Dismissal is Staggered:
PreK: 3:10pm
K-2: 3:15pm
3-5: 3:20pm
6-8: 3:25pm
- No Breakfast at this time
- First Day for Kindergarten
August 27
- Labor Day, No School
September 6
- Picture Day PreK-8
September 13
- i-Ready Diagnostic #1 for K-8
September 15-30



Electronic Devices-Elementary Students Cell Phones, MP3 Players, and Electronics

Toledo Public Schools does not allow students to have electronic devices in school.

Because so many students are ignoring this rule, the district has standardized how schools address those students who have electronic devices during the school day.

The district will follow the steps listed below if students violate this regulation.

Cell phones, pagers, and other telecommunication devices are strictly prohibited in the Toledo Public Schools.

They are not to be visible or in use during the school day for any reason. Students in grades 6-8 will be required to turn their cell phones into the office at the start of the day and will receive them at the end of the day before dismissal. If students in other grades desire to turn their cell phones into their teachers, it is up to the teacher to collect them or not. Students are strongly encouraged to leave any electronic device at home. Should these devices be brought to school, students will be expected to turn them in at the start of the school day.

Violation of this rule may result in, but not limited to, the confiscation of the device at the school.

Following confiscation, a parent or guardian may pick up the items 24 hours later (at the student's school during school hours) unless other arrangements are made with the administration.

A second violation of this rule will result in the device being sent to the Board of Education Security Division.

In the event of an emergency, parents may contact the main office as a means to reach their student.

Toledo Public Schools and Glenwood Elementary are not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen electronic devices.

After the last day of school, all electronic devices remaining at the TPS Security Office will be destroyed.



Food Policy for Glenwood Elementary Students

Outside food including fast food, chips, candy, beverages (pop, juice, tea, etc.), cookies, cakes, candy, gum, fast food, and snacks are NOT permitted in the school.

Students may have a plastic water bottle, but no packets of flavoring.

All students will receive a free breakfast and free lunch. We want to provide a healthy learning environment for all students to be focused on learning throughout the day. Students are welcome to pack a lunch from home and items within their lunch should be un-opened and only eaten during the student's lunch period in the Cafeteria. Should these items be brought to school and are not a student's lunch, they will be discarded.

PHONE CALLS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED FOR LUNCH DELIVERIES, NOR WILL LUNCHES BE DELIVERED TO STUDENTS.

Elementary Dress Code

Parent/guardians are asked to review the Revised Elementary Dress Code and ensure students are dressed appropriately.

Per our building policy, du-rags, scarfs, bandannas, wave caps, purses, fanny pack, and other similar items purses are NOT allowed to be worn nor carried throughout the building for any reason. These items should be left at home or left at home or in the classroom in the student's cubby space during the school day.

If a student needs something from their cubby they should ask their teacher and arrangements can be made. We have had instances of students using their purses to bring food and beverages into the classroom. This is against the school's policies and serves as a distraction to learning.

Arrival & Dismissal

K-8 students will enter Door #2 by the playground between 8:45am—9:00am each morning. Breakfast is NOT served at this time. Instead, students will bring home a week's supply of breakfast if you have completed the form to "opt-in." Students must be in their homeroom before 9:00 am in order to be marked "present." Dismissal will take out of Doors #4 and #8 on Collins Street and Door #3 on Robinwood for PreK students. Dismissal is staggered this year as noted on the first page of this newsletter. There is NO supervision for students after 3:30 pm, therefore, ALL students must be picked up no later than 3:30 pm. There will be NO EARLY DISMISSAL after 2:45 pm and/or change in these dismissal procedures without a written note from home. Phone calls will not be accepted.

If You Move, Change Your Phone Number, etc.

During the course of the school year, if you move, change your phone number or have any changes in the normal dismissal procedures for your students the Main Office must be notified in writing with all updated information. New address will require proof of residency.

BIRTHDAY TREATS

Birthday treats will **NOT** be allowed this year as we aim to keep everyone safe.

ALLERGIES

Don't forget to fill out an Emergency Medical Authorization Card and the Emergency Form on yellow paper sent home. Students must have these on file each school year. **Parents/guardians are encouraged to make the Nurse and Staff aware of any allergies your child may have.**

WALKING TO AND FROM SCHOOL

All students who walk to and from school should cross the street at the corner and with a crossing guard. We are asking parents to speak with their child regarding safety and crossing at the corner and with a crossing guard where possible.

WE ARE AN AVID SCHOOL



AVID is a professional learning center out of San Diego, CA which provides training to educators PreK through College. These trainings are done using research-best practices to support student achievement and close the opportunity gap.

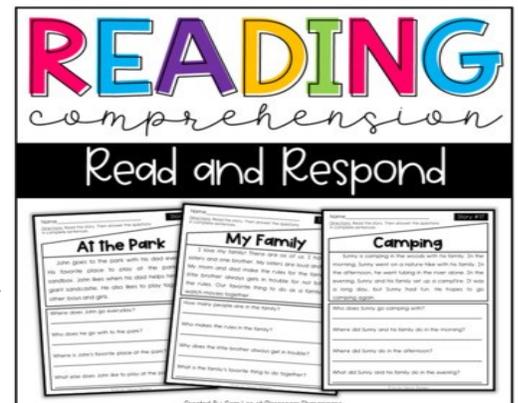
All of our students will be supported using the best quality research-best practices. To that end, please ensure your child has their AVID binder, agenda books (signed daily), and assignments returned to school.

READING IS FUN

Students 1-6 are encouraged to read nightly for at least 20 minutes to a friend, sibling, or a parent/guardian or trusted adult. After reading, students should complete a summary (in writing) of what they have read. This is called READ and RESPOND.

"Education is the most powerful weapon to change the world"

Nelson Mandela





Mission

Toledo Public Schools' mission is to produce competitive college and career ready graduates through a rigorous curriculum across all grade levels by implementing Ohio's New Learning Standards with fidelity.

Vision

Toledo Public Schools strives to be an 'A-rated' school district whose graduates are college and career ready.

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