



End of School News from Lyon & Pleasant Ridge

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, June 6	2nd Grade Visits PR
Thursday, June 8	Field Day @ PR
Thursday, August 10	Class Posting Day
Wednesday, August 23	1st Day of School (1st-5th grade)

THURSDAY, JUNE 8TH



FROM HEALTH OFFICE.....

If your child has prescription or over-the-counter drugs at school it will be the parents responsibility to pick up the medication by 2:45 pm on the last day of school (June 8th) We cannot allow a child to take home a medication . There will be a sign-off sheet in the Health Office that day. If not picked up by then the medications will be disposed of properly.

Any questions, please call 847-657-2794.

Also, if your child will require medication for the 2017-2018 school year you r will need a NEW District 34 "Authorization and Permission for Medication" form completed and returned to school with the medication on or before the first day of school.



REGISTRATION & RESIDENCY

If you have not registered your child for the 2017-2018 school year, please do so as soon as possible.

Those families that will need to prove residency will be contacted via email near the end of June. Residency will be open from Monday, July 10th to Thursday, July 27th.

If you are not planning on returning to Lyon or Pleasant Ridge for 2017-2018 – please contact your school office as soon as possible.



Dear Pleasant Ridge Family,

Once again it is incredibly hard for me to believe that the 2016-2017 school year is coming to a rapid close. How much we have all learned and grown in so many positively rewarding ways! The success and achievements of your child are largely the result of a tremendous teaching staff and wonderful parent community working TOGETHER.

It is also together that we strive to create a community of learners which model and value personalization, flexibility, self-discipline, academic achievement, individual dignity, democratic procedures, and an open outlook to change and the future. Your CAN-DO attitudes have greatly helped to create this climate, which makes Pleasant Ridge School such a special place for kids.....and their parents.

A special thank you must be extended to our entire PTA under the fine leadership of Tracy Reeder. This group's exemplary efforts really make a difference for your children. We couldn't do it without you.

Your new Principal, Erik Friedman, is looking forward to seeing all of you at Posting Day at Lyon School on Thursday, August 10th – 10:00-12:00 and 4:00-6:00. At this time, you will be receiving your child's class placement, bus route, and teacher information. Please put this date on your calendar now, as well as the first day of the 2017-2018 school year which is Wednesday, August 23, full day 7:55am – 2:30pm. Our Summer Newsletter will be posted on line mid-July, and you will receive a post card to remind you when it is posted on line.

Again, my sincere thanks to our students, teachers, parents, and staff for a wonderfully productive school year and for helping to make Pleasant Ridge the best school that it can be!

Best wishes for a happy, healthy and safe summer!

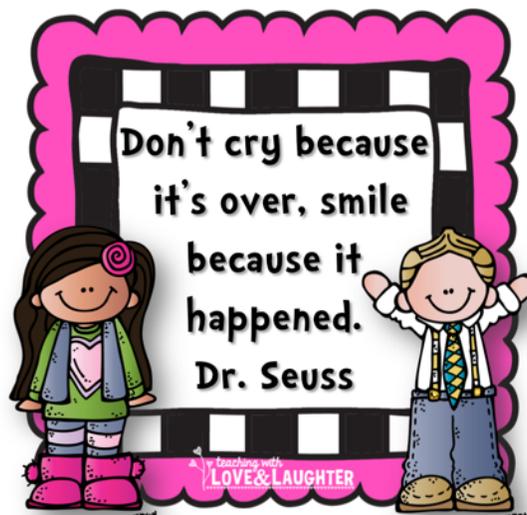
*Sincerely,
Mark Walther – Interim Principal*

End of the Year Thoughts from Kevin Dorken

The final days of our school year include several “big” events. These include things like Open House, Field Day, picnics, transition events and the like. They exemplify many things about Lyon School and a K-2 experience, perhaps most importantly the amazingly wide variety of stories that our children are in the midst of living. If you were present on Curriculum Night back in September, you may recall that I shared a picture on the screen of a group of first graders proudly displaying a stick sculpture that they had spontaneously created during recess one day the previous school year. I spoke about the personalities in the picture, a wonderfully wide mix, and I described how this diversity is such a representative and important part of our school. A public school such as ours welcomes ALL families, and we believe in doing the best we can with our available resources to help each child attending our school to grow and thrive. This is often hard but extremely gratifying work. There are times when this work culminates in a small moment, such as the scene from the picture. During our recent 2nd grade program (*Bit by Bit – try every way you can*), I observed another of these small moments. As one of the singing and movement numbers concluded, a class transitioned off of the main stage and another began to transition onto it. In both groups there happened to be a significant number of children with particularly challenging school or life stories playing out at this time in their lives. At the moment I was witnessing, however, there was nothing present on stage but joy, grace and harmony. The singing continued beautifully with the skill gained from dedication and repeated practice. The cooperation by the children was absent barriers and appeared effortless. It was a touching moment to witness. The picture from Curriculum Night happened to include a few of these same students, now 2nd graders (and soon to be 3rd graders!). I have every confidence that the story only gets better for these and all of our students at Lyon.

As another successful school year comes to a close, I want to share heartfelt thanks for the support throughout the year. It is a privilege to share this amazing time in your children’s lives with you, as you are their most important and influential adults. We are extremely proud of all that our students have accomplished, and they should be very proud of themselves. Until we return for a new school year, we hope that you have a wonderful summer filled with quality time together as a family. We strongly recommend that regular reading is among your children’s activities. Wherever summer takes you, I sincerely hope you find plenty of time to enjoy your children, their interests, their curiosities and the world from their perspective at this very special time in their childhood.

Be on the lookout for our summer newsletter in late July/early August for important back-to-school information. We look forward to seeing everyone in August. Until then, be well and take care!



PTA News and Notes by Tracy Reeder, PTA President

It is hard to believe how quickly the school year has passed and come to an end. I would like to thank you all for your commitment and support this past year. This was a busy year and you all played a role in making it a success!

It's been a full last month for the PTA. During May, we enjoyed our **Spring Book Fair** chaired by **Tricia Hall** and **Tara Call** along with our Literature Alive event chaired by **Holly Higgins**. This year, Literature Alive included eight literary stations --- run by **Esther Storrie**, PR LRC Director, and PR staff members, teacher picks for great summer reads, and delicious food trucks. Thank you to all volunteers for making that event a success!

Last week, students brought in items to be sent to our **Illinois troops** overseas by the USO. Chairs **Kara Kline** and **Kristi Mariani** packed up 78 boxes of nonperishable items in recognition of Memorial Day. Thank you to all who participated!

Last Friday, our **graduating fifth graders** enjoyed a celebratory send-off picnic orchestrated by chairs **Dena Chamberlain** and **Dana Palmer**. Fifth graders participated in cosmic dodgeball, bubble soccer, Minute to Win It games, trivia, and also prepared care packages for A Safe Haven, an organization that helps people transition from living on the streets to finding a job and a home. Thank you to all of the volunteers for the time and effort spent planning and executing a memorable day for our oldest students!

June 8th is the last day to order school supplies for next year. Order online at www.shopttkits.com (accounts: #20309= Pleasant Ridge; #20321= Lyon). School supplies will be delivered to your student's classroom by volunteers before the 1st day.

As the PTA winds down for the 2016-2017 school year, I'd like to thank the 50+ members of the PTA General Board, who have chaired an event or led a program. Thank you also to the volunteers who have served on our Executive Board throughout this year --- **Sharon Bux, Evelyn Caliendo, Jane Devine, Shari Isaacs, Kara Kline, Dana Palmer, Maria Stephan** and **Gail Weiss** --- for their hard work, dedication and problem solving. Thank you to all these volunteers for their many hours of hard work.

Thank you also to the wonderful staff members that partnered with the PTA throughout the year to make things happen, including Principals Kevin Dorken and Frank Rottman, Interim Principal Mark Walther, Building Administrator Patrick Hoeft, and teacher liaisons Jen Parker, Becky Simo, and Emily Tribbett.

It has been a pleasure meeting and working with so many families and staff members this past year to fulfill the mission of our PTA. Our PTA continues to be a strong organization and it is in good hands with our next PTA President, Sharon Bux, mother to soon to be 6th grader Maleah and 4th grader Mason. Sharon has been volunteering at our schools for years. She manages work, volunteering, and the schedule of two active kids seamlessly. Please do not hesitate to contact her at sharonbux@yahoo.com if you are interested in learning more about how to get involved.

I wish you all a happy and safe summer.

Tell us how you really feel.....

Utilizing a community survey is a powerful tool to determine how opinions might be consistent or changing over time amongst all of our taxpayers. This is valuable information to ensure our communication is responsive to the community's desires, while also providing the district with important insight in regards to the priorities of our various stakeholders.

Please complete the survey today to offer your opinions about District 34. The survey is available in English, Spanish and Korean: <http://www.adgsurveys.com//SE/1/glenviewsurvey/>

The survey will only take 10 minutes to complete. We promise to share the results.

THIS SURVEY IS OPEN TO ALL TAXPAYERS, NOT JUST THOSE WITH CHILDREN IN OUR DISTRICT.

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Cuéntenos cómo se siente...

Utilizar una encuesta comunitaria es una poderosa herramienta para determinar cómo las opiniones entre todos nuestros contribuyentes pueden mantenerse consistentes o cambiar con el tiempo. Esta es una información valiosa para garantizar que nuestra comunicación responda a los deseos de la comunidad, al mismo tiempo que le proporciona al distrito una visión importante de las prioridades de nuestras diversas partes interesadas.

Por favor, complete la encuesta hoy para ofrecer sus opiniones sobre el Distrito 34. La encuesta está disponible en inglés, español y coreano. <http://www.adgsurveys.com//SE/1/glenviewsurvey/>

La encuesta sólo tomará 10 minutos en completar. Nos comprometemos a compartir los resultados.

ESTA ENCUESTA ESTÁ ABIERTA A TODOS LOS CONTRIBUYENTES, NO SÓLO A LOS QUE TIENEN NIÑOS EN NUESTRO DISTRITO.

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GLENVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT 34 MEAL PROCEDURES

Glenview District 34 offers lunch at all schools and breakfast at Glen Grove, Hoffman, Pleasant Ridge, Springman and Attea. Our mission is to provide safe, nutritious, tasty meals to all students. Good nutrition fosters proper growth and development to prepare students to learn at their optimal level during the school day. We participate in the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program and meet all of the nutritional requirements of these programs. We offer healthy entrée options that meet the calorie, fat and sodium guidelines set forth by the USDA. We offer a variety of fresh fruit and vegetable options daily, including local produce and all grains offered are whole grain rich. Our entrée items are an age appropriate portion size, fruits and vegetables are offered in half-cup portions and eight ounces of skim milk is offered in plain and flavored varieties with no sugar added. Milk is sold separately for those who bring lunch from home. All students may participate in our meals program.

FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS: Families may apply for assistance by filling out the meals application that is posted on line and mailed home in early August. A new [meal application](#) must be filled out each new school year. Free and reduced price meals are provided to families that meet the federal established income guidelines.

LUNCH ID CARDS: At the middle school, a new lunch card, which is also their ID, is provided to the students on the first day of classes. At the primary and elementary schools, lunch ID cards are provided to the teachers and kept at school. At Henking, Lyon and Westbrook schools lunch cards are given to the student prior to lunch service and then given to the cashier when they have selected their lunch. At Glen Grove, Hoffman and Pleasant Ridge, students retrieve their lunch cards from pockets in the lunchroom, select their lunch and then give their card to the cashier. Cards are kept secure when not in use. At Springman and Attea, students are responsible for their own cards and must have them to enter the food court.

LUNCH BALANCES: The lunch card/ account is a debit system. Students must have money on their card to purchase meals. Students who qualify for free meals do not need to have money on their account, unless they choose to purchase milk only, or they attend Springman or Attea and intend to purchase ala carte items. Reduced price meals cost \$.30 cents for breakfast and \$.40 cents for lunch. An automated email sends low balance reminders when a student's account reaches \$10.00. Delinquent accounts will be addressed through contacting the parent by mail and phone calls. Because we don't want any child to go hungry, students with negative balances will be given an alternative meal; this meal will be charged to the child's account. Students will be expected to bring money the next day. Lunch is an important component in academic achievement and we want to ensure your child can access the daily lunch offerings. Therefore, parents need to make sure that their child's lunch account has money available in it.

MEAL PAYMENTS: Money can be added to a student lunch account by check sent directly to the school, or by using the link to a credit card system found here <http://glenview.revtrak.net>

Please visit our webpage at www.glenview34.org/foodservice

For any questions regarding meal accounts or status, please contact:

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