Upcoming Dates and Reminders

January
1/15-Dining to Donate at Sidecar Slider Bar
1/16- Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports Meeting at ESC
1/18: Red Wings Game
1/20-MLK Day Celebration/No School
1/21-1/22: Variety Show Auditions after school
1/24-Pre-sale tickets close for Staff Volleyball game
1/28- 5th Grade Spelling Bee
1/29- 1/2 Day of School (PD)
1/29-Gator Day at DEFY
1/31-Staff Volleyball Game

February
2/7-Bagel Day
2/12- Other People Matter Night at Glengary
2/27-Superintendent Kenneth Gutman's Community Coffee

Congratulations to Mrs. Steele

Glengary is very proud to honor Mrs. Michelle Steele, Kindergarten Teacher, at the Board Meeting last week as the 2019-2020 Teacher of the Year for Glengary Elementary. Her kindness, passion, dedication, and servant-leadership are beyond appreciated and her presence makes Glengary a better place!
**2020/2021 Kindergarten Registration**

Tell your friends, neighbors, and family members, Glengary is ready to gather the names of incoming kindergarten students for the 2020/2021 school year! Any child that will be five years old on or before September 1, 2020, is eligible to enroll in kindergarten. Walled Lake has a three-step process for Kindergarten Registration.

**Step 1:** Call or stop into Glengary Elementary to place you and your child’s name and address on the registration list (248-956-3100).

**Step 2:** You need to pre-enroll online at [https://ezsr.wlcsd.org/](https://ezsr.wlcsd.org/). At the end of the online pre-enrollment process, you will be asked to schedule an appointment to finalize your child’s enrollment. Final enrollment for students entering will take place at the Walled Lake Schools Educational Services Center, 850 Ladd Rd, Building D, *not at the building the student will be attending*. You will need three proofs of residency, your child’s immunization record, vision screening, and an official birth certificate to finalize enrollment.

**Step 3:** Adults attend Kindergarten Orientation at Glengary. Mark your calendars:

- **Parent Orientation is Monday, March 16, 2020, at 6:30 p.m.**
  
  Glengary Elementary
  
  3070 Woodbury
  
  Walled Lake MI 48390

**Step 4:** Incoming students will visit Glengary during Kindergarten Connection on **Tuesday, April 14th**.

Preschools are also beginning to register children for this coming school year. Do not wait too late to register. Good programs have a limited amount of students they can enroll. Daycare Preschool is not the same. We highly recommend a highly qualified, academic preschool program instead. We also advocate children attending preschool for both 3 years of age and 4 years of age. Sign up soon.

**Donations Needed-Kindergarten 2020**

We are looking to create Fine Motor Kits to pass out to our incoming Kindergarten students this spring.

**Congratulations Ms. Warner-Yuen**

Glengary is also very proud of Ms. Warner Yuen, Art Teacher, who was honored at the Board Meeting as the 2019-2020 Teacher of the Year for Walled Lake Elementary. Glengary is very fortunate to have Ms. Warner Yuen as a traveling art teacher. Her passion, creativity, positivity, and kindness are extremely appreciated and her presence makes Glengary a better place!
Please consider donating an item using the Sign Up Genius Link to help us prepare our future Glengary Gators! Donations will be collected now through March 20th. All donations will be collected in Mrs. Dryden's Classroom. Thank you!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E48ABAA23A2FC1-kindergarten3

P2 Other People Matter Night-Details coming this week

The Positivity Project Team would like to invite your family to "Other People Matter Night at Glengary." We will gather for dinner, and then in open house style, your family can engage in a variety of activities that allow students to use the Other People Matter Mindset.

All the activities will include something that gives back to the community. More information coming soon, but in the meantime, save the date: February 12, 2020 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. We hope to see you there!

Thank you and we hope to see you there!

P2 Other People Matter Night- Fleece & Thank You

One of the activities at the P2 Other People Matter Night will be making fleece blankets for children who are facing illness and are in the hospital for extended stays. If you would like to make a donation to this activity, please visit the fundraising page linked here: https://give.fleeceandthankyou.org/fundraiser/2567460

Every $25 raised provides the materials needed to make a blanket and send it to a child with a personalized video message. We will be making the blankets and recording the videos at our P2 Other People Matter Night on February 12th. Thank you for your support!

School of Choice and Transfer Request Windows

School Transfer Request (residents) Open Now through January 24, 2020
School of Choice (non-residents) January 20 through February 7, 2020.

School Transfer Request open through January 24, 2020

The Walled Lake Consolidated School district is not an open enrollment district. Resident students are expected to attend the school that is assigned to their address. If you would like your child to attend a
school other than the one assigned to your address for the 2020-2021 school year, you must submit a Student Transfer Request Application. Please click on the blue link below:

Student Transfer Request Application for 2020-2021

The Student Transfer Request Application period for the 2020-2021 school year is January 6, 2020 – January 24, 2020. Any application received after January 24, 2019, will be noted as late.

If you have any questions, please contact Patty Sorensen in the Walled Lake Schools’ Student Services Department at 248.956.2085.

School of Choice- January 20 to February 7

Walled Lake Consolidated Schools is a participant in Schools of Choice 105 on a ‘limited’ basis, limited meaning not all buildings and grade levels will have openings. Typically we accept applications for grades K-10. Under Schools of Choice 105 we may enroll students who are not residents of our district but still reside in one of the other 27 Oakland County school districts who meet application guidelines.

The application period for the 2020-2021 school year will be January 20 through February 7, 2020. By law, applications cannot be accepted before January 20 or after February 7, 2020. Walled Lake Consolidated Schools does not participate in Schools of Choice 105C which means we do not accept applications from residents who do not live in Oakland County.

Schools of Choice 105 applications for the 2020-2021 school year will be available on our website, www.wlcsd.org beginning January 20, 2020. Please check back then or call Patty at 248.956.2085 for more information.

MLK Day Celebration-Monday January 20th

The Walled Lake Consolidated School District invites the community to the 22nd annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration on Monday, Jan. 20, 2020 at Walled Lake Northern High School (6000 Bogie Lake Road, Commerce, MI 48382) starting at 5 p.m.

This event is free and open to the entire community to attend.

The evening’s events will include a Multicultural Dinner complete with ethnic food from around the world prepared by different local restaurants and an exhibition of student art work from 5 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

The event will feature keynote speaker Dr. Jay Marks, educator and Diversity and Equity Consultant with Oakland Schools. Dr. Marks will speak about this year’s theme “Look Within: Be the Change You Wish to See in the World”.

The program will begin at 6:15 p.m. and will also include performances by student choirs, presentations by several students about their “Express Yourself” projects, and recognition of this
This year’s Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration is made possible thanks to generous donations from the PTA/PTSA groups from across our district, DTE Energy, the Walled Lake School Administrators Association, the Walled Lake Schools Federal Credit Union, and the Meemic Insurance Company.

Donations of canned food, boxed food, laundry detergent, and household paper products for the Hospitality House Food Pantry will be accepted.

Help Support our Classrooms

The 15th Annual Tuition Expedition 50/50 Scholarship Raffle is here!

Purchase your TE raffle tickets online today and give this holiday season the chance to win BIG and support Walled Lake Schools!

Proceeds support the Foundation for Excellence mini-grant program benefiting Walled Lake Schools’ classrooms.

- *Tickets are $50 each or 3 for $100.
- Only 1,000 will be sold!
- Check, cash, and credit card also accepted
- Grand Prize drawing is March 30, 2020 @ District’s Reflections Celebration

Questions? Visit FFE website-Tuition Expedition or contact FFE office @ ext. 2116

Positivity Project - Prudence

This week students are learning about the character strength, Prudence. Prudence means that you make a plan for your future and achieve your goals by making careful everyday choices. Prudence is
the ability to do the right thing, at the right time, for the right reason. This means not rushing into big decisions and thinking about the pros and cons of the decision. Prudence does not mean never having fun and never making quick decisions. It does mean stopping and thinking how the decisions we make can affect us as well as others around us.

**Individuals with this mindset might think, feel, or act as the following:**
- Make a list of pros and cons before making a big decision
- If I make this decision how will it affect me? How will it affect those around me?

**Some ways families can help foster the character strength of prudence in children:**
- At the dinner table one night discuss whether the following example would be making a good choice or a bad choice.
  - Saying kind words to a friend
  - Running in the hallway
  - Helping a friend carry their books to class
  - Calling a friend names because you are upset
  - Listening to directions before starting an assignment
- Set a goal as a family and determine the steps needed to reach that goal.
- Discuss your dreams and write them down.

**Some books to read together as a family to reinforce Prudence:**
- I Can Make Good Choices by David Parker - [https://youtu.be/u8M2D0S4hks](https://youtu.be/u8M2D0S4hks)
- A Chair for My Mother by Vera B. Williams - [https://youtu.be/E4Onfbx6v3g](https://youtu.be/E4Onfbx6v3g)
- Grace For President by Kelly DiPucchi - [https://youtu.be/kXCP64CGmXg](https://youtu.be/kXCP64CGmXg)
- Prudence Wants a Pet by Cathleen Daly - [https://youtu.be/veTNoMsURpM](https://youtu.be/veTNoMsURpM)

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**Positivity Project-Perseverance**

Next week our students will learn about the character strength, **Perseverance**. Perseverance means you complete what you start despite obstacles. You never give up.

When parents *keep trying* and offer encouragement, children learn to keep trying, too. Learning from mistakes helps us grow and keep trying as we face life's challenges.

**Some ways families can help foster perseverance in children:**

**SHARE your 'keep trying' outlook and patience with your child...**

- **Offer encouragement:**
  - “I think you can do it. Keep trying.”
  - “You really want to learn how to do that.”
  - “Let's see how much you can do.”

- **Show them that mistakes are OK**
“Everyone makes mistakes. That’s how we learn.”
“That’s OK. Mistakes help us know what to do differently the next time.”

• **Tell them progress takes practice**
  “You may not get it right the first few times, but that’s OK. It takes practice to learn new things.”
  “You kept trying to put the puzzle together. And, look, you only have a few pieces to go!”

• **Talk about how you keep trying**
  “First, I get the broom, and the dustpan, then I sweep, and then I put the dirt in the trash can.”
  “I am so glad I kept trying. Look, I learned how to fix the lamp.”

• **Point out people or characters who keep trying**
  “Look at the baby learning to walk. She keeps falling down, but then she gets back up.”
  “The little red engine kept on trying. It was hard, but he finally got up the hill.”

**ASK your child about trying...**
“How about trying again? I think you can do it”
“What do you need to help you start?”

**PAUSE and THINK about different times you can encourage your child...**
• When your child is playing
• Learning something new
• Getting dressed
• When s/he is frustrated or discouraged
• When your child is completing homework

**Some books that will help support perseverance:**
* The Most Magnificent Thing - Ashley Spires
* One Word from Sophia - Jim Averbeck
* Salt in his Shoes - Michael Jordan
* Luigi and the Barefoot Races - Dan Paley

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**Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)**

**Join us for our next meeting January 16, 2020**

Does your child have challenging behaviors at school? Come learn about services provided through the IEP to teach and support positive behaviors at school.

RSVP today to join us for a workshop on **Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports** being held on **January 16th from 6:00-9:00 p.m.** at the ESC:

RSVP with Stephanie Nicholls by January 9, 2020 248-667-8567 or...
Game and Invention Challenge Coming

This is a great event on **Saturday March 7, 2020** that will inspire students in grades 1-12 to use their creativity, critical thinking, and STEM skills to develop games, inventions, or solutions based on problems children/families face in their daily lives.

Students will have a chance to demonstrate their games or inventions to a team of judges. For more information please visit the website [https://osedfoundation.org/oakland-county-schools-game-and-invention-challenge/](https://osedfoundation.org/oakland-county-schools-game-and-invention-challenge/)
PTA News

Staff Volleyball Game

On the evening of 1/31, Glengary Gator Staff battle the Mary Helen Guest Wildcats for 3 volleyball matches! Doors open at 6:10, Event starts at 6:30 pm.

- Pre-Sale: $15 per family (immediate family only) or $5 per person.
- Order Forms were sent home 1/6 and are due 1/24.
- At the Door: $20 per family (immediate family only) or $6 per person.

In addition to the Volleyball matches:
Watch the Glengary Recorder and National Anthem performance
Participate in the 50/50 Rae
Eat pizza (order on pre-sale form).
Watch the Glengary Dance Team perform a dance choreographed by the American Dance Academy.

Interested in joining the Glengary Dance Team for our Volleyball Event?

We are excited to announce that the American Dance Academy will be choreographing a hip-hop performance for the Glengary Dance Team at the annual Glengary vs. Mary Helen Guest Staff Volleyball Match. This year we would like to invite all boys and girls in K-5 to join the Glengary Dance Team, which will perform at the volleyball match. Click below to find the flyer with registration form outlining the four practice dates for the team in March (practices held immediately after school in the gym).

Please contact Amy Sarigiannis with any questions: asarigiannis@gmail.com
Volleyball Forms and Dance Forms can be found at the following link:

https://glengarypta.wixsite.com/glengarypta

Glengary Variety Show Thursday, February 27th

Don't Miss out on one of Glengary's favorite Events... the Variety Show! The show will be held on 2/27. Forms can be found at the following link:

https://glengarypta.wixsite.com/glengarypta

Please make sure to check out these Important Dates:
1/21 & 1/22 Variety Show Auditions after school in the cafeteria
1/24 Variety Show T-shirt order forms and payment due
1/31 Variety Show tickets go on sale at www.wlcstickets.com
2/6 Program order forms due
2/24 Mandatory Rehearsal at WLN 5:30 pm
2/27 Variety Show Time!

Questions - contact Heather Burrows at haburrows@gmail.com or 248-884-085

Dining to Donate at Sidecar Slider Bar
Hey Gators! Our next dining to donate date is quickly approaching on **Wednesday, January 15** at Sidecar Slider Bar.

The Glengary PTA will earn 20% on every purchase through out the whole day! This includes carryout and dine in. Just remember to either mention Glengary Elementary, bring the flyer or show the Facebook / Instagram post. Sidecar Slider Bar is located at 2215 Haggerty Rd. in Commerce. Happy eating!

**Gator Day at DEFY**

Come join your friends in a Glengary Elementary afternoon out at DEFY on **Wednesday January 29 from 1-3 pm**! 20% of the proceeds will go back to the Glengary PTA! A Physical copy of the flyer must be presented to the cashier for Glengary to get credit! Let's get together and bounce!

**Daddy Daughter Dance Date Change!**

Please note that our annual Daddy Daughter Dance has a new date of **Friday, March 20th**!

**Bagel Sales- Help Needed**

We are looking for one more volunteer per Bagel Day to help in the Kindergarten hallway.

Please use the Sign Up Link to volunteer!  
[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4caeaebabfb6-glengary2](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4caeaebabfb6-glengary2)

**Have Photos**

**Yearbook**

Make sure to send in your Holiday Party pictures to glengary_yearbook@gmail.com!

Please checkout our PTA website to keep up to date on all PTA events.  
[https://glengarypta.wixsite.com/glengarypta](https://glengarypta.wixsite.com/glengarypta)
**Search Tip!** Visit our Class Listings page for ALL Community Education offerings.

Happy New Year and welcome back! Our Winter 2020 Community Education brochure is "live" online and hard copies are everywhere! We hope your child experienced some of our recreational leagues this fall. Don't forget, Mom and Dad, we offer adult recreation and enrichment classes too!

Our winter After-School classes begin in January and usually fill up quickly...so please register today to guarantee your child's spot.

Our interactive, ONLINE FLYERS make registration a breeze. You can register directly from your smartphone, tablet or computer. To view the individual flyers for your child's school, CLICK HERE to be redirected to our "Class Listings" tab on the Community Education website. With the new online flyers, you can share them across social media venues, visit the instructor’s website and communicate with me, all on one page! Youth and Adult Recreation and Enrichment registration flyers are also online on our website.

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**Winter Break Camp**

Mid-Winter Break Camp – February 2020

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**After-School classes at Glengary Elementary**

Glengary After-School Musical Theatre – “Aladdin” – W20  
Glengary After-School Little Medical School – “Sports Medicine” – W20  
Glengary After-School Abrakadoodle Art Class – “Pets and Puppies” – W20  
Glengary After-School TGA Premier Junior Golf – W20

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**Winter Youth Recreation and Enrichment Classes**

3rd/4th Grade - 5th/6th Grade - 7th/8th Grade GIRLS Spikers Volleyball League - Winter 2020  
Volleyball Skills and Scrimmage Class (Ages 7-9) - Winter 2020  
Volleyball Skills and Scrimmage Class (Ages 10-14) - Winter 2020  
Winter Tennis with Coach Wahlstrom - Winter 2020  
Blast! Wrestling - Winter 2020
Twirl-M's – Monday Classes - Winter 2020
Twirl-M's – Thursday Classes - Winter 2020

Little Gladiators Saturday Lacrosse Program – Winter 2020 - **NEW**
1st/2nd Grade Gladiator Lacrosse – Spring 2020
3rd/4th Grade Gladiator Lacrosse – Spring 2020
5th/6th Grade Gladiator Lacrosse – Spring 2020
7th/8th Grade Gladiator Lacrosse – Spring 2020
Self Defense for Children - Winter 2020
Babysitter Safety Course (with Pet First Aid Add-On Class) - Winter 2020
Swim Classes for Children - Winter 2020
Sailfish Swim Club – Winter 2020

Follow Glengary Elementary on Social Media!
Glengary has a Facebook page, twitter page, and Instagram filled with reminders, updates, pictures, and all sorts of other exciting happenings! It will help you to be in the know!

Glengary Elementary Facebook Page
Glengary Elementary Instagram
Glengary PTA Website
Glengary Elementary Twitter Page