Upcoming Dates and Reminders

**Tomorrow, Wednesday is 1/2 day of school dismissal at 12:25 p.m.**

**January**
- 1/29: 1/2 Day of School
- 1/29: Gator Day at DEFY
- 1/31: Staff Volleyball Game @ Geisler Middle School

**February**
- 2/4: PTA Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 2/7: Bagel Day
- 2/12: Student Count Day
- 2/12: Other People Matter Night at Glengary
- 2/14: Valentine Classroom Parties- Details and times coming soon
- 2/14: Last Day for Students before Mid-Winter Break
- 2/15-2/23: NO SCHOOL MID-WINTER BREAK
- 2/24: School Resumes
- 2/27: Superintendent Kenneth Gutman’s Community Coffee
- 2/27: Variety Show 7:00 p.m. at WLN

**Glengary Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**

Glengary students created the display pictured below for our district-wide Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. celebration held at Walled Lake Northern last Monday, January 20th. The theme was “Look Within: Be the Change You Wish to See in the World”. We are proud of our Glengary students for this meaningful and beautiful display, highlighting how Gators show kindness in our community.
Congratulations Spelling Bee Winners

Congratulations to our ten 5th grade finalists who competed in the annual Glengary 5th Grade Spelling Bee this morning. Pictured from left to right we have Olivia DeMars, Kaelyn Young, Evan Gorton, Caroline Spoutz, Zane Stone, Kayden Koppin, Blake Mattack, Jacob Biediger, Ava Jane Dailey, and Trevor Nelson. We are so proud of our Gators for using their character strength of bravery and perseverance to compete in today's bee!

A huge congratulations to our winner, Kayden Koppin, who will go on to represent Glengary Elementary at the 2020 Oakland County Regional Scripps Spelling Bee on Saturday, February 29th.
Shining Star Award

- The Shining Stars Award is to recognize an outstanding individual who has supported the special needs community within Walled Lake Schools. Some of the qualities of the nominee might include: a positive attitude, dedication, dependability, self-motivation, helpfulness, etc. Nominees can be anyone associated with the special needs community: teacher, para, parent, volunteer, etc.
- All nominees will receive their nomination form and will be recognized at the Shining Stars Award Ceremony. The Award Ceremony will be held April 30, 2020 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Central High School. Everyone is welcome to attend the Award Ceremony. Two winners will be selected from all the nominations and receive a special recognition at the Award Ceremony and also at the PTSA Reflections Ceremony on May 18, 2020.

All nominations must be received on or before March 1, 2020. Only electronic nominations will be accepted. [Nominations being accepted for Shining Star Award](#), Due: March 1

Personal Technology Policy

This is an important reminder that your child should not be using his/her cell phone or smart watch during the school day. Calls home will be made from a school phone. Students are not permitted to call or text on any type of device during the day. We have ample technology available for students to use, so unless it is a BYOD day, students won't be using their own personal technology devices at school. If a child brings technology to school, it will need to be left in the student’s backpack.
Again, the recommendation is to leave the technology at home for safe keeping as it is not needed during the school day. Thank you!

P2 Other People Matter Night-February 12th

The Positivity Project Team would like to invite your family to the first ever “Other People Matter Night at Glengary” on Wednesday February 12th. 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. Details about a few of the specific stations are included below! The Glengary staff is super excited about this event and we hope your family will join us!

Ordering a pizza dinner?

If you would like to order dinner, please send in the bottom portion of the attached document. *Dinner is Optional and will take place in the cafeteria from 6:00-6:30.
Other People Matter Night Stations

Please read details below about some of the stations that will available throughout the evening. Listed below are also some local organizations that we will be supporting during our "Other People Matter Night".

Blessing Rocks

We plan to write words of encouragement on painted rocks to plant throughout the local community for others to find. A few kind words can totally brighten someone's day.

Fleece & Thank You -Donations can be made with link below

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!

NOAH Project

Another activity at our P2 Night will be creating Kindness Bags for the Homeless.

For more information on NOAH Project, please click on the link http://noahprojectdetroit.org/about/

Hygiene Kits

Students will be making hygiene kits filled with various toiletries and an encouraging card for families staying overnight in hospitals.
Easy Way to Help Donate to Glengary

Glengary has set up a Coke Rewards program where each code on Coke bottle caps and inside Coke boxes can earn money that goes directly to Glengary Elementary!

Please follow the steps below to participate:

Visit: [www.mycokerewards.com](http://www.mycokerewards.com)

1. Sign up or log in
2. Go to the “Give” tab at the top of the page
3. Choose “Donate to your local School”. In the Search box type Glengary Elementary. Make sure you choose the Walled Lake Glengary.
4. You can start earning money for the school by using your phone to scan the code from bottle caps or the inside of cardboard boxes. You can also enter the code on a computer or tablet.

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
**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.

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

**School of Choice - Now through 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, [https://wlcsd.org/parents/enrollment/schools-of-choice/](https://wlcsd.org/parents/enrollment/schools-of-choice/) through February 7, 2020.

If you have any questions please contact Patty at 248.956.2085 for more information.
The 15th Annual Tuition Expedition 50/50 Scholarship Raffle is here! Glengary will be selling tickets at our Variety Show on 2/27 or you can go online.

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 - Supporting Others When They Struggle

This week students are learning about the character strength, Other People Matter- Supporting others when they struggle.

This means that when you see someone struggling with something, you step in and see how you can help them. It might be something small such as teaching a younger sibling to tie their shoes. Or it could be something as big as volunteering to help a friend move to a new house.

Individuals with this mindset might think, feel, or act as the following:
- What can I do to help my parents?
- What can I do to help my teacher and my friends?
- They may volunteer at a soup kitchen or shelter.
- Maybe I can help make my friend feel better.

Some ways families can help foster the supporting others who struggle mindset in children:
- Volunteer to help a neighbor or family member who is in need.
- Create a drawing for a friend who is struggling in reading or math that says “I Believe in You!”
- Write a letter to someone who you know that is feeling sad
- Teach a friend or sibling how to tie their shoe if they don’t know how.
- Help a friend at school if you understand a concept and they don’t

Some books to read together as a family to reinforce Supporting Others Who Struggle:

A Sick Day for Amos McGee by Philip C. Stead - [https://youtu.be/nIu0ZFBhBKO](https://youtu.be/nIu0ZFBhBKO)
The Lady in the Box by Ann McGovern - [https://youtu.be/i6R8_MkY58M](https://youtu.be/i6R8_MkY58M)
Blizzard by John Rocco - [https://youtu.be/wJHDMofBxBM](https://youtu.be/wJHDMofBxBM)
Lend a Helping Hand by Stan and Jan Berenstein

Positivity Project - Forgiveness
Next week we will focus on the character strength of forgiveness. This important trait carries many benefits for those who practice it. Forgiveness means that you forgive those who have done wrong. You understand that people make mistakes. Remaining bitter or angry can add stress to your life and impact relationships as well as your health. People with this strength are said to be compassionate, merciful, and kind-hearted. You are able to understand why things may have happened.

OPRAH WINFREY says, “True forgiveness is when you can say, ‘Thank you for that experience.’”
Leo Tolstoy says, “Let us forgive each other—only then will we live in Peace.”

Some books that support the character strength of forgiveness are pictured below.

🔗 [Forgiveness Character Car...](drive.google.com)
PTA News

Staff Volleyball Game

This Friday, 1/31, Glengary Gator Staff battle the Mary Helen Guest Wildcats at Geisler Middle School for 3 volleyball matches! Doors open at 6:10, Event starts at 6:30 pm.

TICKETS: Our Pre-Sale tickets are no longer available however, you can purchase tickets at the Door: $20 per family (immediate family only) or $6 per person. If you took advantage of Pre-Sale tickets, your name(s) will be on a list at the front registration table at the game. No physical tickets will be sent home.
Spirit Items (clappers, poms, foam fingers) will be sold for $1 each before school on Friday, 1/31. One item per student. Students will be permitted to take their spirit items to the pep assembly at the end of the day on Friday and are encouraged to bring them to the big game!

**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!

**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 at 7:00 at Walled Lake Northern High School. Please make sure to check out these Important Dates:

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! Performers arrive at 6:00 pm, show starts at 7:00 pm

Questions - contact Heather Burrows at haburrows@gmail.com or 248-884-0885

**Foundation For Excellence/Variety Show:**

Each year, the Walled Lake School District Foundation For Excellence (FFE), holds a 50/50 Scholarship Raffle.

**Grand Prize:** Scholarship funds for post-secondary education (40% lump sum option available)

**Secondary Prize:** HP Sprocket 200 Bundle Media printer

**Grand Prize Drawing:** March 30, 2020 @ Walled Lake Schools' PTA Reflections Celebration, Clifford Smart Middle School *(Need not be present to win)*

The FFE donates one raffle ticket to the Glengary PTA which will be raffled off at the Glengary Variety Show. All PTA Members names will be entered into the raffle for a chance to win... you do not need to be present to win.

Tickets can also be purchased at the following website: https://wlcsd.org/schools/district/foundation-for-excellence/tuition-expedition/

*Tickets are $50 each or 3 for $100 and only 1,000 are available.* The Foundation for Excellence Grant Program channels raffle's proceeds into Walled Lake Schools' classrooms.

**Super Car Wash Sales!**

Glengary Elementary and Super Car Wash present the $20 Car Wash Fundraiser!
You can purchase a 4 Car Wash Card for only $20 and $10 will go directly to the Glengary PTA!

Forms are due 2/7 and cards will be sent home 2/10.

Can't find your form... visit the Glengary PTA Website to download a form.  
[https://glengarypta.wixsite.com/glengarypta](https://glengarypta.wixsite.com/glengarypta)

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**We appreciate your support**

Thank you to all of the families that participated at Sidecar Slider bar this month! Sidecar donated $292.20 to the Glengary PTA!

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**Daddy Daughter Dance Date Change!**

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

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**Reflections**

Make sure to stop by the main hallway display case to view this year’s Reflections entries! Glengary has some very talent artists!

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**Have Photos**

*Yearbook*

Make sure to send in your Holiday Party pictures to
[glengary.yearbook@gmail.com](mailto:glengary.yearbook@gmail.com)

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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.

**LAST CALL** for the FINAL after-school class at Glengary for the school year: Little Medical School - Sports Medicine! If you are considering enrolling your child for this class, please do so as soon as possible.

Community Ed Winter 2020 After-School classes at Glengary Elementary are:

- **Glengary After-School Little Medical School – “Sports Medicine” – W20** Start Date: 2/3/20

Visit us on [Facebook](#) and give us a “Like” to stay up-to-date with all the happenings at Community Education. Our Facebook page contains hundreds of photos from our activities that I’m sure you will enjoy.

**Winter Break Camp**

- **Mid-Winter Break Camp – February 2020**

**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
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!