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Academically, Socially, and Behaviorally."

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, Sept 7th
Tuesday, Sept. 8th - 11th
Monday, Oct. 12-16

Labor Day Holiday—No School
Kindness Week - Check what to wear each day.
Fall Break (only 1 week)

Parents/guardians of students in grades K-2:

A parent or guardian MUST be home to receive children in grades K-2 from the school bus at the end of the school day. If no one is home upon the young student's arrival, the child will be returned to the school where the parent will be required to pick up the student.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



Wednesdays is early dismissal!
Car riders may be picked up at 3:20.
Buses should arrive 25 minutes earlier than normal.

Students should always transport their Chromebooks in the provided case.



Kindness Week

Sept 8th thru Sept 11th

Tuesday, **Crazy for Kindness** – *Wear Your Crazy Socks*

Wednesday, **Peace, Love, & Compliments** - *Wear Tie dye or Dress Groovy*


Thursday, **You Matter!** - **Express yourself!** Out of uniform day

Wear your favorite (school appropriate) Outfit!!

Friday, **Start with Hello!** - Introduce yourself to new friends and *wear Jeans*

Dear Parents/Guardians of second and fifth grade students:

We need additional information on the academic needs and performance of individual students in order to provide instruction at the appropriate level for each child. All second and fifth grade students will take a standardized test to begin to collect this information. The testing will take place in September. If you have any questions regarding testing, please contact Kim Jovic at: kjovic@perryschools.org.



PTA NEWS

PTA Board

President: Heather Laux

Vice President: Jessica Smith

2nd Vice President/Teacher Representative: Kelly Barton

Treasurer: Beth McGraw

Secretary: Tamara Dillon


Thank you to all the families who have already signed up to be PTA members!!
Included in this newsletter is a membership form for those who wish to join.

Send in Box Tops and pop tabs!!
Sign up for Kroger Community Rewards!!

If you haven't already done so please sign up for Kroger Community Rewards:

- *Go to Kroger.com and sign in
- *Click on My Account
- *Click on Community Rewards
- *Click Enroll
- *Type "Glenns Valley" where it asks for the organization's name
- *Choose "Glenns Valley Elementary-PTA"
- *Click enroll to complete the process

Please visit the PTA page on Glenns Valley's website.
Also Like us on Facebook at Glenns Valley Elem Pta
Your PTA is looking forward to a GREAT year!!



Glenns Valley PTA

Join the Glenns Valley PTA Today!

What is the PTA?

PTA, which stands for Parent-Teacher Association, is a group of parents and teachers working together to support all students. Our goal is to provide our school with funds, resources, services, and activities to maximize the education of every child and to benefit the school.

Who can be a member?

All Glenns Valley parents and staff can become members. To become a member you simply pay a small fee – *no additional time requirement is necessary*. You don't even have to attend meetings! But we welcome anyone who wants to participate in meetings or volunteering!

Reasons to get involved:

- We need you!
- It's rewarding.
- It's a great way to meet other parents and get to know the teachers and staff.
- You'll be better informed about school issues and events.
- Your child benefits. Studies show that when parents are involved it positively impacts their children's education.
- You can make positive improvements at the school.
- We're welcoming!
- You can be as involved as you want to be. We understand people have busy schedules and appreciate any time you can spare – even if it's only an hour or two a semester!
- We have fun!

Just a few of the items the PTA organizes or supports:

- Book Fairs
- Box Tops For Education
- Class Field Trips
- Dine and Donate Nights
- Dollar Dress Down Days
- Educational Resource Grants
- Family Fun Fest
- Fifth Grade Send Off
- Pacers Night
- Scholastic News
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- UPaint Pottery Night
- Wander Indiana
- Zip City Night

*All volunteers must have an annual background check on file. You can obtain yours by visiting <http://www.perryschools.org/gv/for-parents/resources>.

Contact Heather Laux at ahalaux@sbcglobal.net with any questions! Thank you! We appreciate your involvement!

Working Together as Valuable Volunteers for Education

Glenns Valley PTA Membership Form

Thank you for joining the Glenns Valley Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association! We have been standing up for our children and supporting our school since 1944! We have a tradition of parents and teachers working and volunteering for our students. You can be involved by becoming a member, volunteering, fundraising, supporting, and donating. All these efforts help to provide activities, events, field trips, teacher and staff support, and classroom supplies and educational materials that enhance the learning environment for *each* child in our building.

_____ Yes! I want to support my child/ren by being a Glenns Valley Elementary PTA member!

\$12 for a family membership _____ \$7.25 for an individual membership _____

Please make checks payable to "GV PTA." You may send this form and your payment to school in your child's folder. In addition, we are offering members the opportunity to include direct cash donations in lieu of fundraising sales and volunteering. We know not everyone can be as involved but may still want to help the PTA.

Donation included in the amount of _____ **THANK YOU!!!**

Member names (please print):		
Email contact:		
Preferred phone contact:	Cell	Home
	Do you text? Yes() No()	

Please list your child's name and their teacher name below (list all children who attend GV):

Community News

For parents interested in the BSA Cub Scout program (Grades K-5), the Glenns Valley Elementary based Pack 139 is holding a family information session and new scout recruitment night at 6:30 pm outside of the Glenns Valley cafeteria on Monday, August 24th. Pack 139 is one of four Cub Scout units for Perry Township Schools. The Cub Scout program is open for boys and girls to join in our Scouting adventures. Throughout the previous school years we have had many fun adventures such as picnics, hiking, camping, visits to museums, community service projects, Halloween party, Christmas party, Gingerbread house contest, Pinewood Derby, Raingutter Regatta, Rocket day, overnight and day Summer Camp, and much more. This year will be quite different with regards to the Covid-19 situation. Some of the activities we will not be able to do because of closures and social distancing guidelines, however we will try to have as many fun and safe adventures as we can. We will be requiring facemasks and promote social distancing. In addition, we meet on August 31st, September 14th, 21st, & 28th at 6:30 pm at the Glenns Valley cafeteria for any late sign ups. Our pack meets on Monday evenings. If you are interested in the Cub Scout program but cannot attend on Mondays there are other Perry Township packs that meet on other days of the week that we can refer you to. If you are unable to attend any of these dates or would like additional information, please contact (call or text) Russ Adamson, Pack 139 Cub Master, at 317-828-9854 cell or raladamson@gmail.com or indypack139@gmail.com <https://www.facebook.com/CubScoutsPack139GlennsValley/>

Be Counted

There is still time to fill out the 2020 Census!
Responding to the 2020 Census is our civic duty and affects the allocation of funding for our community's public resources, including schools. It also affects how we plan for the future and how we are represented in government.
It only takes a few minutes, and the U.S. Census Bureau keeps your information confidential. The deadline to respond is Septemeber 30.
To learn more, visit 2020census.gov

Leadership Academy 2020-21

Applications are open for this year's Perry Township Schools Leadership Academy.

The Academy is an engaging, eight-month learning experience for select Perry Township community leaders and parents to gain a deeper understanding of our district.

This year, every Leadership class will be virtual. We recognize that some families are managing in-person learning for their students while others are navigating remote learning. Therefore, we believe that a virtual meeting may be more convenient for this year's participants.

The Academy was designed with three goals in mind for participants:

- Gain a deeper understanding of how Perry Township Schools function
- Experience the engaging learning style that our educators use to teach students
- Develop an understanding of how Perry Township Schools has created an award-winning culture of educational excellence that is recognized by national education experts

Academy participants will attend **eight** one-hour classes that will meet at 8 a.m. on either the first or second Tuesday or Wednesday of the month from October – May:

- October 6
- November 11*
- December 1
- January 13*
- February 2
- March 2
- April 6
- May 4

*Wednesday class

To apply or for more information, visit <http://www.perryschools.org/leadership-academy/>