



# GLEN ELM COMMUNITY SCHOOL

## March 2021

### Important Dates:

**March 1 – March Mathness Begins!  
Home Math Challenge**

**March 3 – Sign Up for Conferences  
begins**

**March 4 – Wacky Hair Spirit Day**

**March 5 – Teacher Convention – No  
school for students**

**March 8 – 19 – Window for eSchool**

**March 10 – Grade 8 Farewell Photos @  
1:00 pm**

**March 10 – Last day to sign up for  
Conferences**

**March 15 – PD Day – No school for  
students**

**March 17 – St. Patrick's Day (Wear  
Green!)**

**March 18 – School Conferences for  
Kinder B (No school for KinderB)**

**March 19 – School Conferences for Pre-  
K/Kinder A – Grade 8 (No school for  
students)**

**March 22 – SCC Meeting @ 6:00 pm**

**March 26 – Dress in Denim Spirit Day**

**March 31 – Virtual Assembly –  
Wisdom (Beaver)**



*Happy March!!* “In like a lion, out like a lamb” is how the phrase goes for the month of March. However, it seems like it will be coming in like a lamb and hopefully staying that way for the remainder of the month! We are sure enjoying this warmer weather! Just a reminder that it may not be a bad idea to pack some extra socks or pairs of pants as it is going to be very wet out there while all the snow is thawing!

### SCC DQ Fundraiser Update

The SCC would like to extend a huge thank you to our Glen Elm family and friends for supporting our DQ coupon fundraiser. We could not do these fundraisers without all of your support and excitement, thank you everyone. As a school, we were able to raise \$2374! Way to go!!

Congratulations to Ms.Manning's class for being the class who sold the most DQ coupons! They enjoyed a DQ treat as their prize.

Congratulations to our Glen Elm Knight from Ms.Manning's class, Hailie, who was our top seller in the school!

We hope you have an amazing March everyone!

Glen Elm SCC

### A Big THANK YOU from our Glen Elm Staff!

The week prior to the break was Teacher Appreciation Week. During that week we had a couple of very generous and thoughtful actions done to show appreciation for our staff. Rockbridge Alliance Church, one of our school partners, dropped off two giant baskets filled with all kinds of goodies for the staff - drinks, treats, hand lotions, sanitizers, hot chocolate packages, soups, granola bars, all kinds of goodies for staff to choose from. Staff was overwhelmed with the generosity of Rockbridge Alliance Church and truly grateful for being thought of in such a kind way.

Another very kind and generous act was done by our School Community Council. On the Friday before the break, the SCC arranged to have a soup and sandwich lunch made for teachers and staff. The lunch was delicious,





and it was such a lovely way to end the week before the break. Staff were overwhelmed with gratitude for the acts of kindness sent to them that week. We are grateful for all that you do to support our Glen Elm Staff and make them feel appreciated. It means a lot.

### March Conferences

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences will be held on Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup> for Kindergarten B, and Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup> for Pre-K to Grade 8. We are going to use the same format and have parents register for a time online. Online registration will begin on Wednesday, March 3, and close on Wednesday, March 10. Conferences will be in a phone call or Zoom format due to continued Covid safety guidelines. Please be sure to sign up online. The sooner you sign up, the easier it is for you to choose a time that works best for you! We are looking forward to discussing your child's progress as well as making plans for this final stretch of the school year.












### Safety – Slips and Falls

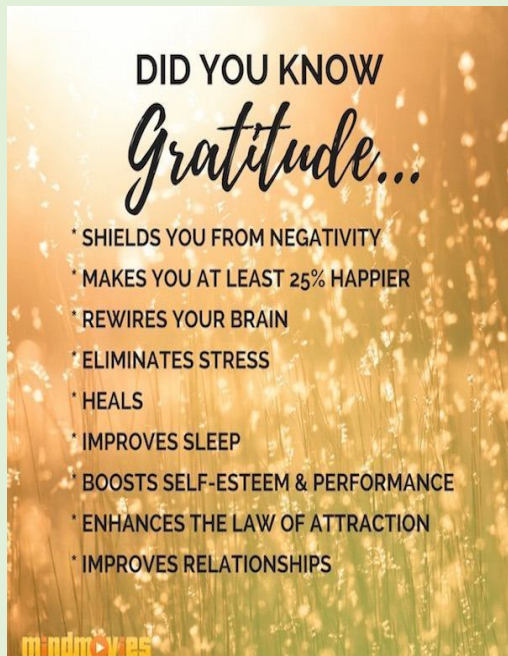
Unfortunately, all the melting and freezing makes for some very slippery walking areas. Here is a little infographic with some reminders of how to stay safe on the ice:



### Winter-proof your workplace – Employee tips



-  Focus on your footing
-  Walk like a penguin
-  Don't use your cell phone when walking
-  Use handrails
-  Be aware of changes in walking surfaces
-  Free up your hands
-  Report unsafe conditions
-  Use authorized paths
-  Step down off curbs, not out
-  Step down not out of car
-  Wear appropriate footwear



Please be careful out there! ♥

Thank you for being such a wonderful school community. Wishing you a magnificent month of March!

Sincerely,

**Glen Elm Staff**