

# GLEN ELM COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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## Important Dates:

**March 6 – PD Day (No School)**

**March 9 – Twin Day**

**March 17 – St. Patrick's Day –**

**Wear your GREEN**

**March 18 – Parent/Teacher  
Conferences (Pre-K, KB, Grades  
1-8**

**March 21 – KA Conferences**

**March 22 – March Madness!  
Jersey Day**

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

**\*Glen Elm Spirit Wear Every  
Friday!**

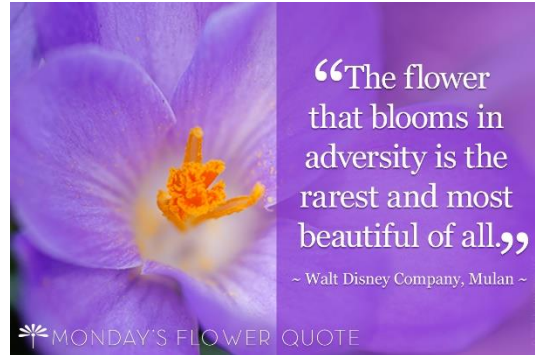
*"Be somebody  
who makes  
everybody feel  
like a  
somebody."*

Kid President



"Courage is not the towering oak that sees storms come and go; it is the fragile blossom that opens in the snow."

IdleHearts



*"The flower  
that blooms in  
adversity is the  
rarest and most  
beautiful of all."*

~ Walt Disney Company, Mulan ~

MONDAY'S FLOWER QUOTE

## *Welcome March!*

Hello Glen Elm Families,

The flower in the above quote is a crocus. Crocuses are one of my favourite flowers. Not only do they remind me of horseback riding with my dad in the spring when I was (much) younger – riding through fields half covered with snow and then every once in a while you would see these tiny purple flowers pushing their way through the thawing ground – but they also remind me of fresh starts, new beginnings and warmer weather coming our way. Crocuses 'lead the way for other spring bloomers to come. They bloom bright and early, bringing much needed colour after a long winter'. These past couple of Covid years have been challenging for everyone. We have all faced adversity of a very different kind. Let us continue to show our resiliency and bloom, bringing much needed colour into this next month. We are ready for it! ♥

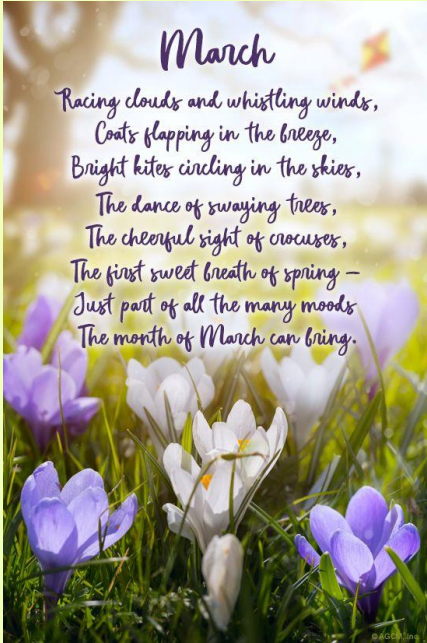


## Conferences

We will be holding telephone/virtual conferences on Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> for Pre-K, KB and Grades 1-8. KA conferences will be on Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. Watch for information soon regarding signing up for a conference time. We had an excellent turn-out at our November conferences and are hoping for an equally as good turn-out for these March conferences! Education for your child is a team effort and teachers are looking forward to discussing how we can continue to work together towards supporting your child's academic needs for this final stretch of the school year.

## March

Racing clouds and whistling winds,  
Coats flapping in the breeze,  
Bright kites circling in the skies,  
The dance of swaying trees,  
The cheerful sight of crocuses,  
The first sweet breath of spring –  
Just part of all the many moods  
The month of March can bring.



### Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Registration for 2022-2023

Glen Elm School is currently accepting registration forms for the 2022-2023 school year! To be eligible for Kindergarten, children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2022, born in 2017.

Please check our school website or contact the school at (306) 791-8588 for more information!



A WARM SMILE IS THE  
UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE  
OF KINDNESS.

~ WILLIAM ARTHUR WARD



## Mask Wearing/Illness

As of February 28<sup>th</sup>, the Government of Saskatchewan declared that masks are no longer mandatory. As a school division, and as Glen Elm Staff, we are strongly recommending continued mask use by staff and students. Proper mask use is an important layer of protection and we will continue to supply medical grade masks for students and staff if needed. We will also continue to maintain enhanced cleaning protocols in all schools, buildings and buses; encourage regular self-testing at home; and remind staff and students to remain diligent in monitoring any symptoms and if they are experiencing mild, cold-like symptoms, including cough, sore throat, headache, sneezing without fever, it is recommended to stay home, care for symptoms, and use rapid antigen testing. In saying that, **we continue to ask for your help in keeping your child/ren home if they are not feeling well.** Thank you for your ongoing support in keeping Glen Elm School staff and students as safe as possible.



## Some Other Changes

With the lifting of restrictions, we can resume our field trips, extra-curricular activities, and mix cohorts for educational purposes. We are excited to get back into starting up teams (basketball), SRC, GSA, and fingers crossed that we will be able to compete in a track and field meet this year! We will continue to do these activities in a gradual and safe manner. Our Board is in constant consultation with public health officials as needed.



## Thank You

On behalf of our staff, we wanted to send a big THANK YOU to our School Community Council for the staff lunch that was provided on Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup> for Staff Appreciation Week. There were many smiles and cheers from our Glen Elm Staff for having lunch delivered on a Friday! It was the perfect way to end Teacher Appreciation Week. We are grateful and appreciate all the support that the SCC gives to our school. *Thank you!*

~Glen Elm Staff

