

# GLEN ELM COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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*"May your holidays sparkle with moments of love, laughter, and goodwill, and may the year ahead be full of contentment and joy. Happy Holidays!" ~ Author Unknown*

Season's Greetings Glen Elm Families,

Thank you for your ongoing support as we continue to navigate through this school year. We appreciate the continual determination, grace and perseverance from staff, students, and parents. We know that many of you and your families have been hit hard lately with this flu/cold bug going around. We wish you all good health moving forward into the New Year!!



## SCC Growing Smiles Fundraiser

Thank you to those of you who supported the SCC Growing Smiles Fundraiser and to the SCC for running the event. Money raised goes back into the school, so we truly appreciate your support. We will keep you posted as to when items will arrive for you to pick up from the school!



## Conferences

We had approximately 73% turn out for our Parent/Teacher Conferences. Thank you to all of you who booked a spot to meet with your child's teacher. Feel free to reach out anytime if you have questions or concerns about your child's progress. We are more powerful when we work together as a team! Our next Conference Day will be on Thursday, March 16, 2023.



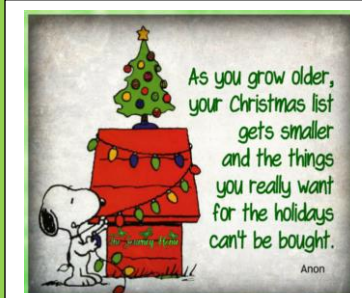
## In Recognition

We have been very fortunate this year to receive another grant from the **President's Choice Children's Charity** to help support our daily nutrition program. We would not be able to run the morning nutrition program that we have without it. Thank you, PC Children's Charity, for your very generous grant and for **feeding hungry minds!**



## Winter Carnival

We are currently up to 344 students enrolled at Glen Elm School and our gym capacity just would not hold families for a concert. It is a good problem to have!! Next year we may have to look at booking Johnson High School but for this year, we have decided to do a Winter Carnival in lieu of a Winter Concert. The Winter Carnival will be held on Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. Teachers will be running stations around the school (and some outdoor stations!) for you to bring your child/ren and participate in. Families will be given a punch card that you will get punched at each station and once you are finished, you can place your card in a basket for a raffle draw. As mentioned, some stations will be outside so please come dressed for the weather! We will send further information as we get closer to the date. We hope to see you there!!



Dec. 6 – Wear Your Glen Elm Colours  
Dec. 8 – Red and Green Colour War  
Dec. 9 – Hat Day  
Dec. 12-20 – Kwanzaa Activities  
Dec. 13 – Holiday Sing-Along  
Dec. 14 – Community Shovel  
Dec. 15 & 16 – Santa Store  
Dec. 19 – Winter Carnival  
Dec. 20 – Generosity Assembly/2:30 Dismissal  
Dec. 21 – Jan 4 – Winter Holidays  
Jan. 5 – Return to School



## Santa Store

We have been collecting items to run a Santa Store this year. Our Santa Store set-up will be on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, and the Santa Store sale will be held on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Students are asked to bring spare change (typically a quarter per item) to purchase items for their family members from the Santa Store. Our senior students will help with wrapping and labelling gifts for our younger students. The Santa Store typically brings a lot of joy to our students as they find "treasures" for their family members.



The last day before our Winter Break is Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. There will be an early dismissal that day (2:30 pm), so please be prepared for your child/ren to be done at 2:30 pm. On that day, we will be having a pizza bun lunch with the student body! School resumes on Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Sending you the best holiday wishes for fun moments and adventures during the Christmas holiday period. Have a wonderful holiday!

*~Glen Elm Staff*

