



The Weekly Wave

WEEKLY GLA FAMILY NEWSLETTER: September 27th, 2022

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

GLA Community!

The school's leadership would like to thank you for sharing ideas through our Possip surveys this week! We've heard from 146 of you during the course of the year. We are seeing that 90% of you are happy or mostly happy with our school this week.

This week we heard members in the school community share examples of praise, appreciation, and feedback or questions.

- *Praise for awesome teachers and all their support*
- *Praise for improvements in carline and also feedback about how to make it even better*
- *Appreciation for preparing students for a strong academic future*
- *Requests for updates on student's grades*
- *Questions about teacher vacancies being filled on campus*
- *Requests for more parent-teacher connections during the year*

We are taking all of your feedback and ideas into consideration for our future planning. We are also following up with families who pass along a question and concern and passing along praise for staff members (they really appreciate this!).

We hope to hear from you again on our next Possip Pulse Check!

Thanks again for sharing!

Principal Miller

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Students of the Month - August

We are so excited and happy to announce our August Student's of the Month that showed exemplary achievement through leadership, core values, and doing the right thing. Please join us in celebrating the following students for August:

U of Illinois- Ramon Hernandez

Northwestern- R'Brielle Lee

U of Chicago- Laylah Howell

DePaul- Natalie Granda

Howard- Marcel Bowles

Duke- Lashaun Gipson

Emory- Ma'Laila Evans

Harvard- Jaslyn Jackson
Stanford- Abygaelle Supre
Michigan- London Williams
Purdue- Shomi Benson
Tennessee- D'Amari Rias
Georgia Tech- Davion Dean
UIC- Jayden Wricks
Xavier- Ryan Short
Morgan State- Jermani Williams
Princeton- Jamya Thurman
NIU- Charles Stewart

Congratulations, scholars!

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Class Dojo (K-3)

- Thank you to all the parents that have signed up to class dojo! We are extremely close to getting 100% of parents signed up! If you have not signed up here are the links:
 - **Kindergarten:**
 - Illinois- <https://www.classdojo.com/invite/?c=CCVKKWK>
 - Northwestern- <https://www.classdojo.com/invite/?c=C6WLRPK>
 - **1st Grade:**
 - UChicago- <https://www.classdojo.com/invite/?c=CLY86HK>
 - Depaul: <https://www.classdojo.com/invite/?c=C85MFKY>
 - **2nd Grade**
 - Duke- 100%!
 - Howard- <https://www.classdojo.com/invite/?c=CHNMJG6>
 - **3rd Grade**
 - Emory- <https://www.classdojo.com/invite/?c=CQZG8BJ>
 - Harvard- <https://www.classdojo.com/invite/?c=CR3UNVE>

DeansList Parent Portal

- Last week sent parents/guardians of 4th-8th graders an invite to sign up for the DeansList Family Portal
- This invitation had a validation code and a link to set up your account. By clicking on the link, you will be brought to a page where your student's last name and validation code are automatically filled out.
- Parents need to enter their full name, email address, and password and then click "Register" to complete the process.
- Once you have registered, you [can log in here](#) to see Weekly Reports (for 4th-8th grade). You will still receive Weekly Report emails on Friday as well.

Entry

We want to ensure everyone's safety during entry, when dropping of scholars please be sure to follow these safety rules:

- Please do not stop in the middle of Saginaw to drop off scholars, you must follow the car line
- If walking, please do not cross in the middle of the street, be sure to cross on the corner where there is a staff member directing traffic

- If you arrive after 7:55, please use the car line and come into the driveway and come inside to sign your scholars in.

Staff Directory:

Need to get in touch with a staff member? Please see this [Staff Directory](#) for contact information.

Parent Volunteer Opportunities

- We are looking for some Before School, Afterschool, and Special Event Volunteers to help assist with entry, dismissal, set-up, and event stations. If you are interested please fill out this form [here](#).
- Requirements:
 - Covid Vaccination (Unless exempt with proof)
 - Pass a Background Check (Paid for by the School)

School Event Calendar

- Please see this [School Event Calendar](#), also attached. Please note, some events may change with notification.

Enrichment and Athletics

Enrichment programs only run Mondays and Wednesdays and/or Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is **NO FRIDAY** programming. **Pick-up for programming is 5:00 pm daily.**

Athletics run Monday through Thursday until 5:00 pm daily. There are NO FRIDAY practices.

On Deck (**before school**) enrollment will always be open and available as an as needed basis as well for \$10 cash/card paid on the spot. Reach out to, sbeck@glachicago.org- Stephanie Beck, to enroll today!

Breakfast and Lunch Menu:

- To view the breakfast and lunch menu for the upcoming month, please [click here](#).

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

September 26th-October 3rd: Mobile Dentist Visit

October 7th: Mid-trimester Reports emailed to families

October 10th: Indigenous Peoples Day, **NO CLASSES**

October 11th-20th: STEP and ANET Q1 Assessments

October 21st: Staff PD Day, **NO CLASSES**

September 26th - October 21st, 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
26 Mobile Dentist Visit	27 Mobile Dentist Visit	28 Mobile Dentist Visit	29 Mobile Dentist Visit	30 Mobile Dentist Visit
3 Mobile Dentist Visit	4	5	6	7 Mid Trimester Reports <i>(emailed to families)</i>
10 Indigenous Peoples Day NO CLASSES	11 STEP and ANET Q1 Assessments	12 STEP and ANET Q1 Assessments	13 STEP and ANET Q1 Assessments	14 STEP and ANET Q1 Assessments
17 STEP and ANET Q1 Assessments	18 STEP and ANET Q1 Assessments	19 STEP and ANET Q1 Assessments	20 STEP and ANET Q1 Assessments	21 Staff PD Day NO CLASSES Office Closed