



**Weekly GLA Family Newsletter**  
OCTOBER 4th, 2022

## **PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**

It is hard to believe that it is already fall and we are halfway through the 1st Trimester of the school year. Progress reports will be sent to parents via email on Friday. Progress reports are an important communication tool on how students are doing in the classroom. Parents, we encourage you to review the progress report with your child and reach out to your child's teacher to discuss what is going well and how they can improve going forward.

October is also an important month for measuring student academic growth. We will be administering our first round of interim assessments in the middle of the month for English Language Arts (reading and writing) and mathematics. These assessments will be used by teachers to determine what students are learning and not learning so they can adjust their instruction. We also will use those assessments to support communication about students' academic progress during our end of trimester conferences.

Our teachers have been working hard to grow your students academically and we look forward to seeing evidence of that work in the coming weeks.

Principal Miller

## **NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS**



# Brand New GLA PARENT SWAG

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## Refresh Your GLA Parent Swag!

Great Lakes Academy has some new parent swag **AVAILABLE NOW** for purchase!

Our **BRAND NEW** parent gear includes a variety of shirt options ranging from small to 3XL! Visit the [GLA Store](#) to order your parent swag today!

Options for delivery include: scholar hand-off, pick up\*, or shipping (an additional \$5 fee).

*\*To avoid disruption to the scholar drop-off and dismissal process, pick up hours will be from 8:30 am-2:30 pm Monday - Thursday and 8:30 am-1:30 pm on Friday. Thank you for your understanding.*

## Job Opportunity for GLA Parents

INCS Action IC is hiring part-time phone bankers for the 2022 General elections in Illinois. We are currently training individuals interested in a paid opportunity and gaining political campaign experience. Phone Bankers will be paid \$20/hr with flexible times during the weekdays and weekends with incentives.

**Please text (224) 707-0516 or email [shamira@incsaction.org](mailto:shamira@incsaction.org) for more details.**



## Unity Day

We are excited to share with you that GLA will be celebrating **Unity Day on Wednesday, Oct. 19th**. Unity Day is an annual day where students across the country wear orange to show unity for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion. Everyone wears orange to send a visual message that no child should ever experience bullying. Students are encouraged to wear **orange to school** on Wednesday, October 19th.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2022**

## **WEAR AND SHARE ORANGE**

**to show unity for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion and to send a visible message that no child should ever experience bullying.**

## **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.

### 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)
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### **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.

Trimester two *new* programs will be rolled out in the beginning of November. Be on the lookout for signups with a deadline of November 18th!

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](mailto: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**

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**

# October 3rd - October 28th, 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Mobile Dentist Visit	4	5	6	7 Mid Trimester Reports <i>(emailed to families)</i>
10 Indigenous Peoples Day <b>NO CLASSES</b>	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 <b>NO CLASSES</b> <b>Office Closed</b>
24	25	26	27	28

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