



Weekly GLA Family Newsletter

November 15th, 2022

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

In the next week, we have a couple outstanding opportunities for families to learn more about academics at GLA. On Wednesday, November 16th, we are hosting a **Family Math Night** for families of 5th-8th students. On Thursday, November 17th, we are hosting a **Family Literacy Night** for families of students at all grade levels. These events **will be virtual** and will be facilitated by our outstanding instructional coaches, Ms. Whaley (Math), Ms. Smoot (Literacy), and Ms. Corya (Literacy). Please attend to learn more about the instructional programs and how you are able to support your child at home in each subject. See more info below!

We are holding our Trimester 1 Parent Teacher Conferences virtually on Monday, November 21st. Parent attendance at this event is required. At Parent Teacher Conferences, you will receive your child's first trimester grades and get an update on how your child is progressing academically. Attendance at this conference is essential in strengthening the partnership between school and home. If you have not signed up for a timeslot on Monday, please check your email for your scholar's homeroom sign-up link or call the main office for support. We are looking forward to seeing each of you there!

Principal Miller

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Car Placards

Please remember to put your car placard in your window for afternoon pick-up. To get all students to their cars efficiently and safely, it is imperative that car placards are displayed prior to you entering the pick-up line. K-3 families, we will be sending extra copies home with your scholar this week in case those are needed. Thank you for your help!

Reminder - Student Lost and Found

With the change in temperature outside, our Lost and Found has grown with coats, hats, and gloves. If your scholar is missing an item, encourage them to ask their teacher to look in the lost and found. **All unclaimed items will be donated on Friday, November 18th.**

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parent Teacher Conference Sign-ups - Closes 11/17

Parent teacher conferences will be held virtually on Monday, November 21st. Sign-ups launched last week and will close Thursday, November 17th. Please contact the front office if you did not receive the text with your scholar's sign-up link (each homeroom has a unique link).

Academic Intervention

Intervention groups have started for the following groups based on our first round of Interim data. Students that were selected for these groups have received a letter from an Instructional Coach. If your child is receiving intervention you will receive an invite for a meeting during parent Teacher conferences day. Below you will find the grades, content and coach leading Intervention groups.

1st - 4th Literacy Intervention

- Ms. Smoot - LS Literacy Coach
- Data used: STEP assessment
- K-4 students also receive Tier 2 intervention daily through Guided Reading groups with their literacy Teachers

5th - 8th Literacy Intervention

- Ms. Corya - MS Literacy Coach
- Data used: Anet Assessment

5th - 8th Math Intervention

- Ms. Whaley - MS Math Coach
- Data used: IA Assessment

8th Grade High School Application Deadline

December 2nd is the application deadline for all 8th graders. If you have not logged into CoGPS or need assistance, please email Mr. Muhammad at mmuhammad@glachicago.org

Family Content Night

Join us on November 16th and 17th for Family Content night. Our Instructional Coaches will be hosting a *virtual* Math and Literacy night! This is a great opportunity to learn more about our recent assessments, curriculum and resources to use at home!

November 16, 2022

- Family Math Night
- Grade levels: 5th-8th
- Time: 5:00-6:00
- Where: Family Math night will be virtual via zoom. Click [here](#) for 5th-8th grade Math Family night.

November 17, 2022

- Family Literacy Night
- Grade levels: K-8
- Time: 5:00-6:00
- Where: Family literacy night will be virtual via googlemeets. Please click the link below to join:
 - Click [here](#) for Kindergarten -4th grade Family Literacy night.
 - Click [here](#) for 5th-8th grade Family Literacy night.

Enrichment

There will be **no after school programming** from Monday, November 14th through Thursday, November 17th (there will be **athletics *only*** on these dates).

Trimester two enrichment programs will begin on Monday, November 28th, via acceptance letters and emails.

Reminder: Pick-up is at 5 pm daily for after school programming and athletics.

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!

Winter Athletics

Winter sports started Monday, Nov. 7th and run through Tuesday, January 17th. If you have any questions, please reach out to Titus Perez, tperez@glachicago.org

Reminder: Pick-up is at 5 pm daily for after school programming and athletics.

GLA Takes D.C. - Light The Way Fall Fundraiser!



We are extremely excited to announce Great Lakes Academy's inaugural 8th grade class trip to Washington, D.C. Class of 2023, will be traveling to our nation's capital next spring in celebration of their 8th grade graduation.

This month, GLA will be hosting our annual Fall Fundraiser at The Lighthouse Lounge, November 29th, 2022. All proceeds directly support GLA student programming - including our inaugural 8th grade graduation trip to Washington, D.C.

There will be more details to come in the near future!

GLA Parent Swag is ON SALE!

Great Lakes Academy new parent swag is still available for purchase.

Sizes range from mens small to 3XL. Head over to the [GLA Store](#) to grab yours today!

We can't wait to see you in your GLA parent swag!

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-1:00 pm on Friday. Thank you for your understanding.*

Breakfast and Lunch Menu:

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

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

November 14th-18th: GLA Week of Gratitude

November 17th: PTC Sign-ups close

November 18th: Trimester 1 Ends

November 21st: Parent Teacher Conferences (*Virtual*), **NO CLASSES**

November 22nd-25th: GLA Closed, **NO CLASSES**

November 28th: Trimester 2 Begins

November 28th: Hearing and Vision Tests for Diverse Learners

December 2nd: Parent Access to Book Fair (2:30-4:00 pm)

December 5th-9th: Student Book Fair (schedule to come)

November 14th - December 9th, 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
14 GLA Week of Gratitude	15 GLA Week of Gratitude	16 GLA Week of Gratitude	17 GLA Week of Gratitude PTC Sign-ups Close	18 GLA Week of Gratitude Trimester 1 Ends
21 Parent Teacher Conferences (<i>virtual</i>) No Classes	22 GLA Closed No Classes	23 GLA Closed No Classes	24 GLA Closed No Classes	25 GLA Closed No Classes
28 Trimester 2 Begins Hearing and Vision Tests for Diverse Learners	29 GLA Closed No Classes	30 GLA Closed No Classes	1 GLA Closed No Classes	2 Book Fair <i>Parent Access Day 2:30-4:00 pm</i>
5 Book Fair	6 Book Fair	7 Book Fair	8 Book Fair	9 Book Fair

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