

Glenallan Elementary School

"Where Gators Go Above and Beyond"



A Message from Mr. Moran

Gator Gazette

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Dear Glenallan Families,

Happy New Year! I hope that you enjoyed time with your family and friends over the holiday season. This week our community experienced a remarkable achievement. We successfully moved our school and students to the Fairland Holding Center in just nine days. The classrooms look organized, creative, and motivating for learning. The hallways floors are shining and the walls are re-painted. We've already held our first assembly to review expectations, safety procedures, and discuss our bus incentive program. More than anything, we had close to one hundred percent attendance this week, all students were at their bus stops on time, and made it home on the correct buses safely. This has been a community effort and you have played a significant role in this successfully journey. Our staff cannot thank you enough for your support, teamwork, and great communication with the school. A new phase of this journey begins now. We are quickly turning the Fairland Holding Center into our home where we can continue to proudly say, "We are Glenallan!"

After our move, its is back to the focus of teaching and learning. We are committed to continuing an outstanding educational and social experience for every student. In the months to come, we will keep you informed of construction updates on the new building, instructional updates from our new home, and the continuation of our after school events that will occur at Fairland or Kennedy High School to make it more convenient for travel.

Thank you for a great start to 2012! We all should be **Proud** of what our great community has accomplished.

New Address

The new address of Glenallan is:
The Fairland Holding Center
13133 Old Columbia Pike
Silver Spring, Maryland 20906
The school phone number remains the same: (301)929-2014.

Thank You

Thank you to all parents who helped with the "Goodbye Glenallan Week." It was a great success and a wonderful event for students, staff, and community members because of your hard work and commitment.

Important Dates for the Gators in January 2012



- January 11 PTA Meeting @ Kennedy 7:00 p.m.
- January 16 No School – Dr. King Birthday
- January 18 Winter Concert 7:00 p.m.
- January 20 Practice Math MSA 9:30 a.m.
- January 20 2nd Marking Period Ends
- January 23 No School (Students) Professional Day

P.T.A. Meetings

Future PTA Meetings will be held at Kennedy High School in the Media Center. The next meeting is on Wednesday, January 11, 2011

"Never doubt that a group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."~Margaret Meade

