

Tips on how to help your child become a successful student:

Setting Up a Study Area Will Help Your Child Grow Into a Responsible Student

Help your child set up a study area where he or she can do their homework everyday. A study area needs to be a quiet area to allow the student to concentrate on their school work. The area also needs to be well lit and have comfortable work space. The homework area needs to have the materials needed for your child to do his homework such as pencils, markers, ruler, scissors, paper etc.



Welcome Back

Dear Glen Haven Parents, Students and Staff,

Welcome back !! I hope you took advantage of your child's winter break to enjoy each others company. At the beginning of every new year we all tend to focus on making new year resolutions . We usually set goals to loose weight, save money, or even as parents go back to school. How about adding to your list some or even all of the following as your new year goals:

1. Ask my child what they learned in school everyday.
2. Look in my child's homework agenda or journal to make sure all homework in completed daily.
3. Sign the agenda book everyday.
4. Read to my child or have my child read to me everyday.
5. Start with once a week bed time story time.



6. Practice math facts :division, addition, subtraction and multiplication.
7. Volunteer in Glen Haven.

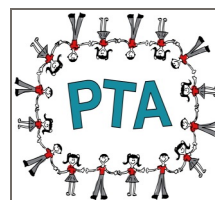
PTA Updates:

PTA meeting: The Next PTA meeting will be:

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

School Cafeteria 7:00—8:00 p.m.

Topic : Planning for College



- ◆ Please contact Mrs. Willis or Mrs. Torres if your child is in need of school supplies.

Parent Meeting Nights By Grade Level

Glen Haven Parent Meeting Nights

First Grade Parent Night

January 11, 2012 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Third Grade Parent Night

January 18, 2012 6:00-7:00 p.m.

February 22, 2012 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Second Grade Parent Night

January 19, 2012 6:00 -7:00 p.m.

Fourth Grade Parent Night

January 26, 2012 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Fifth Grade Parent Night

February 15, 2012 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Kindergarten Parent Night

March 7, 2012 6:00-7:00p.m.

(Be aware to possible changes in dates due to weather and school closings , check your child's book bag for updates from their teacher.)

Many of us have made it a goal to be aware and involved in our child's education. Every year the teachers in Glen Haven put together a meeting geared to helping parents understand the curriculum their child will be receiving during the current school year. A presentation is made explaining what the students will need to do in order to be successful, grading, homework and the high expectations that are set for all students. Parents are given the opportunity to get questions answered.

Once you attend your grade level Parent Night , continue informing your self as a parent and in turn and become an academic support for your child. Starting **January 2012** Montgomery County Public Schools begin registrations for the Parent Academy. Parent Academy workshops are free of charge, and voluntarily taught by MCPS staff

members and representatives from community organizations. Interpretation and childcare services are free. Registration information is attached to this newsletter as information of session dates, times and topics.



Would you like to learn more about the MCPS Parent Academy ?

Call 301-517-5940 or 301-279-3100 to register.

Look in the following :

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd>.

Lost and Found

The temperature has been very unpredictable 60° one day and 30° the next. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately. We have many jackets and coats that have accumulated in the lost and found box. If your child has lost a jacket or coat please have them look for their lost items in the Lost and Found.

If your child does not have a winter coat please call the school and ask to speak to Mrs. Willis or Mrs. Torres. We are also still accepting donations for gently used or new sweaters, jackets and coats.

Health Room Notice

In accordance with the Maryland State Mandate, students in Montgomery County Schools are screened for possible vision and/or hearing problems. Trained hearing and vision screeners will be screening the following students:

- Kindergarten students
- First Grade students who were not screened in Kindergarten
- Eighth Grade students
- New students
- Students referred by school health staff or MCPS.

If your child does not meet these criteria but you would like to have your child screened, please notify the health room at 301-649-8051. Screenings will take place February 28 and 29.

If your child is already under care for a hearing or vision problem or you do not wish your child to be screened, please notify the school health room in writing. If your child wears glasses or contacts they should wear them every day and bring them to the screening.

Notices will be mailed to parents whose children require a follow up with their doctor.

Thank you

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