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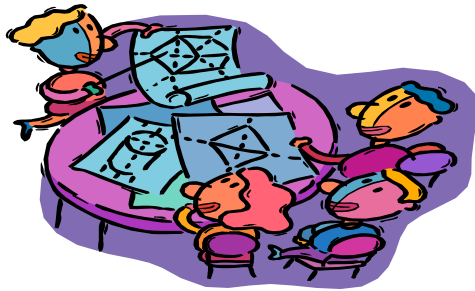
**Parent Conferences**

Dear Glen Haven Parents, Staff and Students,

A Parent-Teacher conference is one of the best opportunities you have for communicating with your child's teachers—and helping your child do well in school. It's an opportunity you won't want to miss.

Parent - Teacher conferences will be held November 10 and 11, 2011. These two days offer both the parents and teachers a time to meet and discuss the students educational progress, needs for support and concerns. I have included a sheet to take notes during your conference to write down teacher suggestions on how you can help your child at home. Please let the teacher know before the conference dates if you will need an interpreter.

Remember to schedule your appointment with your child's teacher.



**Glen Haven Canned Food Drive**

Glen Haven Elementary School's food pantry is still in need of donations. I have received donations from parents, students and staff and I

am very thankful for your support. Your donations have been placed in the pantry. Families have come to pick up food from the pantry and are very

grateful to have this provision here in school. Please call Mrs. Torres at (301) 649-8051 for more information.

**Glen Haven  
Community Clean  
Up**

I would like to thank all the volunteers that came to Glen Haven and helped with the community clean up :

Mrs. Sandy Patterson

Austin Patterson

Sadie Patterson

Mrs. Karla Coronado

Mrs. Brenda Campbell

Thank you to all who participated and volunteered by sponsoring us with trash bags.

You are all invited to come help clean up on Tuesday, November 1, 2011 the day following Halloween on October 31, 2011.

Thank you!!!

## Celebrate the Calm



On October 28 , 2011 we had the opportunity to once again learn from Mr. Martin how to have a calm home atmosphere while teaching, correcting and raising our children. A self reflection question that was addressed was , “How can we teach our kids self-control if we don't model it?” I am sure that you enjoyed this workshop and walked away with great ideas that work! But did you know that receiving strategies and sharing parenting tips can continue after our Celebrate the Calm Workshop. You can personally email Mr. Martin with your concerns and receive emails from him sharing his strategies: [kirk@celebratecalm.com](mailto:kirk@celebratecalm.com)

Also, take benefit of your grade level parent nights meetings. Attending the meetings will help you become aware of what your child is doing in school and learn strategies the teacher uses in class.

Parenting classes will start after Teacher—Parent Conferences. They will be held in the morning. A flyer will be sent home with more information this month.



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## GLEN HAVEN PTA

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The Glen Haven PTA would like to thank the parents and students that have been sending to school the BOX TOP\$ and Campbell's soup labels. We are trying to reach our \$1,000 goal for BOX TOP\$ this year. In February the class or classes that have submitted the most box tops will get an ice cream or popcorn party sponsored by the PTA!



The PTA wants to say thank you to all that participated in our first fundraiser. The order forms for Glen Haven Spirit wear will be sent home at the beginning of November. Check your child's book bag and order your Glen Haven Spirit Wear!!!

# November 2011

| Sun | Mon  | Tue                                      | Wed                                | Thu  | Fri  | Sat |
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|     |  | 1  | 2                                  | 3  | 4  | 5   |
| 6   | 7  | 8  | 9                                  | 10<br>Early Dismissal<br>(1/2 day)<br>Parent Conferences | 11<br>Early Dismissal<br>(1/2 day)<br>Parent Conferences         | 12  |
| 13  | 14 Awards<br>Assembly<br>9:45 a.m.<br>Grades 1 & 2<br>10:45 a.m.<br>Grades 3-5 | 15<br>2nd Grade Strathmore<br>field trip | 16                                 | 17   | 18<br>Picture Re-takes<br>First Grade Movie<br>Night 6:30-8:30pm | 19  |
| 20  | 21   | 22                                       | 23<br>Early Dismissal<br>(1/2 day) | 24<br>No School  | 25<br>No School  | 26  |
| 27  | 28   | 29                                       | 30<br>Data Notebooks<br>Sent home  |  |  |     |