






Westbrook School

June 2, 2017

Recognizing the needs of each child and believing all children can learn, the mission of Glenview School District 34 is to empower children to be responsible learners and decision makers in a changing society.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
June 5	6	7	8	9
			Last Day for Kindergarten, 1 ST & 2 ND	Summer Break Begins
12 	13	14 First Day of Summer School	15	16
Enjoy Your Summer Break! Watch for the Newsletter in July/August				
		Classlist Assignments Walk-in-day August 10th First Day of School - August 23rd Curriculum Night - August 31st First Day for REACH - Sept. 5th		
				

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Every Friday is Panda Pride Day! Remember to wear your spirit wear, or red, white and black.

Dear Westbrook Parents,

How can it be June already? It seems like only yesterday that our young students were coming to school in August, with eager smiles, and backpacks full of new supplies.

It has been such an amazing year, and most of all, I am so very grateful to be surrounded by a group of dedicated, talented, devoted teachers! They have worked diligently each and every day to bring your students to the end of a successful year of learning. I have enjoyed walking into classes to let students share their learning with me, and I've loved greeting students as they enter school, or say farewell at the end of the day! The PTA parents have been extremely supportive and generous to our school, and their many tasks seen and unseen, are very much appreciated! Westbrook is indeed "one big family" as our school song says!

As you prepare to begin your summer, there are a few things I wanted to remind you about:

1. Did your child lose an item of clothing at school? If so, please come to check our "lost and found" next week. All unclaimed items will be collected and donated on June 9.
2. All Westbrook Learning Center books were due by Friday, June 2. However, if you discover one at home next week, please bring it right to school.
3. Please follow all the procedures for returning the iPad and chargers to school. Teachers have sent home information for you, called the "End of Year iPad Homework sheet". All iPads were due to be returned to school on Thursday June 1. Thank you!

On June 2, we held our Field Day activities. Students engaged in various activities with their class and teacher as they participated in some sports and games fun. We all enjoyed this special morning of fun together. The colored shirts make it look like a rainbow out in the field! Thank you to our PE teachers, Mrs. Oroni and Mrs. Evans, for setting up this great day! Thank you, PTA, for funding the afternoon assembly on Friday, a BMX bike demonstration. Kindergarten students also held special activities both AM and PM, outdoors in the grassy areas near their room. They enjoyed 6 "stations" such as bubble center, beach ball center and waterpaint. Finally, REACH students had parent visits to say farewell after a year of learning.

When we say goodbye to K-2 students on June 8, we wish you all a safe and happy summer... look for information coming to you in late July/early August about the beginning of school. August 10 is the day when you can see class lists on the windows of the front entry of school. You can "walk through" and see the nice new tables in the lunchroom and its new floor.

Remember to keep reading this summer, and build some wonderful memories.

Please read my "farewell" letter on the next page. It was hard to write, but heartfelt.

~Mary Sue Smith

Dear Westbrook Families,

It is with very mixed feelings that I say farewell to you as the school year ends and I begin my retirement. It has been an absolute honor to spend the last two years with you as interim principal. How quickly the time has gone, as it feels like yesterday that I was meeting many of you before school began in August, 2015! From the very first moment, you warmly welcomed me into the Westbrook family, and I immediately felt supported as I tried to do my very best for the students, staff, and parent community.

I am so very proud to have worked closely with the entire Westbrook staff. They are dedicated, committed, hard working, and focus all their energies on the academic, social, and emotional success of the students. Indeed, “it takes a village” – this is the philosophy for our teams of teachers, support personnel, and associates who work together every day for our students.

In the past two years, we’ve launched the first-in-the-district Korean bilingual program, we’ve seen the expansion of the REACH early childhood program to become a blended program that serves the varied needs of our youngest learners, and we also received Title I funds which allowed us to create programs and obtain resources to better service our most at-risk learners. We’ve maintained, even increased, our academic reading and math scores – continuing to exceed our School Improvement Goals as well as our Title I goals. I am humbled and grateful to have been a part of these achievements with our amazing staff.

Thank you for all your words of encouragement and support along the way, and for trusting me to make the best decisions I could for our WB students. I hope to see many of you around Glenview. I will miss each one of your children, as they have been the source of the smiles in my heart each day. Treasure them, as they grow so fast!

~Mary Sue



REGISTER FOR SCHOOL TODAY!

Thank you to all the parents who have registered their children using the on-line system

The directions needed to complete online registration were provided in an e-mail, as well as information on associated fees. Fees can be paid by either check or by credit card through the District 34 website.

By registering your child, you are helping the school district plan for the correct number of teachers needed next school year. If your child(ren) will not be returning to District 34 next year, please inform the school office of that information as soon as possible.

Jenn Nimke
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LOST AND FOUND

Please stop by or have your child check the lost and found before school ends. It is overflowing with jackets, sweaters, lunchboxes, etc. Any items left will be donated on **Friday, June 9th**



GLENVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT 34 MEAL PROCEDURES



Glenview District 34 offers lunch at all schools and breakfast at Glen Grove, Hoffman, Pleasant Ridge, Springman and Attea. Our mission is to provide safe, nutritious, tasty meals to all students. Good nutrition fosters proper growth and development to prepare students to learn at their optimal level during the school day. We participate in the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program and meet all of the nutritional requirements of these programs. We offer healthy entrée options that meet the calorie, fat and sodium guidelines set forth by the USDA. We offer a variety of fresh fruit and vegetable options daily, including local produce and all grains offered are whole grain rich. Our entrée items are an age appropriate portion size, fruits and vegetables are offered in half-cup portions and eight ounces of skim milk is offered in plain and flavored varieties with no sugar added. Milk is sold separately for those who bring lunch from home. All students may participate in our meals program.

FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS: Families may apply for assistance by filling out the meals application that is posted on line and mailed home in early August. A new [meal application](#) must be filled out each new school year. Free and reduced price meals are provided to families that meet the federal established income guidelines.

LUNCH ID CARDS: At the middle school, a new lunch card, which is also their ID, is provided to the students on the first day of classes. At the primary and elementary schools, lunch ID cards are provided to the teachers and kept at school. At Henking, Lyon and Westbrook schools lunch cards are given to the student prior to lunch service and then given to the cashier when they have selected their lunch. At Glen Grove, Hoffman and Pleasant Ridge, students retrieve their lunch cards from pockets in the lunchroom, select their lunch and then give their card to the cashier. Cards are kept secure when not in use. At Springman and Attea, students are responsible for their own cards and must have them to enter the food court.



LUNCH BALANCES: The lunch card/ account is a debit system. Students must have money on their card to purchase meals. Students who qualify for free meals do not need to have money on their account, unless they choose to purchase milk only, or they attend Springman or Attea and intend to purchase ala carte items. Reduced price meals cost \$.30 cents for breakfast and \$.40 cents for lunch. An automated email sends low balance reminders when a student's account reaches \$10.00. Delinquent accounts will be addressed through contacting the parent by mail and phone calls. Because we don't want any child to go hungry, students with negative balances will be given an alternative meal; this meal will be charged to the child's account. Students will be expected to bring money the next day. Lunch is an important component in academic achievement and we want to ensure your child can access the daily lunch offerings. Therefore, parents need to make sure that their child's lunch account has money available in it.

MEAL PAYMENTS: Money can be added to a student lunch account by check sent directly to the school in an envelope with your child's name and teacher on it, or by using the link to a credit card system found here <http://glenview.revtrak.net>

Please visit our webpage at www.glenview34.org/foodservice

For any questions regarding meal accounts or status, please contact:

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TELL US HOW YOU REALLY FEEL.....

Utilizing a community survey is a powerful tool to determine how opinions might be consistent or changing over time amongst all of our taxpayers. This is valuable information to ensure our communication is responsive to the community's desires, while also providing the district with important insight in regards to the priorities of our various stakeholders.

Please complete the survey today to offer your opinions about District 34. The survey is available in English, Spanish and Korean: <http://www.adgsurveys.com//SE/1/glenviewsurvey/>

The survey will only take 10 minutes to complete. We promise to share the results.

THIS SURVEY IS OPEN TO ALL TAXPAYERS, NOT JUST THOSE WITH CHILDREN IN OUR DISTRICT.

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Cuéntenos cómo se siente...

Utilizar una encuesta comunitaria es una poderosa herramienta para determinar cómo las opiniones entre todos nuestros contribuyentes pueden mantenerse consistentes o cambiar con el tiempo. Esta es una información valiosa para garantizar que nuestra comunicación responda a los deseos de la comunidad, al mismo tiempo que le proporciona al distrito una visión importante de las prioridades de nuestras diversas partes interesadas.

Por favor, complete la encuesta hoy para ofrecer sus opiniones sobre el Distrito 34. La encuesta está disponible en inglés, español y coreano. <http://www.adgsurveys.com//SE/1/glenviewsurvey/>

La encuesta sólo tomará 10 minutos en completar. Nos comprometemos a compartir los resultados.

ESTA ENCUESTA ESTÁ ABIERTA A TODOS LOS CONTRIBUYENTES, NO SÓLO A LOS QUE TIENEN NIÑOS EN NUESTRO DISTRITO.

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여러분의 의견을 들려주십시오...

지역사회 설문조사를 활용하는 것은 납세자 여러분의 의견이 시간이 지남에 따라 일정한지 혹은 변화해가는지 확인하는 데 매우 유용한 방법입니다. 이는 지역사회의 선호 사항에 대한 대응이 적시에 이루어지는지 확인할 수 있는 귀중한 정보임과 동시에 학군 내 다양한 이해관계자의 우선순위에 대한 중요한 통찰력을 제공합니다.

오늘 설문조사를 완료하시고 34학군에 대한 여러분의 의견을 전해주시요. 본 설문조사는 영어, 스페인어 및 한국어로 이용하실 수 있습니다.

<http://www.adgsurveys.com//SE/1/glenviewsurvey/>

설문조사를 완료하는 데는 10분 정도밖에 소요되지 않습니다. 결과는 여러분과 공유하도록 하겠습니다.

본 설문조사는 학군 내 자녀를 가진 학부모뿐 아니라 모든 납세자가 이용할 수 있습니다.



GARDENERS WANTED!

Last June, with a generous donation from the PTA, Westbrook students planted a Monarch Butterfly Garden in the front of the school. The Monarch butterfly populations have declined dramatically in the past 20 years. In order to help preserve this beautiful and essential insect, the Monarch Watch was established. This project aims to create urban gardens designed specifically for the Monarch as way stations on their yearly migration from North America to Mexico. Go to <http://www.monarchwatch.org> for more information.

We will need gardeners to help our garden stay watered and weeded over the summer.

Summer Gardeners sign up for one week of gardening chores. Duties include watering the garden and occasional weeding. All equipment and tools are supplied.

If you would like to sign up, please follow this link.
www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080F44A9A729A6FE3-butterfly

Thank you for helping the Monarch Butterflies!

For questions or more information contact
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Glenview School District 34 • 2017–2018 • Parent Calendar

AUGUST 2017

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
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SEPTEMBER 2017

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OCTOBER 2017

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NOVEMBER 2017

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DECEMBER 2017

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JANUARY 2018

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FEBRUARY 2018

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MARCH 2018

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APRIL 2018

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MAY 2018

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JUNE 2018

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School is in session:

- Columbus Day October 9, 2017
- Veterans' Day November 11, 2017
- Lincoln's Birthday [observed] .. February 12, 2018
- Casimir Pulaski Day March 5, 2018

Calendar Legend

Students Not In Attendance

Possible Emergency Days ✪

Emergency days could be used as student attendance days if necessary.

- August 23, 2017 First Day for Students (1st-8th Grade)
- August 24, 2017 First Day for Kindergarten (Last Name Starts with A-L)
- August 25, 2017 First Day for Kindergarten (Last Name Starts with M-Z)
- August 28, 2017 All Kindergarten Students in Attendance
- August 28, 2017 Home Visits Begin for Early Childhood Students
- September 4, 2017 Labor Day - District Closed
- September 5, 2017 First Day for Early Childhood Students
- September 21, 2017 District Closed
- October 20, 2017 Fall Parent/Teacher Conference Day - No Students in Attendance (Support Staff Institute Day)
- November 7, 2017 Institute Day - No Students in Attendance
- November 22, 2017 Institute Day (for staff without 6 conference hours) - No Students in Attendance
- November 23-24, 2017 Thanksgiving Break - District Closed
- Dec 25, 2017-Jan 5, 2018 Winter Break
- January 15, 2018 Martin Luther King Day - District Closed
- February 19, 2018 President's Day - District Closed
- February 20, 2018 Institute Day - No Students in Attendance
- March 2, 2018 Spring Parent/Teacher Conference Day - No Students in Attendance
- March 26-30, 2018 Spring Break
- May 28, 2018 Memorial Day - District Closed
- June 1, 2018 Last Day for Early Childhood Students
- June 5, 2018 Last Scheduled Day for Students (K-7th Grade and staff)

This calendar is subject to change.

FINAL 04/03/2017