




2018




Westbrook School

January 19, 2018

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
January 22 	23	24	25 Cultural Arts Assembly Hosted by: PTA	26
29	30	31	February 1	2  Groundhog Day
5	6 Character Counts Assembly "Fairness"	7	8	9 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Saturday 2/10 Parents in Partnership </div>
12 Board of Ed. Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	13	14 	15 Kindergarten & New Student Registration 4 - 6:30 p.m.	16

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

Dear Westbrook Families,

Happy New Year! It was wonderful to welcome back all the students last week after a long winter break! I hope you and your family had a wonderful time, enjoying some quality downtime. Our students jumped right back into routines of learning and the school continues to buzz again with all the excitement and fun in learning and growing, as if they never left!

This week's Panda Post contains many important upcoming information, so please take the time to read through them carefully and mark your calendars! We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and partnerships!

We survived a bitter cold week again this week! Please as a reminder, make sure your children are dressed appropriately for outdoor play. The wind chill factor must be ten or below or it must be too wet or raining before we cancel outdoor recess. The children are out approximately 20 minutes. Please note that children must wear coats if temperatures are below 32°F.

We are often presented with requests for children to remain indoors at recess, generally because of allergies or as part of a recovery from illness. If it is necessary for your child to be indoors at recess, a note from the doctor will be required. We appreciate your support and cooperation with our recess procedure.

Enjoy the thaw in weather coming this weekend!

Jeannie Sung
Westbrook Principal





**KINDERGARTEN and
NEW 1st and 2nd Grade
STUDENT REGISTRATION
@ WESTBROOK SCHOOL
Thursday, February 15th
4:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.**



- **Registration packets can be picked up at Westbrook School in the office on or after February 1st. REACH students entering Kindergarten will have theirs sent home. All registration paperwork must be returned on February 15th, between 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.**
- **The following information will be needed:
Child's Original Birth Certificate
(a copy will be made for your child's file)**
- **Book fees and PTA fees will be collected on February 15th**
- **At registration, parents will sign up their child(ren) for a screening assessment that will be scheduled on May 29, 30 & 31.**
- **Westbrook REACH students will be scheduled for screening during their class time.**
- **Children are eligible for Kindergarten if they are 5 years old on or before September 1, 2018.**
- **Assignments for A.M. and P.M. Kindergarten are designated by neighborhood, and will be posted at the school the end of March.**
- **SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, May 24, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m. Parent Orientation. Parents meet with the Principal for a brief overview of your child's day at Westbrook.**

These events are for parents only.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

District 34 strives to provide a comprehensive assessment program that aligns with our curriculum and informs our instructional planning and services. Teachers' observations of student performance are complemented by various classroom and standardized assessments to provide the most thorough picture of student progress throughout the year.

District 34 utilizes NWEA's Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) assessment in grades 1 through 8 as one achievement measure for reading math, and language arts. MAP is one of the many tools that District 34 uses to determine students' instructional levels as well as to monitor the progress they are making throughout the school year and from year to year. We administer this assessment in the fall, winter, and spring. Fall assessment provides baseline data; winter and spring assessments provide achievement and growth data.

Students will be taking the winter NWEA MAP assessment January 17-26th.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher or building principal.

Sincerely,



Beth Tsoumas, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

enero de 2018

Estimados padres de familia o tutores:

El Distrito 34 se esfuerza por proporcionar un programa de evaluación integral que esté alineado con nuestro plan de estudios e informa sobre nuestra planificación y servicios de enseñanza. Las observaciones del desempeño de los estudiantes en el aula por parte de los maestros se complementan con evaluaciones acumulativas y normalizadas para ofrecer el panorama más completo del progreso del alumno a lo largo del año.

El Distrito 34 utiliza la prueba de Medida de Avance Académico (MAP) de la NWEA en los grados del 1º al 8º como una medida de los logros en la lectura, matemáticas y destreza en el idioma. Las MAP son una de las muchas herramientas que usamos en el Distrito 34 para determinar los niveles de instrucción de los alumnos y para dar seguimiento al progreso que presenten a lo largo del año escolar y de un año a otro. Administramos esta evaluación en otoño, invierno y primavera. La evaluación de otoño proporciona datos iniciales de referencia y las de invierno y primavera proporcionan datos de logros y de crecimiento.

Los estudiantes realizarán la evaluación de MAP de la NWEA enero 17-26.

Como siempre, ante cualquier pregunta, por favor no duden en comunicarse con el maestro o el director del plantel de su hijo/a.

Atentamente,



Beth Tsoumas, Superintendente Adjunta para Plan de Estudios, Enseñanza y Evaluación



Dear Families and Friends of Westbrook students:

I'm excited to say that preparations for our spring music program are underway. The name of this year's program is "United In Song." Every 1st and 2nd grade student will share the important role of singing. In addition, each child will also have one of the following roles: speaking part, drama, dancing, or playing an instrument. All roles are extremely important to the success of our show. Students may wear nice formal clothing for this performance. You can expect each performance to last about 40 minutes.

Please locate your child's teacher listed below so you know what time their performance will begin. All performances will be held in the front gym at Westbrook School. Parking in our lot in a designated space may be challenging. We encourage you to park in the empty lot across the street. We look forward to seeing you at the performance!

**Sincerely,
Mrs. Karin Meister
Westbrook Music Teacher**

Spring Music Program Dates and Times

Thursday, March 15, 9:30am

Brown, Shein,
Schnarr, Stewart

Friday, March 16, 9:30am

Skogsbakken/Cole, Davies,
Sulak, Freer

Thursday, March 15, 1:30pm

Malnor, Manchanda, McIntyre

Friday, March 16, 1:30pm

Boczek, Duel, Bratko

Estimadas Familias y Amigos de Estudiantes Westbrook:

Estoy muy emocionada en comunicarles que los preparativos de nuestro programa musical continúan avanzando. El nombre del programa de este año se llama “United In Song” . Todos los alumnos de *1o y 2o grado*

compartirán el escenario para cantar. Adicionalmente, cada niño y niña participará hablando, actuando, bailando o tocando un instrumento musical. Recordemos que cada rol es extremadamente importante para el éxito de nuestro show. Los estudiantes pueden usar ropa formal para la presentación y cada actuación durará aproximadamente 40 minutos.

Identifique el nombre del maestro de su hijo/a que le mostramos a continuación para que sepa a que hora comenzará su presentación. Todas las presentaciones se llevarán a cabo en el gimnasio de la parte delantera de la escuela Westbrook. Encontrar lugar en nuestro estacionamiento puede ser difícil, por lo que le recomendamos se estacione en el lote vacío al otro lado de la calle. ¡Esperamos verlo en la presentación!

**Sinceramente,
Sra. Karin Meister
Maestra de Música de Westbrook**

Fechas y Horarios-Programa de Música de Primavera

Jueves 15 de Marzo, 9:30am

Brown, Shein,
Schnarr, Stewart

Viernes 16 de Marzo, 9:30am

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District 34 Invites Local Community to Free Parenting Seminar

Parents in Partnership, a free parenting seminar, is designed to provide tips and strategies to assist parents with the challenging job of raising children.

The seminar is free to any parent living in the Glenview area and will be held at Attea Middle School, 2500 Chestnut Avenue, on Saturday, February 10, 2018 from 8 am-12 pm. A continental breakfast will be provided free of charge to all attendees. Free childcare is also available courtesy of Wesley Child Care. (Please return the attached form if you are in need of childcare.)

To read the full program of sessions, please visit www.glenview34.org.

This year's program provides educational workshop led by experts in the field in the following areas: Stress and Anxiety; Social Emotional Learning; and Technology. The morning will be kicked off by Renee Z. Dominguez, PhD, a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and the Executive Director of the Family Service Center of Wilmette, Glenview, Northbrook, and Kenilworth (FSC). Dr. Dominguez will provide a keynote address on the following:

“Well-intended parents, unintended consequences: Context and considerations for raising emotionally healthy children in a competitive, high achieving, and digitally driven world”
Remaining focused, grounded, and present for our children has become increasingly difficult in a world where information sharing and gathering is accessible with one touch. Similarly, our children are bombarded by snapshot images and messages that perpetuate the inaccurate perception that other people's lives are perfect, thereby undermining their own real experiences with being human and imperfect. In this keynote address, Dr. Dominguez will discuss the challenging social context in which we are parenting and our children are developing. She will offer key strategies to employ as we navigate these rough waters.

Following a general session to start the day, attendees will have the opportunity to attend breakout presentations from a list of approximately 25 sessions. There will be a wide range of offerings for parents of children birth through 8th grade. Educational and parenting experts will lead those sessions.

A listing of all the sessions is available on the District 34 website – www.glenview34.org. For more information, you may also contact Jenn Nimke, Director of Communications, at jnimke@glenview34.org

This is the 20th year District 34 has held Parents in Partnership, an effort first started by former Hoffman Principal Mark Walther as a way to bring the parenting community together to learn about issues impacting their children. This will be the final year of the program as the district moves forward with its commitment to offering parent education more frequently throughout a school year.

El Distrito 34 invita a la comunidad local a un Seminario gratuito para padres

Parents in Partnership – Padres en Sociedad, es un seminario gratuito para padres, y está diseñado para proporcionar consejos y estrategias útiles para ayudar a los padres con el desafiante trabajo de la educación de nuestros niños. El seminario es **gratuito** para cualquier padre que viva en el área de Glenview y se llevará a cabo en la Escuela Secundaria Attea, 2500 Chestnut Avenue, el **sábado, 10 de febrero de 2018** de **8 am a 12 pm**.

Un desayuno continental se proporcionará de forma gratuita a todos los asistentes. De igual manera tendremos disponible el servicio de Guardería infantil sin costo alguno, cortesía de Wesley Child Care. Si requiere del Servicio de Guardería, por favor complete la Forma de Registro.

El programa de este año ofrece un taller educativo dirigido por expertos en el campo de las siguientes áreas: Estrés y ansiedad; Aprendizaje Socioemocional; y Tecnología. Para ver el programa completo y leer sobre todas las sesiones del seminario visite www.glenview34.org.

El evento será inaugurado por Renee Z. Dominguez, PhD, Psicóloga Clínica y Directora Ejecutiva de Family Service Center de Wilmette, Glenview, Northbrook y Kenilworth (FSC). La Dra. Domínguez dará un discurso de apertura sobre:

"Padres bien intencionados, consecuencias involuntarias: Contexto y consideraciones para educar niños emocionalmente sanos en un mundo competitivo, de alto rendimiento y conducido por la tecnología.

Permanecer enfocados, conectados y presentes para nuestros niños se ha vuelto cada vez más difícil en un mundo donde el intercambio de información y la conexión con otros es accesible con sólo tocar una tecla/pantalla. Del mismo modo, nuestros hijos(as) son bombardeados por imágenes instantáneas y mensajes que perpetúan la percepción inexacta de que, las vidas de otras personas son perfectas, lo que debilita sus propias experiencias reales como ser humano e imperfecto. En esta conferencia magistral, la Dra. Domínguez discutirá el contexto social tan desafiante en el cual somos padres y nuestros hijos están creciendo. Ella ofrecerá estrategias clave para utilizar mientras navegamos en estos tiempos difíciles.

Este es el vigésimo año que el Distrito 34 ha celebrado Parents in Partnership, un esfuerzo iniciado por el ex director de la Escuela Hoffman, Mark Walther como una forma de reunir a la comunidad de padres para aprender sobre los problemas que afectan a sus hijos. Este será el último año del programa a medida que el distrito avanza con su compromiso de ofrecer educación para padres con más frecuencia durante el año escolar.

Si está interesado en asistir y requiere del servicio de un intérprete en Español, favor de comunicarse con Arizbe Díaz al (847) 998 5014 o envíe un correo electrónico - adiaz@glenview34.org.

Parents In Partnership Child Care Registration

This Event Sponsored By:

Attea/Springman PTA

Henking/Hoffman PTA

Lyon/Pleasant Ridge PTA

Westbrook/Glen Grove PTA

**Registration is due no later than Wednesday, February 7.
Please turn forms into your child's school.**

**PARENTS IN PARTNERSHIP
Child Care Registration form for
Saturday, February 10, 2018 at Attea Middle School**

Name _____
Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____
School _____

Daytime Phone _____

**All children must be 2 years old or older and toilet trained!
Please note: a light snack will be provided.**

PLEASE RETURN TO A DISTRICT 34 SCHOOL BY Wednesday, February 7, 2018

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL (847)998-5000

Name of Child	Age	Allergy or Medical Concern

**Padres en Sociedad
Registro para Guardería**

Este Evento es Patrocinado por:

PTA de Attea/Springman

PTA de Henking/Hoffman

PTA de Lyon/Pleasant Ridge

PTA de Westbrook/GG

El Registro a Guardería se debe realizar a más tardar el miércoles 7 de Febrero. Por favor entregue esta Forma a la escuela de su hijo(a)

PARENTS IN PARTNERSHIP – PADRES EN SOCIEDAD

Forma de Registro para Guardería para
el 10 de Febrero, 2018 en Escuela Secundaria Attea

Nombre _____

Dirección _____

Ciudad _____ Estado _____ CP _____

Escuela _____

Teléfono _____

¡Todos los niños deben tener 2 años o más y estar entrenados para ir al baño!

**FAVOR DE REGRESAR ESTA FORMA A SU ESCUELA DEL DISTRITO 34
ANTES DEL Miércoles 7 de Febrero, 2018**

¿TIENE PREGUNTAS? LLAME AL (847)998-5000

Nombre del Niño(a)	Edad	Alergía o Situación médica