



Westbrook School

October 27, 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
October 30	31 Halloween Parade 2:20 p.m. 	November 1	2	3 Change your clocks on Sunday 
6	7 No School Institute Day Election Day	8	9	10 
13 Board of Ed. Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	14	15 PTA Mtg. @ GG 9:30 a.m.	16 RED DAY Respect Each Difference (wear red)	17
20 	21	22 No School	23 	24 No School

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

Dear Westbrook Families,

It was wonderful to see all our Westbrook families during the parent-teacher conferences last week. This conversation time between teachers and parents are so important and valuable in supporting our learners. We encourage parents to continue to stay connected with your child's teachers throughout the year to ensure we support our learners as best we can.

PTA sponsored Fall Carnival is this Friday, October 27th, at Attea Middle School starting at 6:00pm! This will be my first time attending this event, and I'm told that it's going to be a great time of fun, fall festivities for both Westbrook and Glen Grove families! I am really looking forward to the carnival and hope to see many of our Westbrook students and families there!



Next week is Halloween, and here are some important details again for you to keep in mind as you prepare for the festivities.

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS – Tuesday, October 31st

As you and your children prepare for Halloween, please keep in mind our **Westbrook guidelines**:

- Do not let your child bring any type of weapon, fantasy or look-alike. This includes plastic swords, fake guns, or anything that could be perceived as a weapon.
- Costumes that are violent or bloody are not allowed.
- Masks are not allowed at school.
- For safety reasons, please be sure that your child can see and walk around easily in his/her costume.
- If you have any doubts about the appropriateness of any portion of your child's costume, please contact your teacher or me, and we will be glad to advise you.

Halloween Parade

2:10 p.m. – All school sing along (this is a student-only event)

2:20 p.m. – Parade

Students will be leaving from the front gym, and walk along the blacktop. We welcome parents to watch from the edges of the blacktop, along the North and East parts of the school and playground.

If it is rainy or too cold, we will walk indoors, from the front gym to the back gym. Parents may line the back gym walls, or the hallway going from the front gym to the back gym.

If your child will not be celebrating Halloween, please let the teacher know, and we will provide an alternate place for him/her to spend the afternoon at school.

AM kindergarten will have their own celebration; please refer to your classroom teacher's information for more details.

Classroom Parties

- Classroom parties are for students and only the room parents who are running the party.
- Anyone who is entering the school must sign in at the office and wear a sticker to ensure they are assisting with parties.
- Only food that Room Parents have asked for and approved, will be allowed at the classrooms for the Halloween parties. This includes goody bags; *no food of any kind in goody bags will be given to students*. This will ensure student safety and welfare, especially those with food allergies. We want to make this a safe and fun holiday for all of our Westbrook students.

Parking on Tuesday, October 31st

We are expecting a lot of visitors on Tuesday, so please park in the church lot across the street from Westbrook. It is always open for our use. Make sure you are parked in a designated spot only. Cars cannot be parked in the fire lane or along the bus lanes during school hours.

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy your time with your kiddos!

Jeannie Sung
WB Principal



LOW LUNCH BALANCE REMINDERS

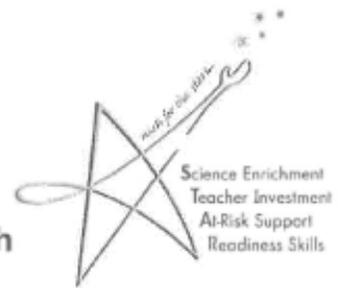
In order to ensure your child has access to the school lunch choices, it is important to maintain a lunch balance. Please know that you can check your child's balance at anytime by logging into Power School. In order to help parents keep track of those balances, automated email reminders are sent when balances begin to get low.





annual
fund drive

October 9 - November 17th



Avoid the Call!

**The GEF Phone-a-Thon is
Wednesday, November 15th!**

**Donate now and be removed
from our call list!**

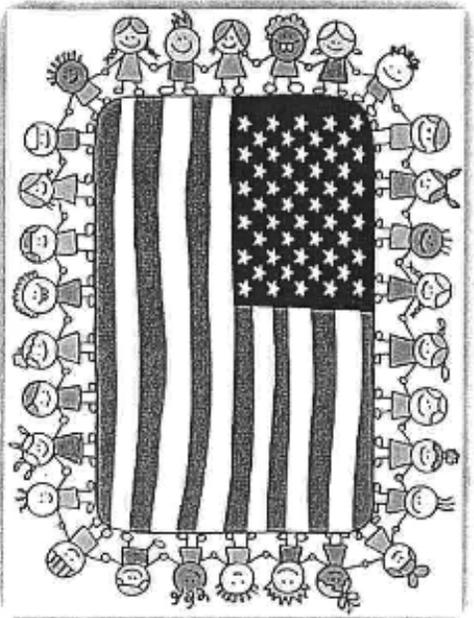
Donate online TODAY!

www.gef34.org

The Glenview Education Foundation is a non-profit, volunteer-driven fundraising organization of District 34 parents who believe incremental private funding is critical for supporting a high performing public school district.

WESTBROOK SCHOOL PROUDLY PRESENTS:

United In Song



SAVE THE DATE!

This year our Spring Music Program for 1st and 2nd grade students will be a celebration of the history and diversity of the music of America. Classes have not yet been assigned to a date, but your child will be performing at one of the following times. Please save these dates:

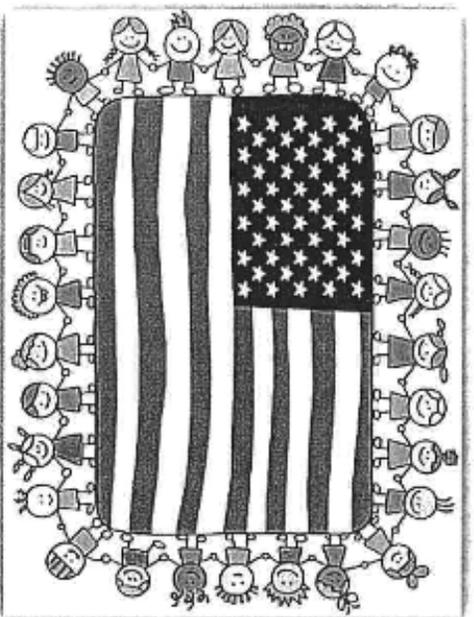
Thursday, March 15th at 9:30am & 1:30pm
and
Friday, March 16th at 9:30am & 1:30pm

More information will be coming as the dates of our programs draw near. We are working hard and are very excited to show our guests a lot of wonderful music in March.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Karin Meister
Westbrook Music Teacher

LA ESCUELA WESTBROOK ORGULLOSAMENTE PRESENTA:

United In Song



¡RESERVE LA FECHA!

Este año nuestro Programa Musical en Primavera para estudiantes de 1er y 2do grado será una celebración a la historia y diversidad de la música en Estados Unidos. Las clases aún no han sido asignadas a una fecha, pero su hijo(a) se presentará en uno de los siguientes horarios. Por favor reserve estas fechas:

Jueves 15 de Marzo - 9:30am & 1:30pm
y
Viernes 16 de Marzo - 9:30am & 1:30pm

Lo mantendremos informados a medida que nuestro Musical se acerca. Estamos trabajando duro y muy entusiasmados de mostrar a nuestros invitados el próximo Marzo, mucha música maravillosa.

Atentamente,
Sra. Karin Meister
Maestra de Música Westbrook