

P.A.W.S. NEWSLETTER

(P.A.W.S. = PARENTS ARE WONDERFUL SUPPORT)



In April, Remember:

4/3 - 4/21: Cross Boundary & Tuition Forms available

4/13 - Last day of GAP for 3rd and 4th graders only (karate and ballet continue for all grades through 5/24). 1st and 2nd graders last day of GAP is 5/11

4/14 - Holiday - Good Friday, school closed

4/18 - 4/26 - 3rd and 4th grade state testing

4/24 - Board of Education mtg, 6 pm

4/27 - Dollywood Players Assembly, "Pretend," 2:15

4/28 - April Box Tops Drawing due

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April Box Tops Drawing: Just in time for Spring - our April Box Tops drawing prize will be a HUGE kite. Turn in your completed collection sheets by April 28 to be entered in the drawing - each completed sheet is 1 ticket in the drawing.



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"Glenwood is a learning place where everyone can be their best!"

Fun Ways to Keep Your Kids Active

-excerpted from an article on quickanddirtytips.com, written by Cheryl Butler

Tip #1: Play "Notice the Neighborhood:" print a list of 10 random items you want your kids to find during a walk. For instance, find a house with a fruit tree, a birdbath, a truck, or any other item. Try to complete the walk within a time limit to keep the pace brisk.

Tip #2: Get Pedometers for Everyone: Having daily challenges and healthy competition among family members is tons of fun, and will get your kids walking!!

Tip #3: Dance While Tidying Your Home: This is a great way to move, re-energize, and get kids involved with chores; that is, cleaning and listening to music that has a great beat. Try a dancing/running "Trash and Tidy" time 3 times a week or more where you quickly go through the entire house and pick items up that don't belong and get them to their proper places. You will have a lot of laughs in the process!

Tip #4: Yard Tournaments: Try a yard tournament with great games like badminton, volleyball, Frisbee, and even hula hooping. You can buy silly prizes from the dollar store and award the winners. If you don't have a backyard, don't worry, you can do the same in your local park or playground.

Tip #5: Play "Follow the Leader:" The goal is to get them moving with a fun adventure around the house or yard. You can parade up and down the stairs, and all over! Do some fun and silly movements along the way! Or try an obstacle course! Remember, all the leader needs to do is to keep moving so that the children will follow suit and imitate all the movements. Then let the kids be leaders!

Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities

- **Help Teachers:** For those interested in helping do some copying, gluing, laminating, etc. for the teachers, we will meet in the teacher workroom (2nd floor) every Monday beginning at 8:15am. Don't forget to check in at the office first!
- **Take Pictures:** Please take pictures at any school events and submit them for the yearbook to ptoglenwood@yahoo.com.

A Big Thank You to Mega Party Volunteers!!

The PTO would like to thank both Glenwood staff and parents who volunteered for the Mega Party. It was a fun day and could not have happened without all of you!

Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 1-5!!! This is a great time for your kids to express how much their teachers mean to them! Some great ideas include writing a letter of thanks, drawing a special picture, or bringing a flower they picked from your yard!



Next PTO Meeting

The next PTO Meeting is Thursday, May 18th at 6:00 PM, in the School Library.

Important: we will elect new board members at this meeting. If you are interested in getting involved and running for a position, please contact Sandy Pelletier at:

ptoglenwood@yahoo.com

Childcare will be provided and refreshments served - hope you can join us!!

Your PTO Board Members

President: Sandy Pelletier

Vice President: Jennifer Menefee

Treasurer: Jenna Miller-Rejman

Secretary: Molly Morrill

Keep in touch!

- Email: ptoglenwood@yahoo.com
- Facebook: Join us on Facebook/GlenwoodPTO!
- Text: Sign Up for the PTO's new text service so you can stay up to date on events, deadlines and volunteer opportunities. Text @spellet to 81010 to join.

