

PAWS NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2016

GLENWOOD ELEMENTARY, OAK RIDGE, TN
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In December, Remember:

- Dec 1 – Stem Scout Parent Meeting–6:30 pm
- Dec 6 – PTO Meeting, Library – 6:00 pm
- Dec 8 – 2nd Grade Musical – 6:30 pm
- Dec 9 – 2nd Grade Musical – 9:00 am
- Dec 13 – School-wide Stem Challenge
- Dec 14 – 4th Grade Dance, during school hours
- Dec 15 – Holiday Sing Along, 9:00 am
- Dec 15 – Santa Night, 5:30: pancakes; 6:00 – 7:00: Activities
- Dec 16 – Movie and PJ Day, 9:00 – 11:00 am, all grades
- Dec 16 – Early Dismissal, 1:30 pm
- Dec 19 - Jan 2 – Winter Break, school closed
- Jan 3 – Students Report Back



Happy
Holidays!



Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities at Glenwood:

- **Help Teachers:** For those interested in helping do some copying, gluing, laminating, etc. for the teachers, we will meet in the teacher's workroom (2nd floor) every Monday beginning at 8:15. Don't forget to check in at the office first!

Five Activities for December 2016

- 1) **Free Admission to Oak Ridge Children's Museum, December 3rd and 4th:** *This is part of the museum's celebration of the 100th birthday of the National Park Service. (Fundraising Gala event on Fri eve, the 2nd, call 865-482-1074 for tickets and more information).*
- 2) **Grow Oak Ridge, Indoor Farmers Market, starts December 3, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm, St. Mary's School Gym:** *They will have meat, eggs, cheese, milk, butter, winter greens, winter squash, bread, jam PLUS artisan soaps, handmade scarves, jewelry, a delicious lunch and a free kids club. This will be ongoing through February. Great for delicious local foods and unique holiday gifts.*
- 3) **Oak Ridge Christmas Parade, December 10, 6-8 pm:** *"Jingle All the Way," is the theme for the 2016 Oak Ridge Christmas Parade. The parade will begin at Corporate Center, 151 Lafayette Drive.*
- 4) **Junie B. in Jingle Bells, Batman Smells, Holiday 2016, December 9, 10 and 11:** *The WordPlayers in collaboration with The Arts at Pellissippi State are putting on this play. Clayton Performing Arts Center, Pellissippi State Community College, 10915 Hardin Valley Rd, Knoxville. To buy tickets: <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?ticketing=pstcc> or call: 865-539-2490*
- 5) **Support the Holiday Bureau, 728B Emory Rd, P.O. Box 7120, Oak Ridge, TN, 37830, 865-483-7831, holidaybureau.org,** *since 1945, The Holiday Bureau has provided toys, books, games, home goods, food, clothes, etc. to low income families of Anderson County. Donate together as a family this year!*

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Food For Kids Program

Would you like to help a very worthy organization while earning some community service hours? The Second Harvest Food For Kids program is looking for some volunteers to help organize and pack weekend food bags. Beginning at 1:30 on Monday, December 12 at First United Methodist Church Multipurpose Room. Food packing goes throughout the afternoon until around 6pm. Any time you can help is appreciated - you do not need to stay for the entire time - come and go as you please.

Help our Safety Patrollers!!!

Take a break from cooking dinner and help Glenwood's Safety Patrollers....

The PTO is hosting two Dine and Donate events in January to help offset the cost of the Safety Patrol spring trip.

- Tuesday, January 10 from 4pm - 8pm at Chipotle. Chipotle will donate 50% of the sales from those hours to our Safety Patrol!
- Thursday, January 26 from 5 - 8pm at Pizza Inn. Pizza Inn will donate 10% of dine in and carry out sales plus 100% of tips to our Safety Patrol. We will need some volunteers to help with this event so watch for more info coming home!

2016-17 PTO Officers

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.

Next Meeting: Dec 6, 6 pm in the library, childcare provided. Join us to hear John Bird from Clinch River Environmental Studies Organization update on Glenwood's wetland project. Everyone is welcome!

Box-Tops Drawing

Kids - would you like to do some Christmas shopping? Turn in your Box Tops collection sheets by Thursday, December 15 to be entered in our drawing to win a \$15 Walmart gift card!

Yearbook

Remember, we are looking for pictures you take at school events or field trips. Please send to glenwoodyearbookpics@yahoo.com or send to our Dropbox: [glenwoodyearbookpics](https://www.dropbox.com/s/glenwoodyearbookpics). The deadline to submit pictures is March 31