

Monday Maverick

Mon. Oct. 27th - Fri. Oct. 31st

Save the date – PAC sponsored Family Games Night – November 27th; Sign Up for Pizza <u>HERE</u>; Sign Up to Volunteer <u>HERE</u>

Important Note for Grade 6 Families – please see information below regarding immunizations

THIS WEEK...

Mon. Oct. 27 th	
Tues. Oct. 28 th	o Grade 6 BYou – 1pm
Wed. Oct. 29 th	o Hot Lunch – Subway
Thurs. Oct. 30 th	o Grade 8 Band & Strings Spooktacular
Fri. Oct. 31st	o Hot Lunch – Pizza

Mark Your Calendars...



Nov. 3rd - PAC Meeting

Nov. 4th – Byou

The Fine Arts, Clubs, Athletics Calendar in the Google Drive is updated regularly

CLICK HERE TO VIEW CALENDAR

It is also located on the GMS website

Halloween Costumes and Activities

Some classes and teams will be organizing co-operative and creative Halloween activities this week. Communication will come from teachers.

Costumes are allowed on Friday. Costumes must be school appropriate -no violence, no masks and no weapons or weapon replicas. And remember - Culture is not a costume!

Creating Connections – WE LOVE WHAT WE SEE ALREADY!

Our GMS theme this year is CREATING CONNECTIONS. In the spirit of connection to our past, and connecting to each other, students and staff at Glanford are taking part in 2 activities to explore and showcase our families' cultures and heritage. While students will be spending time on these tasks at school, we are encouraging families to share stories and information with their children to help with this important learning. Please see the project outline below. Have fun!

We're Social!



FOLLOW US on our <u>NEW</u> Glanford Instagram account. Where we will share reminders, information, and celebrations!

@glanford_middle



Our GMS PAC has a Facebook page -Glanford Middle School PAC. Check it out!

Digital Consent Introductory School Newsletter – Grade 6



Grade 6 Immunizations

In B.C the Human Papilloma (HPV) vaccine is recommended for all grade 6 student as part of their routine immunization schedule. Grade 6 students may be eligible for additional vaccines if they are not up to date. A letter with instructions on providing consent for immunizations will be sent home to students shortly. Please follow the instructions and provide consent or refusal to immunizations using the new digital consent platform.







Glanford Middle School Diversity Quilt & Family Mapping



Creating Connections

Each Glanford student will complete one square of our patchwork quilt. Your square will represent your family's culture. Like a patchwork quilt, a family and a community are made of diverse pieces that come together in a special way. You may use pencils, felts, material, pictures, words or symbols to decorate your patch, as long as it fits on the square. Ask your family to help. Consider the following questions about your culture when thinking about what to include and share:

What is something you celebrate together as a family? What is something your family enjoys doing together? What is something that represents you, your family, or your ancestors?

World Map Activity - Where are we from?

We want to know where our GMS community is from. Canada, Victoria and GMS are culturally diverse communities! Families have immigrated to Canada for centuries and Indigenous people have lived on this land for thousands of years.

Is your family from an Indigenous nation, or nations? Did your parents, grandparents or great-grandparents move to Canada from another part of the world, or maybe you moved to Canada with your family? Use the map on the back of this page to locate the places in the world your ancestors are from. With your class, you will be given a sticker to mark where your ancestors are from on our school map by the office.



Never played or curious about our club and wanna check it out?

We'd love to meet you!

Let us know:

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