Monday Maverick

Nov. 16th – Nov. 20th

Please see below for more PAC fundraising and support information – including holiday Purdy's orders!

SAVE THE DATE – Family Board Games Night November 26th!

THIS WEEK…

	School Wide and Staff
Mon. Nov. 16th	○ PAC Purdys fundraiser flyers coming home (and details below)
Tues. Nov. 17th	○ Notice to families coming from teachers for students required to stay for CC Day
Wed. Nov. 18th	○ Subway
Thurs. Nov. 19th	○
Fri. Nov. 20th	○ Weekly Drumming 8:15 am – all welcome! ○ **NO Pizza Lunch** ○ CC Day – early dismissal 11:23 am for students not required to stay

Mark Your Calendars…

Nov 26th – Family Board Game Night

Nov 27th – ProD – no school

Athletics Calendar is on the School Website – Check it out here: Athletics and Intramurals Calendar

Follow Along

Glanford Instagram - @glanford_middle

How do you say Hello?

We are creating a multi-langauge word cloud for our office and would like to have the Glanford community represented. Does your family speak a language other than French or English? Please share how you say "Hello" or "Hi" in your language. You can share more than one if you have a multi-lingual home or heritage. Please click here to contribute.

We remind everyone to please take extra care around school zones, crosswalks, and roadways, particularly during busy drop-off and pick-up times. Whether your child walks, bikes, or is driven to school, a few simple precautions can make a big difference in keeping our school community safe.

Please take a few minutes to review these important safety reminders with your children:

- Cross at marked crosswalks and intersections whenever possible.
- Before crossing, stop at the curb, look both ways, make eye contact with drivers, and ensure vehicles have come to a complete stop.
- Stay alert and aware of your surroundings.
- Be visible and wear bright or reflective clothing, particularly during darker mornings and evenings.
- Whenever possible, use lit sidewalks, designated pathways, and familiar routes to and from school.
- When biking, wear a properly fitted helmet, follow traffic rules, walk bikes across busy intersections, and **dismount on school property**.

Drivers play an important role in keeping children safe around our school, especially during school drop-off and pick-up times. Please remember to:

- Slow down in school zones, obey posted speed limits, and follow directions from crossing guards.
- Come to a complete stop at stop signs and red lights before proceeding.
- Put phones and other distractions away and keep your attention on the road.
- Check carefully for children behind or around your vehicle before backing out of driveways or parking spaces.
- Be patient during rush hour and be kind to others on the road.

By reinforcing good pedestrian habits and remaining mindful behind the wheel, we can help ensure every student gets to and from school safely. Thank you for taking the time to review these reminders with your children and for helping make the journey to school safe for everyone.

Hello Glanford families,

As we settle into the school year, we'd like to introduce you to the Glanford Middle School PAC and share some of the PAC's plans and fundraising goals for the months ahead.

President: Chris Wylie

Vice President: Christine Barry

Recorder: Michelle Coccola

Treasurer: Lana Hansen

Members at Large: Natasha Kappell, Danielle Eeuwes and Robyn Heath to name a few.

This year, we have decided not to hold the Move-a-Thon. As a volunteer-run organization, we've chosen to focus on a few smaller fundraising activities that are more manageable to organize. Rather than asking for more of families, we're offering a variety of optional ways to support our school community.

This year's fundraising activities include:

- Bottle Drive (November 7, January 9 and April 10)
- **Board Game Night (November 26) – DETAILS COMING SOON – SAVE THE DATE!**
- Purdy's Fundraising (December – see below for details and flyers coming home)
- Panago Pizza Fundraising Week (April 18-24)
- Royals Hockey Family Night February – come out to support the GMS Choir
- Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Sale (tentative, Spring 2027)

Our main goal this year is to work with Glanford staff and students to improve the school's outdoor garden and courtyard space for everyone to enjoy.

There is no expectation or obligation for families to contribute financially. We know every family has different circumstances, and there are many ways to support our school community.

You can help by:

- Volunteering at a PAC event or bottle drive.
- Attending a PAC meeting. All are welcome – watch the Maverick for PAC dates
- **Donating directly through School Website (tax receipts are provided for direct donations). Click on DONATIONS link on website and select PAC.**
- Dropping off Country Grocer receipts at the school office to support Band.
- Returning bottles through the Glanford account at the Bottle Depot if you're unable to make it to a bottle drive.

Whether you volunteer your time, attend a meeting, participate in a fundraiser, make a donation, or simply help spread the word, your support helps create opportunities for Glanford students.

For more information, follow us on Facebook or email glanfordpac@gmail.com.

Thank you for being part of our school community. We look forward to a great year ahead!

Glanford PAC

GLANFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL PAC
WINTER FUNDRAISER

Do you or someone you know love chocolate? Support our PAC fundraiser by purchasing Purdys chocolates!







Why Are We Fundraising?

- All profits raised will go directly towards PAC initiatives at Glanford including funding the outdoor garden space.

Fundraiser Information

- Order & Payment Deadline - **December 2nd**
- Order Pickup - **December 14th & 15th** from the School
- Please collect orders from friends and family (post on your social media channels or use email)
- Scan the QR code to view the online catalogue or go to **https://fundraising.purdys.com/fundraising/campaign/000044597**

How to Place Orders

- Glanford parents should join our Glanford PAC Campaign by going to **https://fundraising.purdys.com/fundraising/campaign/000044597**.
- Collect orders from your friends/family and submit them under your online account or share our order page so they can submit themselves online. You can then pickup their orders for them or they can pay to have orders shipped directly to them (this is great for out of town family/friends).
- All orders need to be paid for in advance by credit card from your online account.

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