



Glen Arden Elementary
NEWS



Week of Sept. 4th - 8th

Good evening Glen Arden Ram families,

I hope all of you are enjoying a great 3 day weekend! Please be reminded that there will be NO SCHOOL for students and staff tomorrow, Monday, September 4th. Students and staff will return to school this Tuesday, September 5th.

Beginning this Tuesday, we are asking all families to utilize our car rider line for both morning drop off and afternoon pick up. This also includes our kindergarten students. Glen Arden staff will be out front to help your student out of the vehicle and in the hallways of our school to assist them to their classroom.

At Glen Arden Elementary School, safety is our #1 priority! Our goal is to create and maintain a safe learning environment for all our students. During the school year we will conduct various safety drills so students and staff have an opportunity to practice what to do in the event of an emergency. Our drills include fire drills (once a month), tornado drills (once a year), and perimeter and full lockdown drills (throughout the year). This week, September 4th-8th, we will be conducting our first perimeter and full lockdown drill of the 2023-2024 school year. The purpose of these drills is to ensure that all students feel comfortable and are able to follow the teachers directions in the event of an emergency. We want to make all families aware of this practice drill that we will conduct. Our school staff will review procedures for these drills in student friendly language.

Please join the Glen Arden PTO for the first PTO Meeting of the 2023-2024 school year. The first PTO meeting is September 11th at 5:30 pm on the playground at Glen Arden. They hope to see you there!

Don't forget that all Glen Arden students will be getting a free t-shirt this year. If you have not done so already, please return the order form that was given out at Meet the Teacher with your student's size to school this week. Please also contact the Glen Arden PTO if you are interested in being a sponsor for these shirts. The shirts will be worn by all students during our Boosterthon Fun Run.

A school wide calendar of events will be shared with all families this week. This calendar will include school wide events as well as PTO events for the 2023-2024 school year.

As always, please feel free to contact our school with any questions by calling the front office at 654-1800. We will be happy to assist you!

Have a good week ahead and we look forward to seeing our students again on Tuesday! Go Rams!