



Glen Arden Elementary  
**NEWS**



Week of Sept. 11th - 15th

Good evening Glen Arden Ram families,

Please be sure to join the Glen Arden PTO for their 1st PTO Meeting of the school year this Monday evening, September 11th, at 5:30 pm. The PTO meeting will take place on the playground at Glen Arden so bring a chair and come on out. They hope to see you there!

Families of 3rd grade students, please be reminded that all 3rd graders will take the BOG 3 (Beginning of Grade Assessment) this Tuesday, September 12th. Please be sure that all students arrive at school on time on Tuesday morning. We will begin our testing sessions by 8:15 am. We encourage all students to get a good night's rest the night before and eat breakfast on the morning of the test. Remember, that breakfast is available at school beginning at 7:15 am each morning.

Mark your calendars! Fall Picture Day is right around the corner on Wednesday, September 20th. Information about picture day and orders will be sent home with your student. Information about picture packages and ordering is also attached to this email. The following link is for Glen Arden families.  
<https://strawbridge.fotomerchanthv.com/clients/glen-arden-elementary-school/fall-pictures-9-20-2023-21/opti>  
[n](#) This link will allow families to sign up to receive updates via email regarding school portraits. These updates include promotions, additional deals and the ability to order more pictures at a later time. When entering student information, please be sure to enter your student's name as it is on file at the school.

Just a friendly reminder that our afternoon car rider line begins at 2:30 pm and all car riders should be picked up no later than 3:00 pm each afternoon.

Don't forget that breakfast and lunch are FREE to ALL Buncombe County students for the 2023-2024 school year. Breakfast and lunch menus are available online.

It is our school staff's goal to communicate important information to you on a regular basis. We welcome parent involvement and strive to keep you informed. Please be sure that you have accessed your Parent Portal account to receive information for your student such as attendance, grades, announcements, etc. Please be sure to sign up to receive weekly messages through all calls, text, and email. If you have any



questions about the Parent Portal, please email our school's data manager, Dawn Peterson, at [dawn.peterson@bcsemail.org](mailto:dawn.peterson@bcsemail.org) .

Please visit our school website at [gaes.buncombeschools.org](http://gaes.buncombeschools.org) and join us on our Glen Arden Facebook page at [facebook.com/GlenArdenElementary](https://facebook.com/GlenArdenElementary). We regularly share the great things happening at Glen Arden as well as upcoming events. On our website, you will also find teacher and staff webpages, the 2023-2024 Student/Parent Handbook, school news stories, and more.

As always, please feel free to contact our front office with any questions by calling 654-1800 or email administration.

Have a great week ahead! Go Rams!