



Glen Arden Elementary
NEWS



Week of Nov. 13th - 17th

Good evening Glen Arden families,

I hope all of you enjoyed a nice, long weekend!

Glen Arden Elementary will have Fall Picture Makeup Day this Tuesday, November 14th. Any student who was absent on our original picture day will have a picture taken on make up day for the yearbook. If you would like to have your student's picture retaken, please communicate with your student's teacher and return the picture package that you ordered on our original picture day.

Our Holiday Meal will be served this Wednesday, November 15th. Families of Kindergarten and 2nd grade students are invited to attend. Families with students in other grade levels will be invited to another meal later in the school year. If you are planning to attend, please return all RSVP forms and pre-payment for lunch to our cafeteria staff by tomorrow, Monday, November 13th.

Attached to this email is a PTO newsletter with information about upcoming events. Please be sure to check it out.

Families, we thank you for being our valued partners in working together to educate your children. Buncombe County Schools has a strong commitment to educating the whole child. This means understanding how each child's life skills contribute to their success in school and beyond. These skills include such things as problem-solving, emotional management, and relationships with others.

Between November 27th - December 8th, Buncombe County Schools will implement the Panorama Survey. Students in grades 3rd-4th at Glen Arden will complete the survey. The information will be used to plan instruction and identify environmental supports that best meet the needs of students. In addition, results will give schools an overview of what skills need more direct instruction, intervention, or support. Please visit our [BCS Panorama site](#) to learn more, view the surveys, and provide consent. If you wish to simply provide consent, you may click [here](#). The deadline for consent is this Wednesday, Nov. 15th. Please contact our school counselor for more information. **Parent permission is required for your student to participate in this survey.**



Attached to this message is "Lines from the Library," a newsletter from Ms. Smith, our Media Coordinator at Glen Arden. This week's newsletter features library information, family engagement suggestions, dates for our Book Fair (December 4th-8th), and books recently read by Ms. Smith and Penelope. Be sure to check it out! ["Lines from the Library"](#)

Please mark your calendars. Students and staff will be out of school Wednesday, November 22nd through Friday, November 24th, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact our front office by calling 654-1800.

Have a great week ahead! Go Rams!

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