



Glen Arden Elementary
NEWS



Week of Jan. 22nd - 26th

Good evening Glen Arden families,

Please be reminded that students will be out of school this Tuesday, January 23rd. Tuesday is a Designated Teacher Work Day.

Last week, students brought home their BCS student devices. All devices should be returned tomorrow when students return. **Return all charging cables to school** along with the device. Damage and lost fees can be found on page 5 of the [BCS Student Device Guide](#).

This week, students will continue to complete their middle of year assessments in reading and math. Once all assessments are completed, results will be shared with families.

Don't forget that breakfast and lunch are free to all students this school year. Menus are available online by visiting the BCS website and clicking on school nutrition.

Glen Arden Families, we need your help! Girls on the Run had a successful fall season, but in order to continue the program at Glen Arden in the spring we need volunteers to assist with coaching. Girls on the Run is a 10 week program for 3rd and 4th grade girls. The commitment would be on Mondays or Wednesdays from 2:30 to 4:00 pm starting mid-February and running through the beginning of May with a season-ending 5k on May 5th. If interested in learning more information about being a volunteer please contact Nancy Gamble at Nancy.Gamble@bcsemail.org. Thank you for considering volunteering for this amazing program!

Interested in Dual Language? Dual Language Applications for the 2024-2025 school year are now open and online. If you have a rising kindergarten student or know someone with a rising kindergarten student interested in dual language, please share the following link to the application <https://www.buncombeschools.org...>. Once completed, the application can be dropped off in the Glen Arden front office or emailed to jamie.slagle@bcsemail.org.

Please be reminded that Buncombe County Schools will be hosting a BCS Support Staff Career Fair on Tuesday, January 23rd, from 1:00-3:00 pm, at Nesbitt Discovery Academy. Several departments will be in attendance at the fair including Maintenance, Transportation, Child Nutrition, as well as many more. If you are interested in the career fair or a position with BCS, please make plans to attend.



Glen Arden will be hosting school tours for families interested in learning more about Glen Arden Elementary on the following dates. This also includes our families with rising kindergarten students. If you have a rising kindergarten student or know someone with a rising kindergarten student, please share the dates and call the school at 654-1800 to sign up. The tours will take place on the following dates and times.

Friday, February 2nd at 10:00 am

Friday, February 23rd at 9:00 am

Our Lost and Found is very, very full with lots of lost items. If your student is missing an item, please have him or her check the Lost and Found this week for any missing jackets, coats, sweatshirts, and water bottles. Please take a moment to read through the attached PTO Newsletter from our Glen Arden PTO with information about upcoming dates and events at our school including Coin Wars which is quickly approaching on January 29th-February 2nd.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions by calling 654-1800. We will be happy to assist you. Have a great week ahead! Go Rams!

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