

GDRH Family Communication

OCTOBER 2021

COVID-19 UPDATES

Thank you to everyone for being so diligent and safe as we brought students back to in-person learning. Last week we had NO Covid cases reported in our schools!

The September dashboard has been updated and is available in the [District Communication Link](#). The new October dashboard is now linked under COVID on the main page of the [website](#). District Nurse Kimberly Hess will be provided a more detailed update at the October 20th school board meeting.

Stay safe everyone!

**COVID-19 IS STILL HERE.
YOUR ACTIONS STILL MATTER.**



Wear
a mask



Wash
your hands



Practice social
distancing



Get
vaccinated

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH WITH US

Just a reminder that you can click on [CONTACT](#) on our website to reach us!

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NEWS FROM THE TEACHING AND LEARNING DEPARTMENT

UPDATE SECURLY ADD-ONS:

We are pleased to share that the Glendale River Hills School District has parent access for monitoring district devices at Glen Hills and Securly 24 monitoring along with our internet filtering system for all school technology including chromebooks and desktop computers. The internet filtering system we currently use is called Securly and it features several components to help ensure the safety of our students and staff.

The overarching component is the Securly Filter which is used to block access to inappropriate websites and material on our school-issued devices. In addition to blocking inappropriate content, Securly monitors student online activity 24-hours-a-day and alerts district staff when it detects questionable activity such as searches, sites visited, Google Drive contents, or emails sent/received that indicate a student may be considering self-harm, harming others, or are involved in cyber-bullying.

Securly was implemented so the district can partner with families to provide a safer online experience for students. We also needed to gain greater oversight and mastery of our technology program that provides a device for each student in grades K-8 to make sure students are safe and parents are kept informed.



Securly also offers a parent APP called [Securly Home](#) that allows parents to monitor the use of school devices at home. Parents can view recent searches, sites visited, and videos watched on their child's school-owned chromebook, as well as turn internet access on or off, set alerts and sign up for weekly reports. All Glen Hills families have access to the parent APP. Directions for downloading the APP: [Securly Parent Portal APP](#)

[Securly 24](#) integrates with Securly's filter/auditor system to immediately alert authorized district personnel if a student's online activity may indicate a student is using the internet inappropriately, at risk of bullying, or self-harm. Each flagged alert is also reviewed by a risk assessment team at Securly 365 days a year, 24 hours a day. If necessary, the Securly Team will immediately contact appropriate district personnel and/or authorities to ensure student safety. This ensures an additional layer of safety for students and staff outside of the school day.

THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMS PROVIDES FREE
STUDENT LUNCHES IF **ALL** OF THE COMPONENTS ARE TAKEN

****IF ITEMS ARE TAKEN INDIVIDUALLY, THIS IS CONSIDERED ALA CARTE AND INCURS CHARGE.**

Meal Pattern Components



Meat/Meat Alternate



Grain



Milk



Fruit

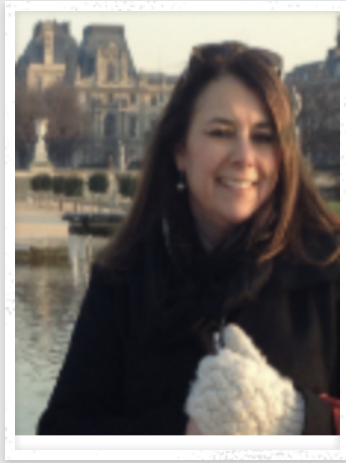


Vegetable

SPECIAL EDUCATION AUDIT WORK

The districts is happy to announce that Ms. Peggy Black, a consultant who is passionate about working with districts, will be spending time at both Glen Hills and Parkway in the near future. She will have the opportunity to visit classrooms, participate in discussions and converse with the staff about best practices around the three (I's): instruction, inclusion and improvement.

Peggy Black [bio](#)



NEWS FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE

Interscholastic \$25 participation fee for Basketball and Volleyball will be assessed in Infinite Campus after teams are selected.

For ala-carte purchases: please make sure there is money in your child's lunch account. Payments can be made on Infinite Campus or cash at the front office dropbox.

OCTOBER REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

WHEN

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 20TH, 6:30PM

WHERE

ZOOM LINK BELOW

MORE INFORMATION

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81474724965>

PTO EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE

FALL FEST

Fall Fest is back and it's going to be AMAZING!! We will have food, games, a costume contest and more! Best of all, it's going to be outside so we can safely enjoy each other in the beautiful fall weather.

Want to help? The PTO is soliciting donations of prepackaged food. Students can drop off their donations from October 11th through 15th in the school office:

4k: Hot dog buns

5k: Variety bag of single-serving chips

1st: Box of individually wrapped rice crispy treats (cannot be home-made)

2nd: Package of juice boxes

3rd: Bag of assorted candy

We also will need volunteers the day of the event! Look in Thursday Folders for more volunteer opportunities.

OCTOBER 16

PARKWAY
SCHOOL
GROUNDS

3 TO 6 P.M.

Questions? Email:
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GLEN HILLS FAMILY ACTIVITY NIGHT OCT 20 6-8PM

☐ Checkers ☐ Corn Hole ☐ Tug of war ☐ Hula hoop ☐ Relay race ☐ Basketball ☐ Kick ball ☐ Sidewalk chalk ☐
And more . . .

WHAT'S GOING ON IN GDRH??



MR. WILLIAMS AND MR. NEBEL PIED

Fourth graders absolutely loved being able to pie their Associate Principal and classroom teacher last week. And it was all over a bet made over a multiplication game!



ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

The GDRH school district believes in doing everything through a lens of equity and ensuring that ALL students are embraced here.



OVER THE HILLS AND THROUGH THE PARK RUN/WALK

Thank you so much to the Foundation and all of the volunteers who supported and attended this years Run/Walk!

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