



4th- First Day of School

14th- School Council Meeting @ 6pm

17th- Title 1 Parent Stakeholder Meeting @ 6pm

22nd- PTO Fall Fundraiser starts

28th- Fall Pictures

31st- Title 1 Open House @6:30pm

Club Meetings

Orff Ensemble Monday's 2:15-3:15, beginning August 21st

Notes from the Counselor

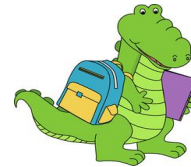
Welcome Back our wonderful students and parents! This is definitely going to be our greatest school year yet! As your new school counselor, I am excited to meet all of the awesome Glanton Gator family! I am happy to be here to help continue fostering our children's emotional, social, academic, and career goals. Please feel free to contact me regarding any counseling needs or concerns you may have throughout the school year. For the month of August, our character word is RESPECT. Let's work together at home and school reinforcing the importance of respect and its importance in various aspects of our lives. And let's continue to work together to keep "Glanton Gators on the track for success!"

Nurse's Notes

Look for a letter with important information that will be coming home the first week of school.



Glanton Gators . . . On the Track to Success



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Glanton Elementary August 2017 Newsletter



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A Note from the Principal...

Welcome to a new school year! I hope you had a wonderful summer and enjoyed spending quality time with your children. Excitement is in the air as we begin the 2017-18 school year. We welcome your input in the area of school improvement and would like to invite **all** parents to attend our Title I Parent/Stakeholder Input **meeting** on **August 17** at **6:00pm**. At that time, we will be working to revise our School Improvement Plan/Title 1 plan, Parent Policy, and Teacher-Parent-Student compact. **Our School Council meeting will be on August 14th at 6:00pm**. Please also put **August 31st** on your calendars. It is our **Annual Title 1 Parent Meeting at 6:30**. The revised Title 1/School Improvement Plan, Parent Policy and the Parent Compact will be presented at that time. After the parent meeting we will be conducting our **Open House at 7:00**. We also encourage you to visit in your child's classroom at that time. We are excited this year that Chromebooks will continue to be given to all 3rd through 5th graders at our school. Students will be allowed to take the Chromebooks home provided they show care and responsibility. Please help us teach this responsibility to your students. Parents will be required to read and sign a Chromebook handbook policy.

Glanton Elementary has also implemented the SHIELD program here at our school. The SHIELD system is a security system that makes our school a safer place. All exterior doors to our building will be locked throughout our school day with the exception of our front doors. Parents and visitors will be required to check in the front office to enter the building. While the SHIELD system will be new to all of us, I am sure we will appreciate the value of maintaining a safe school environment every day.

Please know that I am available as always to answer questions, listen and help in any way.

Lisa Skinner, Principal
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Important

Students may **NOT** be dropped off before **7:30am**. Supervision is not available until **7:30am**.



You always need tennis shoes for PE. We will be working on fitness to start the new school year. Find out what rotation day you have for PE from your homeroom teacher

~Coach Darden

MUSIC NEWS FLASH!!



Glanton musicians will be excited to hear that brand new Ukuleles have been delivered. Everyone will enjoy getting to hear a live performance when they come to music!

The Glanton Orff Ensemble will be accepting registration forms from outstanding musicians in the upper grades 3-5. The Orff Ensemble will be meeting after school on Mondays from 2:20 until 3:15 beginning August 21st.

Upper grades 3rd - 5th should plan to bring their music binder and Soprano Recorders to music on their assigned day. These items may be purchased in the front hall before school.

- Soprano Recorders New \$7 and Used \$3.
- 1 inch 3 ring Binder. - \$1



Parents, I am so excited about beginning my second year as the art teacher for Glanton Elementary! I look forward to a great year as our students learn the Elements and Principles of Design in Art! I would greatly appreciate any donations of the following: bottle tops (any size), cardboard (any size, including pizza boxes), and any plastic cups or plastic containers (with or without lids). Thank you so much for allowing me to teach your students!

~Amy Shields



Media Center

Welcome back to another great year at Glanton! Mrs. Landrum and Dewey the Library Fish are ready for lots of visitors to our library! During the month of August, all grade levels will complete library orientation and learn all about the library, including how to find books, how to use a shelf marker, and all about library manners and book care. Our first book fair will open Friday, September 29 - Friday, October 6th. More information will be sent home closer to the date of the fair. We are excited for the great things this school year will bring! Happy Reading!



Welcome back, Glanton Elementary Gators! This year is going to be a great one! PTO will be hosting a variety of fun events and fundraisers this year to benefit our school and students. Our first fundraiser will be held August 22nd -September 12th. More information will be sent home with your child closer to the date. We will also hold several spirit nights at local businesses throughout the year. Stay tuned for more details. If you have not done so yet, please consider joining PTO!

CAFETERIA NEWS....



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Reduced Breakfast \$.30
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Adult Lunch \$3.00

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