



8th PTO Santa Shop Preview
11th-15th PTO Santa Shop
12th Christmas Glanton Style 6pm
20th-Jan. 3 Christmas/Winter Break

Club Meetings

Orff Ensemble Monday's 2:15-3:15pm
Science Olympiad Monday's 2:30-3:30pm
K-Kids 3rd Grade Tuesday's 7:30am
4th Grade Wednesday's 7:30am
5th Grade Thursday's 7:30 am

Notes from the Counselor

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Our little gators are making great strides by staying on the great tracks of success! They are eagerly learning new things every day and are becoming greater by the minute. We are excited about the winter break that is rapidly approaching. Please remember to remain mindful of keeping your children bundled up as the weather becomes a bit more frightful. As always, please continue to keep those amazing lines of communication open between you and your child's teacher on a weekly basis to remain aware of their academic, behavioral, and social progress. Our character word for the month of December is "GENEROSITY", please help us at home and work with your children to understand the importance of giving and helping others from the kindness of their hearts. Please remember the annual Grantville Christmas parade December 16th at 2 pm downtown Main Street! Hope to see you there!

~Kimberly Jackson



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Glanton Elementary
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Newsletter



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A Note from the Principal...

Happy Holidays!

Wow! One half of our school year is almost gone! Our students have been hard at work and will enjoy the holiday time off. I want to thank each and every one of you for sharing your students with us each day. It is a pleasure to work in a small community school with wonderful students and parents. I hope that this season of fellowship finds you healthy, happy, and spending time with family and friends you cherish.

~ Lisa Skinner,

Principal



Affidavit of Residence is due **Friday, December 8th**. You must bring **two items listed on the back of the form** for address verification. Notary is available at the school. **We will only notarize your affidavit with you present. You can not send in an already signed affidavit.** If you have any questions, please contact the school at 770 583-2873.



Glanton Gators . . . On the Track to Success



We will be running the obstacle course, stacking buckets, and throwing and catching footballs. These activities will involve running, quick hands, changing directions, tracking a football w/eyes, and decision making skills. Remember, you always need your tennis shoes for PE. Plus, get outside and play whenever you can.

-Coach Darden



The Orff Ensemble is in the last few rehearsals before the final performance of "Christmas, Glanton Style" on Tuesday, December 12th at 6pm. Here is the schedule and costume information.

1. Provide a
 - a. solid red or green T-shirt or Turtle neck. (it will be hot on stage) No sweaters please.
 - b. Nice jeans with tennis shoes
 - c. A pull on elastic waist tutu for girls (any color is fine - red or green if available) Please send to school beginning Dec 1st and mark with your child's name on it.
2. **MONDAY – NOV 27th REGULAR PRACTICE TIME UNTIL 3:30.**
3. **TUESDAY – NOV 28th EXTRA PRACTICE 2:15 UNTIL 3:30**
4. **MONDAY – DEC 4th REGULAR PRACTICE TIME UNTIL 3:30.**
5. **TUESDAY – DEC 5th EXTRA PRACTICE 2:15 UNTIL 3:30.**
6. **MONDAY – DEC 11th REGULAR PRACTICE TIME UNTIL 3:30**
7. **TUESDAY – DEC 12th DRESS REHEARSAL 2:15 UNTIL 3:30**
8. Arrive in the music classroom at 5:45 p.m. dressed and ready to perform on Tuesday, December 12th at 6:00 pm.

Please remind students to stay for after school rehearsal. Every member has a part and is important to a successful performance. Mark the Performance date on your calendar and invite family and friends.

Fourth and Fifth grade recorders have wonderful Christmas songs to learn and enjoy. Ask for a home concert and see how your child is doing. Practice bugs will be due on December 8th. All deadlines for Recorder Karate Belts are listed in their 2nd nine week homework sheet located in their music notebook. Outstanding Recorder students will be invited to perform during "Christmas, Glanton Style" on Tuesday December 12th at 6pm.

All students were invited to the Grantville Christmas Tree lighting on Friday, December 1st at 6 pm. I hosted a Christmas Sing along with students and their family. Sharing our favorite Christmas Carols makes sweet memories for everyone!



Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! I appreciate all of you who ordered from Square1Art! Not only will you enjoy a very precious keepsake of your child's art, but you will also be contributing to our art program at Glanton! Win-win for all!

A quick note... Please send your students to school in play clothes on days they have art. We try not to make a mess, but sometimes the unexpected happens.



Media Center

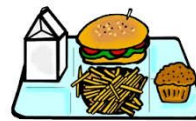
Happy Holidays from the Media Center! This month is always a fun one in the library, as it is full of gingerbread men on the loose, reindeer, Santa, and holiday traditions and celebrations from all around the world. Last month, the library hosted a Book

Tasting for grades 3-5 that allowed students to preview potential book purchases for our library! Students reviewed a variety of books and gave their opinions on the ones they would like to purchase for our library. Mrs. Landrum reviewed all of their comments and placed an order for the books that students liked the most. Empowering student voice is one of the many important roles of our school library! It allows our students to personally invest in the types of reading material they are interested in and gives them a sense of pride and ownership in our library's collection. Our books will hopefully be in by the end of December. We can't wait!

~Stephanie Landrum



PTO is excited to continue the tradition of hosting the Santa Shop here at Glanton during the month of December! The Santa Shop allows students to shop for and purchase special gifts for their family members and loved ones for the holiday season. Students will be able to preview all of the items for sale on Friday, December 8th. The Santa Shop will be open from Monday, December 11 - Friday, December 15. A letter will go home with students with more information as well as an order form that will allow parents to list specific people for students to purchase gifts for, as well as the amount the student is permitted to spend per person. We will also need parent volunteers to help run the Santa Shop during the week that it is open. Please contact PTO at Glantonelementarypto@gmail.com to offer your time and talent to this fun event!



Breakfast \$1.00
Lunch \$2.75
Reduced Lunch \$.40
Reduced Breakfast \$.30
Milk \$.50
Adult Lunch \$3.00

CAFETERIA NEWS....

Please remember that if your child owes more than \$8.75, they will get an alternative lunch.

Nurse Notes

5th

Grade Puberty Lesson will be on Monday, December 11th. Look for permission slips to go home on Friday, December 1st.

3rd and 5th Grade Random Dot E vision screening will be December 6th at 9:00am. Please make sure that if your student wears glasses that they wear them this day.