



- 15th Holiday No School
- 22nd Milestone Parent Night 6pm
- 29th 5th Grade Field Trip to Georgia Aquarium
- 30th Class Pictures

Club Meetings

- Chorus** Tuesday's (starting the 16th) 2:20-3:15pm
- 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

Happy New Year Glanton Gator Families! Hoping your winter break was restful and filled with great memories! As we come back to begin a great 3rd 9 weeks, it is a great time to reflect on great choices and reinforcing to our little gators the importance of staying focused and putting forth their best effort to be as successful as possible. For the month of January, our character word is SELF-CONTROL/DISCIPLINE! Please make sure to help us at home by explaining that all of our negative choices will have negative consequences. We truly want our little gators to be successful in every aspect of their life ~ emotionally, academically, physically, and socially. To ensure their success it takes all of us to work together to teach and consistently show positive life attributes. One great way to show positive life choices is remaining heavily involved in our students' educational endeavors. Please keep the lines of communication open between you and your child's teachers. And as always we truly appreciate everything you continue to do to help us keep our gators "on the tracks of success."

~Kimberly Jackson



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Newsletter



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A Note from the Principal...

Welcome to 2018! I hope that your holidays were restful and fun. Glanton Gators are ready to begin the second half of the year!!!

One thing that is really working well is our Skills Block each day. Students are working in small groups on ELA with an emphasis on non-fiction Science and Social Studies along with Math. This allows for more individualized instruction. We are seeing results because of this dedicated time each day. If you would like to have more information about your child's Skills Block please contact your child's teacher.

We are offering a **parent workshop on the Milestones End of Grade Assessment**. The workshop will be **Monday, January 22nd at 6pm** in the Media Center. As you know, students in grades 3-5 will be assessed in April. Please join us from any grade level to learn more about this assessment and the expectations for your students.

Thank you for all of your support of Glanton Elementary. It takes all of us working together to ensure the success of our little Gators!

Let's plan on the second half of the year being as great as the first!

~ Lisa Skinner,

Principal



Glanton Gators . . . On the Track to Success



For the month of January, we will be working on Basketball skills and drills and taking a practice Pacer Test. Remember, you always need your tennis shoes for PE. Get outside and play whenever you can!

~Coach Darden



Happy New Year from PTO! We would like to thank all who participated in the PTO Santa Shop in December.

It was a great joy to see students excited about purchasing gifts for their loved ones. Your generosity will help us keep moving towards our fundraising goals for our school! At the end of this month, students may opt to participate in a candy bar fundraiser. The sale will begin January 29th and will end February 13th. Students will need to turn in a signed permission slip to participate in the fundraiser. Please consider allowing your student(s) to help raise money to help us make improvements to our playgrounds as well as other areas of our school. More information will be sent home in the next few weeks. Thank you for supporting PTO!



Media Center

Happy New Year from the GES Media Center! Dewey and I can't believe how fast this school year is flying by! We started out 2018 with 150 brand new books that were ready and waiting for students to read after coming back from our holiday break. We will also begin reading the annual Georgia Picture Book Awards nominees and all students will be able to vote for their favorite book at the end of February. The book with the most votes will then move on as our nominee for the state's voting ballot. Our next book fair will be held February 5th - 9th and we will continue our favorite tradition of allowing parents and family members to send "Book Valentines" to students. More information regarding book fair will be sent home at the end of January.

~Stephanie Landrum



Breakfast \$1.00
Lunch \$2.75
Reduced Lunch \$.40
Reduced Breakfast \$.30
Milk \$.50
Adult Breakfast \$2.75
Adult Lunch \$4.50

CAFETERIA NEWS...

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

Nurse Notes

Flu season is upon us! Please let me or your child's teacher know if your child is diagnosed with the Flu. Your child should stay home for at least 24 hours after the fever is gone, without the use of a fever-reducing medicine. It is still not too late to get your flu shot. Flu season extends through March. Remember to wash your hands often with soap and water!

