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Message from the Office

Well March was a warm month until our wind storm and March Break snow storm! ! We hope that you enjoyed your time with family and friends. Though Spring has officially arrived we keep in mind that there is still much learning to do in the next 3 months and we will keep our Growth Mindset, Positive Climate and Open to Learning stance a living and breathing goal at Glynn A Green.

We wanted to take this opportunity to once again thank our many staff members who tirelessly give of their own time to create extra opportunities for your children. Mrs. Verwey spent many hours preparing our Dance Club for the DSBN Showcase on Thursday March 24 and then spent her weekend at the DSBN Science Fair March 24-March 26. Mr. Mako and Mr. Campbell have spent many lunch hours with the Robotics and Chess teams. Thanks to our Jr basketball coaches -Mr. Rigg, Mr. Piva and Mrs. Lehne. Mrs. Downs, Mrs. Corey and Mrs Verwey have spent hours with our Future Aces and Student Council; Mr. Haining, Mr. Baldwin and Mr. L'Ecuyer have our Intramurals in full swing; Mr. Haining, Mrs. Fabiano, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. P-T, Mr. L and Mr. Baldwin have our Kids Helping Kids Club gearing up for our dance a thon at the end of April. Our Intermediate badminton team will start training shortly (under Mme Duncan and Mrs. Rigg). Track and field is looming-thank you Mrs. Corey!

As well we have many students who give up their lunch hours to make our school a better place-our recycling team, our school secretaries, our lunch monitors and our Moo Crew!

On **April 3rd** we will be selling **ice cream** sandwiches and fudgesicles for \$ 1.00 each to raise money for **Autism day**. Also on Monday April 3rd the Primaries will be participating in **Marvelous Monday , Pink Shirt Day** for all!

We will be collecting clothes and other goods all of April for the **Kidney Foundation**. Please bring to the office and they will direct you to the stage area. Watch for flyer to come home. All money collected will go towards our new mats for the gymnasium.

We will host our **Volunteer Appreciation** to acknowledge all of the family members and community members who help to make Glynn A Green a wonderful place to learn and grow. The appreciation is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 3rd** at 12:00 p.m. following our Co operation assembly. Invitations will be handed out in the near future.

We are still looking for volunteers to help with our **Fun Fair Friday June 2!** Please let the office know if you can help or contact Julie Vottero, our Parent Fun Fair Chair at : jvottero17@hotmail.com

And don't forget...Mrs. Lehne needs a haircut...sign up for the **Hairy Challenge** NOW..tjeffery2@cogeco.ca
Gator Proud!

Glynn A. Green Fun Fair

Mark the date of Friday, June 2nd on your calendar!! Glynn A. Green's annual Fun Fair will be held and we hope to see you and your family out for an enjoyable evening.



School Transportation Committee Update

Parents: Please note that as of September 2017 there will no longer be a crossing guard situated at Port Robinson Rd and South Pelham at the noon hour as we have no children that use that route to go home at that time.



Eco Team Update

Earth Day - Saturday April 22

During the week of April 17th-21st students throughout our school will renew their commitment to the Earth. Students will learn about solutions to help reduce their impact on the environment every day. They will also participate in a spring cleanup of our school yard as well as our outdoor classroom.

Top 5 Actions for Earth Day

- Smart Shopping – buy what you need, not what you want
- Simple Savers – replace incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescent bulbs
- Transportation Alternatives – walk, cycle, car pool and use public transportation
- Food Choices – choose local and organic foods that are in season and support local farmers
- Washing and Drying – wash full loads of clothes in cold water and hang to air dry



Track and Field Dates

Our Glynn A Green Track and Field day is scheduled for Tuesday, May 2nd (rain date May 8th) . We will set another date for our 1500m races. The regional meet is set for Monday, May 15th and the DSBN meet is on Wednesday, June 7th.



Co operation is April's Character Trait

We work together as a team to achieve a common goal or purpose.

Math for Thinking

Research shows that children who use calculators have better computational skills and problem solving, do not lose their paper and pencil skills, have better attitudes towards mathematics, and perform at a higher level. The calculator is a tool used to assist students in their thinking and problem solving.



Dance-a-thon

The students and teachers from the Kids Helping Kids club are very excited to be holding the 4th annual Isaac Riehl Dance-a-Thon at Glynn A. Green on Friday, April 28th. The Dance-a-Thon began as a way to honour Isaac Riehl, an incredible individual who graduated from Glynn A. Green and who passed away from a tragic long boarding accident. The intention of the Dance-a-thon is to raise money that can be used to "give smiles" to others, since Isaac was constantly giving us reasons to smile. This year the students of the Kids Helping Kids club have chosen to use the money raised at the Dance-a-thon to help sponsor Tender Wish Foundation. What better way to help others and give them a reason to smile? More information will be sent home in the near future. We want to thank the Glynn A. Green community in advance for your continued support of this event!



Jr. Dance Team

Glynn A Green had their first ever Jr. Dance Team demonstrate their abilities at the DSBN SHOWCASE. We are all quite proud of all the girls who danced the night away. The team consisted of mixed dance abilities and students ranging from grades 4-7. A special thank you to the Int. dance leaders Jayda J. and Arden S. who helped the team collaborate and choreograph the dance. Members of the dance team were Rowan S., Kasey B., Isabella M., Kaycie M., Cora M., Kaitlyn F., Madelyn L., Avery M., Tessa J., Sasha T., Maddison R., Ava C. and Solange F. Great job ladies!



I Scream, You Scream, We all scream for Ice Cream!

On Monday April 3rd we will be selling Fudgesicles and Ice Cream Sandwiches to raise money for Raise the Flag for Autism Day. Products are \$1.00 each and will be sold at both breaks. Primary and Junior will be first break and Intermediates will be second break.



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Volunteer Appreciation—Wednesday, May 3rd 2017

We would like to recognize, celebrate, and thank all of the volunteers here at Glynn A. Green School. All of our volunteers will be invited to attend our School Recognition Assembly honoring our Co operation recipients on Wednesday May 3rd at 12:00 pm. A reception with light refreshments will follow in the upstairs foyer. Thank you for your commitment to our students! Invitations will be sent out later this month and we kindly ask you to RSVP as indicated.



Message from our Public Health Nurse

April is Oral Health Month

Keeping your child's teeth healthy

Children can receive a free fluoride varnish application from the Niagara Region Public Health dental program. Fluoride varnish is a protective coating that is painted onto the teeth with a tiny brush. It helps reduce cavities if applied twice a year.

Why do we recommend fluoride varnish?

Tooth decay is the number one chronic disease of children

In the 2015/2016 school year over 25,000 school-aged children were screened by Public Health. 39 per cent of those school-aged children were identified having as having cavities.

Untreated cavities can lead to difficulties eating and sleeping, self-esteem issues, decreased school performance and attendance, pain, discomfort, infection and poor overall health

Fluoride is not added to Niagara's drinking water

Tips to keep your child's teeth healthy...

Brush teeth **two times** per day

Use a pea-sized portion of **fluoride** toothpaste

Spend **two minutes** brushing each time with help from an adult

Floss daily

Provide a healthy diet and limit sugary drinks, sticky candy and snacks. **Water is best.**

Schedule regular dental checkups at least once a year (cleaning, fluoride varnish application and sealants).

For more information on dental services and programs please call the Dental Health Line at 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext. 7399 or visit www.niagararegion.ca/health.

REMEMBER TOOTH DECAY IS A PREVENTABLE DISEASE!

Smoke Alarms Save Lives Poster Winners

Vanessa L. (Haining/Piva) Gr 2 and Julianne M. (Rice3/4) were selected by the Pelham Fire Dept. as the poster winners for our school. They will be riding to and from school in a Fire Truck on Thursday April 6th!

Courage Award Winners

Olivia S., Esme F., Jedidiah W., Boe S., Magnus M., Angel R., Capreece P., Khatija D., Levi O., Anita R., Minna R., Payton M., Noah P., Alex W., Abi C., Freyja L., Daniel G., Cole R., Haiden S., Isabella O., Carter O., Ewan H., Jack R., Henri L., Noah R., Dane L., Max M., Keagan A., Rylee N., Julia R., Cole S., Sasha T., Jack B., Austin W., Lucia G., Ryan L., Tsaac O., Avery O., Ella B., Aryana G., Amber R., Logan C., Sophia L., Jayda J., Matthew J., Aidan L., Max S., Owen D., Tehya B., Nathan L., Kylee R., Braedan S., Maddy R., Hannah P.

Mad Science

GAG is proud to announce that the Mad Science program is in full swing at the school. We have 40 students from grades 1-6 enjoying all the science experiments that the program has to offer. The students will continue to meet every Monday until May 1.



Get Muddy!

Kids age 6-12 can now participate in the Pelham Mudfest on Saturday May 6 for only \$25.00. Why not get your friends and family together for an awesome, fun, physical day to support Big Brothers and Sisters! Go to pelhammudfest.ca and register today!

Science Fair

This month 17 science fair projects moved on to the Niagara Regional Science Fair. This is the first time Glynn A Green submitted junior and intermediate teams as well as the first time to submit so many projects. The students whose project moved on were Layla A., Robbie L., Skye N., Abigail C., Emma M., Jinja S., Aakash S., Liam S., Juliette F., Nasma R., Aryana G., Jessica S., Patrick F., Tehya B., Payton V., Tessa J., Christina K., Marissa P., Ian S. and Hannah S. Congratulations on moving on to the regional level of science. I hope you continue to embrace your scientific inquiry as you move forward with your academic career. DSBN Awards were received by:

Jinja S.-Lincoln and Welland Regiment award

Juliette F., Liam S., Tessa J., Christine K., Layla A.-Elementary Teachers of Ontario

Ian S.-Consulting Engineers of Ontario

Tessa J. and Christine K.-Innovation Science Award

Robbie L.-Basic Electricity and Magnetism

Skye Newman-Honorable Mention in Junior Category

Music Monday

Glynn A Green Primary students celebrate **Music Monday** on May 1st at 11:30 am in the school gym...all are welcome!

Launched in 2005 by The Coalition for Music Education, **Music Monday** is the world's largest single event dedicated to raising awareness for music education. Each year, hundreds of thousands of students, educators, and music makers participate in a simultaneous nationwide concert performance of an original song written by a Canadian artist. This year the song is titled "Sing it Together" co-written by award-winning song-writers Marc Jordan and Ian Thomas. For more information, please visit musicmonday.ca



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Why Music Monday matters?

Because:

- *Music matters!
- *Music programs create vital communities.
- *Learning music leads to success in life.
- *Our young people deserve the benefits from learning, creating and making music!
- *Canada's heritage and cultural future is in our classrooms!

Parent Presentation—Helping Students be their Best Selves

DSBN presents workshops with Dr. Stan Kutcher. Achieving a sense of good mental health and wellness is so important for students. You can choose one of 2 dates in May to attend, Dr. Stan Kutcher, a world renowned expert in adolescent mental health, will provide parents with concrete tools and strategies to help their children develop positive coping skills to deal with both stress and anxiety.

Monday May 1 AN Myer Secondary School in Niagara Falls

Tuesday May 2 Laura Secord Secondary School in St. Catharines

Both events begin at 6:00 p.m. and end at 9:00 p.m.

To register follow the link on either school's website.

FUNDRAISING CLOTHING DRIVE



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Important Announcement

We are starting a clothing drive to raise money for our school and the Kidney Foundation of Canada. Drop off your donations to the school between **APRIL 03, 2017** and **APRIL 28, 2017**. Kidney Clothes will pay us for every pound of clothing and cloth based items that we collect.

DID YOU KNOW?

One in 10 Canadians has kidney disease. Millions more are at risk, but many don't know the causes, signs and symptoms behind the disease.

Facing the Facts

Statistics and facts about kidney disease in Canada:

41,931 Canadians are living with end-stage kidney disease; since 2004, this number has grown 35%

Of those Canadians with end-stage kidney disease, 57.5% are receiving dialysis treatment and 42.5% have a functioning kidney transplant

At the end of 2013, there were 3,382 Canadians on the waiting list for a kidney transplant

Spread the word!

Help us raise even more money by telling other schools, sport teams, religious organizations or non-profit groups about the Kidney Clothes fundraising partnership initiative. We will receive an additional payment on the weight that these groups collect just for sharing this great fundraising idea with them and helping the environment by reducing, reusing and recycling!



Acceptable items include:

Clothing (in season and out of season) including men's, women's and children's. Also includes belts, shoes, boots, purses, hats, mitts, gloves, scarves, slippers.

Draperies, curtains, bedding, linens, towels, cushions and pillows.

Wallets, make up bags

Shower Curtains, Bath Mats

Ski Boots, Roller Blades

Wool, yarn, fabric, craft items including wreaths, silk flowers, ribbon, etc.

Luggage

Sporting goods (hockey equipment, baseball gloves, skates, etc.)



Thank
you!

April 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Day 9 Marvelous Monday Pink Shirt Day Autism Day-Ice Cream sales \$ 1.00 Fudgesicles and Ice Cream Sandwiches Kidney Foundation Clothing Drive Be- gins	4 Day 10 School Council Meeting in Learning Commons at 6:30 p.m.	5 Day 1	6 Day 2 Our Smoke Alarm Winners will arrive and leave by Fire Truck today! Congratulations Vanessa and Juliannel PIZZA DAY	7 Day 3
10 Day 4 Mad Science after school group	11 Day 5	12 Day 6 Math Olympics- Club Roma (INT)	13 Day 7 LUNCH LADY	14 Good Friday
17 Easter Monday	18 Day 8	19 Day 9	20 Day 10 PIZZA	21 Day 1 Earth Day Tribute
24 Day 2 Art Gallery Grades 1-3/4 Mad Science After school group	25 Day 3	26 Day 4 Badminton at Cen- tennial	27 Day 5 Walk to School Day PITA DAY	28 Day 6 Dance-a-thon
May 1 Education Week Marvelous Monday Pink Shirt Day Last Mad Science	May 2 Track and Field	May 3 Co operation Assem- bly Volunteer Apprecia- tion	May 4 Badminton at Brock PIZZA DAY	May 5 Pancake Breakfast for students from Staff