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## A Message from the Principal

Welcome back! On behalf of the Glynn A. Green School staff, I extend a warm welcome to all families in our community. A special greeting, as well, to those children and their parents who are new to the area and our school. It is also a pleasure to welcome new staff members. Mrs. M. Chamberlain has joined our staff as a music teacher and Ms. Burton is a new Educational Assistant. Mrs. Bisson has joined us as a secretary working each morning. We are happy to have Mr. Rigg back with us part time. Miss Haining has returned to teach afternoons in the Grade 5/6 class.

All of us here at Glynn A. Green look forward to working with you to provide the best possible education for your children. As a staff we have been planning for the months that lay ahead and anticipate an exciting and productive school year as students participate in the wide variety of activities that will be offered.

A strong home and school connection is an important factor in the success of students. Please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions or concerns. **We invite you to our September "Meet the Teacher Night" (Grades 1 to 8) between 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 23rd.** It is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher, visit classrooms and tour the rest of the school. This year we are planning to have a B.B.Q as part of this night. A form has been included on page 4 to order food for this event. Our first School Advisory Council Meeting date is set for Tuesday, September 29th at 6:30 p.m. in our library. All parents are welcome to come to all of our meetings. If you would like to be considered for serving as a member of the council an application form is included in this newsletter.

Sincerely,

Mr. S. Giancarlo

# September 2009

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1	2	3	4
7	8 Day 1  First Day of School	9 Day 2	10 Day 3	11 Day 4
14 Day 5	15 Day 6	16 Day 7	17 Day 8 Int. Girls Soccer Tourn.	18 Day 9
21 Day 10 Int. Boys soccer Tourn.	22 Day 1	23 Day 2 "Meet the Teacher Night" gr 1-8 5p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	24 Day 3 Hep B gr. 7 and Gardasil gr. 8 girls Vaccines A.M.	25 Day 4 Toonies for Terry a.m. EARLY RELEASE DAY
28 Day 5	29 Day 6 School Advisory Council Meeting  6:30 p.m.	30 Day 7 Cross Country Meet p.m.		

**Sports this month:**

Cross Country running, Jr. Co-ed Soccer, Intermediate boys and girls Soccer, try-outs for Intermediate Volleyball.

## School Organization

Principal: Mr. S. Giancarlo  
Vice-principal: Ms. J. Currie  
Secretaries: Mrs. S. Csikos , Mrs. C. Bisson  
Custodian: Mr. D. Beck  
Lunch Supervisors: Mrs. J. Lambert, Ms. E. Burns  
Learning Resource Teacher: Mrs. C. Borthwick  
Intensive Support Teacher and FSL: Mrs. J. Rice  
Educational Assistants: Mrs. J. Johnson, Ms. D. Burton  
JK/SK: Mrs. P. Rao  
JK/SK: Mrs. P. Parker  
Grade 1: Mrs. P. Gillap  
Grade 1: Mrs. R. Sinclair  
Grade 1/2: Mrs. M. Perri-Tornabuono  
Grade 2: Ms. T. Mackenzie  
Grade 2: Mr. T. L'Ecuyer  
Grade 3: Ms. P. Beach  
Grade 3: Mr. S. Haining  
Grade 3/4: Mrs. C. Meyer  
Grade 4: Mr. D. Khan  
Grade 4/5: Mrs. M. Cook  
Grade 5: Mrs. B. Chamberlain  
Grade 5/6: Mr. R. Rigg,/ Miss C. Haining  
Grade 6: Mr. A. Baldwin  
Grade 7: Mr. B. Mako  
Grade 7/8: Mr. S. Macpherson  
Grade 8: Mrs. A. Holmes  
FSL: Mme. B. Hill  
FSL/Teacher-librarian: Mme. D. Goulet-Kozar  
Primary Music: Mrs. M. Chamberlain



## Health Alert Reminders

### Anaphylaxis

We have a number of students in our school who have a severe allergy to nuts and nut products. Anaphylaxis is a severe life threatening form of an allergic reaction. Foods such as peanuts, other nuts, shellfish as well as insect stings may cause an anaphylactic reaction.



Peanut butter, as well as other products made from peanuts and other nuts are the most common triggers for these severe reactions. Those who are severely allergic do not have to eat the product to have a reaction. For example, a reaction could be caused by touching a surface where peanut products were sitting, or by playing with play-doh that was used by someone who had not washed their hands after eating peanut butter. Some individuals could even have a reaction through the smell of peanut butter nearby. In our effort to keep all of our students safe at our school, we ask for your cooperation in not sending peanut products or other items containing nut products to school with your child.



### Medication, Prescription Drugs

If for some reason your child requires medication during the school day, you are asked to contact the office. The policy for our School Board requires that parents/guardians obtain a medication administration form from the office. This will be kept on file during the school year. The form must be complete, renewed annually and signed by your child's physician. Medications should be provided in the original pharmacy container.

### Student Accident Insurance

Student accident insurance, provided by Reliable Life Insurance Company, has several types of coverage. You are encouraged to carefully consider this option. You may insure your child for a one year, 24 hour a day term very inexpensively. This insurance provides good coverage for damaged teeth and is recommended for this purpose.

**GLYNN A. GREEN GATORS**  
**“Meet the Teacher BBQ”**  
**Wednesday September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5:00 - 7:00pm**

**5:00 - 7:00 BBQ food will be served**

**6:00 - 6:30 Classroom visits**

Dear parents: This day is truly a social “meet the teacher” event. The teacher would be pleased to discuss your child’s progress at another time. Thank you for your understanding. This event is a result of the School Advisory Council and the Glynn A Green staff working together. Come join us for a social BBQ.

Meet the Teacher BBQ  
Order Form

HAMBURGERS \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 1.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

HOT DOGS \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 1.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

VEGGIE BURGER \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 1.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

WATER \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ .50 = \_\_\_\_\_

JUICE BOX \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ .50 = \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(PLEASE RETURN ONE ORDER FORM PER FAMILY)**

**\*\*\*PLEASE RETURN PRE-ORDERS BY WEDNESDAY SEPT. 16TH.\*\*\***

## SCHOOL PICTURES



Individual pictures will be taken on Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>.

## EARLY RELEASE

Please note that the District School Board of Niagara has designated Friday September 25<sup>th</sup> **as an Early Release Day**. Students will be dismissed for the day at 12:25 p.m.. A crossing guard will be on duty at Port Robinson Road and South Pelham for students who walk home. Busses will arrive by 12:25 p.m. to transport students home (Grades 1 to 8). For Kindergarten students, transportation is available for the morning run to school, but parents must arrange transportation home for 11:20 a.m. There are no classes for afternoon Kindergarten students that day.

## PARENTS PICKING UP STUDENTS

Parents who pick up their children (Grades 1 to 8) for lunch or after school will find they are dismissed out of the back doors of the school. We ask that parents wait outside of the school by their child's exit door. If you wish to see a teacher, deliver something to your child, or pick up your child early for an appointment, please enter the school at the front door and come to the office. Our secretaries will be there to assist you. This policy is designed to assist us in monitoring who is entering the building, keeping classroom interruptions to a minimum, and keeping all students safe. Your cooperation with this policy will assist in protecting the educational environment of our students.

## PARKING LOT

Parents of young children are encouraged to escort them onto and off the playground during busy traffic times. Students who walk home are to use the marked walkway around the edge of the parking lot rather than taking chances dashing through moving vehicles. Drivers are asked to avoid the bus lanes and to avoid blocking the access to the bus lanes as the school buses need room to turn safely.

## GREEN TEAM

Glynn A. Green is committed to being environmentally friendly. We have many staff, students and parents who have assisted in projects around the school that are green such as tree planting, composting, recycling and hosting an Eco Fair. Because of the interest in environmental issues, there will be 2 Green Teams this year. A primary team for grades 1 to 3 and a junior/intermediate grades 4 -8 team will be a club that any student can join. The first meeting for the grades 4 -8 will be on **Friday, September 18** during the first fitness and nutrition break in the library. The primary meeting will be announced at a later date.

Calling all environmentally friendly families. Join in the Communities in Bloom clean-up of Fonthill to be held on **Saturday, September 19** starting at 9 a.m. at the town hall. This event is followed by a free B.B.Q. held in the bandshell. For further information, please contact Mrs. Borthwick at the school.

## ABSENTEES (905-892-3821)

When your child is going to be absent or late, please call the school with this information. An answering machine is available for your convenience when the office is unattended. Calling the school promptly is very helpful to Mrs. Csikos and Mrs. Bisson, as they must contact parents when there is an unexplained absence. It is also very important for us to have an emergency contact name and telephone number for each student. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

## STUDENT VERIFICATION FORMS

If you have not yet returned this form, please send it in as soon as possible. We need to update this information each year in case of emergency. Please notify the school if your child has any special custody arrangements. Also, please keep the office updated if the information changes throughout the school year.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

If you are interested in sitting on the Glynn A. Green School Advisory Council (SAC) or wish to nominate another parent (after confirming their agreement to participate) please complete the appropriate form and deliver it to the school office C/O The Council Chair.

If an election is needed, it will be held at the first SAC meeting on September 29th at 6:30 p.m. in our library.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL PARENT CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM

I wish to nominate for an elected position as a parent/guardian representative on the school council.

Name:

Address:

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business: \_\_\_\_\_

I am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ who is currently registered at this school.

(Student Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ is the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ who is registered at this school.

(Name of Nominated)

(Student Name)

The person I have nominated is an employee of the board.  Yes  No

Nominator's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### SCHOOL COUNCIL PARENT SELF- NOMINATION FORM

I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a parent/guardian representative on the school council.

Name:

Address:

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business: \_\_\_\_\_

I am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ who is currently registered at this school.

(Student Name)

I am an employee of the board.  Yes  No

Candidate's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*You will be notified when your nomination has been received.*

## GYM SHOES

As all of our students take part in a physical education program, students need proper athletic footwear for use in the gym. It is recommended that students keep a pair of running shoes at school for gym class. It would be helpful if these shoes were reserved for indoor use only. This helps to keep our gym floor clean and ready for use by all classes.



## OUR SCHOOL DAY

Yard supervision begins at 8:20 a.m. We ask that children arrive after this time to ensure supervision is in place for them.

Morning Bell 8:50 a.m.

Designated Lunch 12:55 to 1:45 p.m.

Dismissal 3:25 p.m.



Staff members are on duty after school to supervise students as they board our school buses. Students who walk to school are expected to leave the school grounds at dismissal as the playground is not supervised after school hours.

## IMMUNIZATION

### Grade 7- Hepatitis B and Meningitis Immunization

### Grade 8 Girls - Gardasil Immunization

Our Public Health Nurse will be in our school to provide information to our Grade 7 students about upcoming Hepatitis B and meningitis immunizations. She will also meet with our Grade 8 girls to provide information about the Gardasil immunization that will be available to protect against HPV. Consent forms will be distributed to students on that day. Immunizations will take place on Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. If you would like further information about the vaccinations please call the Public Health Department at ( 905) 735-5697.

## PIZZA AND SUB DAYS

Pizza and Sub Days are back at Glynn A. Green! Our first Pizza Day will be Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, and our first Sub Day will be Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Money raised will be used to enhance our extra-curricular program through subsidizing field trips, our sports and arts programmes, activity days and special events. An information letter, including a call for volunteers, and an order form will be sent home the week of September 21<sup>st</sup>.



## Terry Fox Run - Friday, September 25

### TOONIES FOR TERRY

On Friday, September 25, students and staff and any families who would like to join in, will be running the track to keep Terry Fox's dream alive. The school will be holding a "Toonies for Terry" campaign so each student is being asked to donate a toonie. All the funds raised goes to cancer research and every dollar counts. Online donations can be made by visiting [www.terryfoxrun.org](http://www.terryfoxrun.org) Select Glynn. A. Green, type in your name and use your credit card to make a donation. You will get an income tax receipt within minutes by email for donations of \$20 and more.

If you would like to join your child's class in the run, please attend at the appropriate time:

Juniors - right after the 9:00 announcements

Intermediates - 9:45 - 10:35

Primaries - 11:15 - 11:35.

Please see that your child dresses appropriately and brings a water bottle that day.

## STUDENT AGENDAS

Students from Grade 1 to Grade 8 have received student agendas. The agenda provides a way for students to keep organized and provides a place for parents and teachers to communicate. The cost of each agenda is \$6.

## GLYNN A. GREEN 2009 - 2010 PREPAID MILK PROGRAMME

We are happy to announce that cold, fresh milk will be available once again to students in grades 1 to 8 through our prepaid milk programme. Although the cost of milk provided to us has remained the same therefore, we have maintained the price at \$ .60 per carton.



Order forms will go out three times during the school year. For each of these periods, students will have a choice between white and chocolate milk in the 250 mL size. Students participating in the programme will be provided with milk every school day during each time period, except for early release days. Students from the upper floor will pick up their milk outside of Mr. Khan's room, while students on the lower floor will have their milk delivered to their classrooms.

If you would like your child to participate in our milk programme, please complete the following order form and return it, along with payment, to your child's teacher. Please make cheques payable to Glynn A. Green School.

**ORDERS ARE DUE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>.**

OCTOBER 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30,	14 DAYS
NOVEMBER 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30	20 DAYS
DECEMBER 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18,	14 DAYS
<b>48 DAYS @ \$ 0.60 = \$28.80</b>	

PLEASE RETAIN THE UPPER PORTION FOR YOUR REFERENCE.

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STUDENT'S NAME - \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER - \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER'S NAME - \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="radio"/> WHITE	<input type="radio"/> CASH
<input type="radio"/> CHOCOLATE	<input type="radio"/> CHEQUE (made payable to Glynn A. Green School)

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE