

BACK TO SCHOOL 2022-23 Glennon Grizzly Newsletter



UPCOMING EVENTS KIDS SmART **August** Kids SmART is looking for students interested in 12th-Back To School Night 5:00-6:30 their Before and After school program here at 16th-First Day of School Glennon Heights. We are very excited that this year, 26th- Flex Testing (by appointment) if we get enough families, the program will be 29th- Flex Testing (by appointment) housed at the school! Please click here for more September information and call them if you are interested in the 1st- PTA Meeting 6:00-7:00 program. 5th- NO SCHOOL Labor Day 15th- School Picture Day 23rd- NO SCHOOL Teacher In-Service 26th- October 10th October Count Window October 3rd-Official Count Day

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

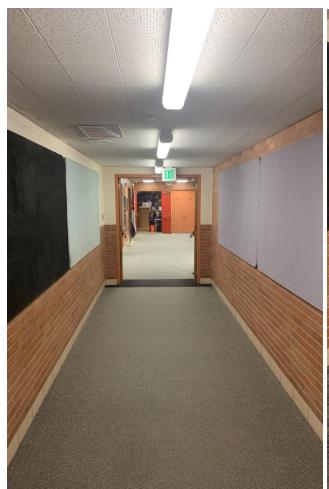
Dear Glennon Heights Families,

21st- NO SCHOOL Fall Break

20th- NO SCHOOL Teacher In-Service

6th- PTA Meeting 6:00-7:00 18th-Conferences 2:45-7:00 19th- Conferences 2:45-7:00

I would like to extend a warm welcome back to all our returning and new Glennon Families! The school has undergone some great upgrades over the summer. Although some of the projects are still not completed, we are ahead of schedule and all the work should be finalized prior to students coming on August 16th. Some of the updates include new carpet in the majority of the building including classrooms and all hallways, new flooring in the gym, and upgrades to our playground. You might have also seen that they have started the demolition to the temps behind the building. This is work that has been in the scope of this project for the last few years and is in no way an indicator of a future school closure. Below is a before and after picture of our new carpet in the hallway. Please join us on Back to School Night to see all of the improvements.





On August 12th, we will host Back to School Night from 5-6:30 pm. At this special event your student will learn who they will have as their teacher for the 22-23 school year and have an opportunity to see their new classroom. This will also be a time for students to drop off their materials and to gather socially outside with their peers and other families. There will be time embedded in the schedule in which all families will be able to listen as I address the Glennon community on the upcoming school-year. I hope everyone is enjoying their summer! Let's make this another wonderful year!

Please feel free to reach-out to the office if you have any questions. 303-982-8240

Sincerely, Kevin Kolasa Principal, Glennon Heights Elementary

UPDATING STUDENT INFORMATION

Hello Glennon Families, welcome you to the 2022-23 school year!

Below is a screenshot of your family portal page (image 1). If you have not already done so we encourage you to go in and update any of your students' information that may have changed over the summer. Once you have completed that step, click on the "more" tab on the left side of your screen it will show the Quick Links tab. (image 2)

We would like for **ALL** families, even if you don't think you would qualify, to apply for the free and reduced lunch program. Breakfast and Lunches will not be free for everyone as they have been the past few years. The cafeteria will be sending out fee statements for those who owe money in their accounts. **Qualifying for the Free and Reduced lunch program can help raise much needed funds for our school and can also eliminate your student's school fees for those that qualify.**

You can also pay for **all** of your student's school fees (even if they don't attend Glennon Heights) from your Family Portal page, it's right above the Free and Reduced Meal Application link, titled <u>Jeffco Student Fee Payments</u>.



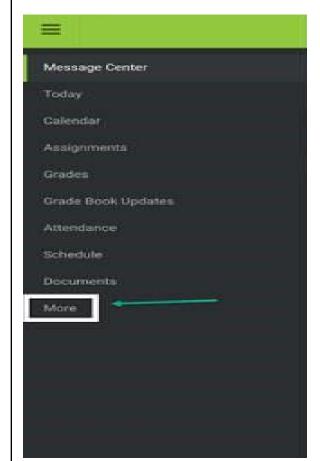
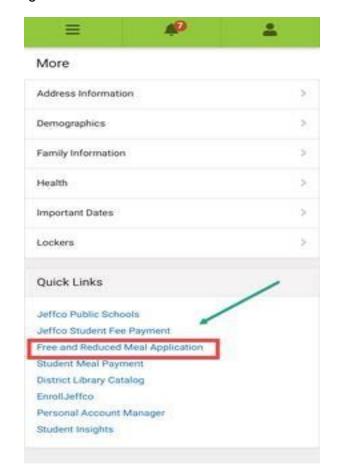


Image 2



Release of Information

If your student(s) is(are) eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals, this information may be shared with the school/district for the purpose of waiving certain school/district program fees with your permission. The school/district is not permitted to share your information with anyone else. Your decision to share your information does not impact your eligibility for free or reduced-price meals.

Yes - Share my information to waive my school/district program fees

☐ Do NOT share my information to waive my school/district program fees

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

School Supplies for your student's grade can be found <u>here</u>. Supplies may be brought to your child's classroom on Back to School Night.

MESSAGE FROM THE PTA



Glennon Heights Elementary PTA is eager to welcome you to the new year! Please consider joining the PTA (it's a steal at only \$10.00) and offering your time and ideas to help grow our school's small but mighty community.

Even if you know you can't commit to attending each monthly meeting or PTA event, your participation in a few meetings or a few events as a PTA member is a huge boost to our school.

If you're interested in more information or are ready to join the club, please get in touch with Keegen Hatley (keegenb@gmail.com).

PTA FUNDRAISERS

Link your King Soopers card <u>here</u> to raise money for Glennon Heights while you do your weekly, daily grocery shopping.



AmazonSmile is another way to help raise money for Glennon Heights while you shop, just click on the AmazonSmile link above and it will take you right to the Glennon Heights support page.

