

Glenolden Gazette

Inside this issue:

<i>Changes in the School Year</i>	2
<i>Spirit Days</i>	2
<i>Trunk or Treat</i>	2
<i>Movie Review</i>	3
<i>Prospect Park Termites</i>	3
<i>Staying Organized</i>	3
<i>Story Corner</i>	4
<i>Covid News</i>	4
<i>Zodiac Signs</i>	5
<i>Crossword Puzzle</i>	6

Service with a Smile

By: Scarlet Kiely, Samantha Stavola, and SaMya Bazomo

Friday, November 19, 2021 was Glenolden School’s annual Community Service Day, which is about helping others in the community. In the week leading up to Community Service Day, the students at Glenolden brought in different foods for the needy.

The eighth graders collected the canned foods for the Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry. The 8th graders filled care packages, which that the 7th graders colored, with toothbrushes, soap, masks, toothpaste, deodorant, and hand sanitizing wipes. These packages went to City Team.

The seventh graders decorated bags for care packages and

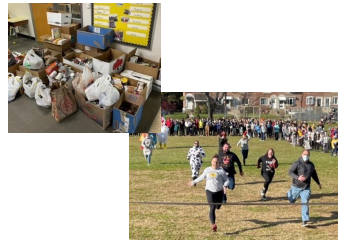
cards. The seventh graders put inspirational quotes on the bags for the homeless and colored them. Student council came up with this idea. One student wrote on their card, “Create a life you want to wake up to.” Seventh graders also made Thanksgiving cards, birthday cards, or just general cards. Some students wrote on their cards, “Happy Thanksgiving.” One student said that if he got to pick a person to give it to, he said he would give it to a mom with kids.

The sixth grade split up into two groups. One group made sleeping bags for the homeless. Students had a lot of fun making the sleeping

bags. The other group went around the school raking and cleaning up.

This year the whole school participated in the first annual Turkey Trot at Glenolden School. At the Turkey Trot, all grades 1-8 ran in a short race with their homeroom. The teachers ran too.

The students at Glenolden School are so thankful for their school and the people in it. This is why they like to help and celebrate Community Service Day.



R-E-S-P-E-C-T

By: Alaina Brown

The legendary Aretha Franklin said in her song “R-E-S-P-E-C-T find out what it means to me.”

What is respect?

Respect could mean a lot of things, especially to different people. Respect happens when a child admires their parents and looks up to them. Accepting and following someone’s boundaries is part of having respect for someone.



How to show respect?

Respect is a very important way to honor someone or something, but there are ways to show respect. A very common one is gratitude. Be thankful, and also be kind and polite to people or objects. Apologizing when you are wrong is another way to show respect.

How to handle when you are disrespected?

When someone disrespects you, it does not feel good. It may make you want to scream, but that is not the right way to deal with it. If you can, you can try to take a walk and calm down before talking about it, or you may take some deep breaths while trying to talk to them.

Just remember the golden rule “Treat others the way you want to be treated.”

Changes in the School Year from 2020 to 2021

By: Arabella Haugland

In the past year and a half a lot has changed, including school. Last year, during the 2020-2021 school year at Glenolden School, things looked a lot different than they have in years past. Middle school students didn't switch classes. The teachers traveled from classroom to classroom to teach classes. Students had to eat lunch in their classrooms. Almost all work was done on a computer. There was also very little time to socialize.

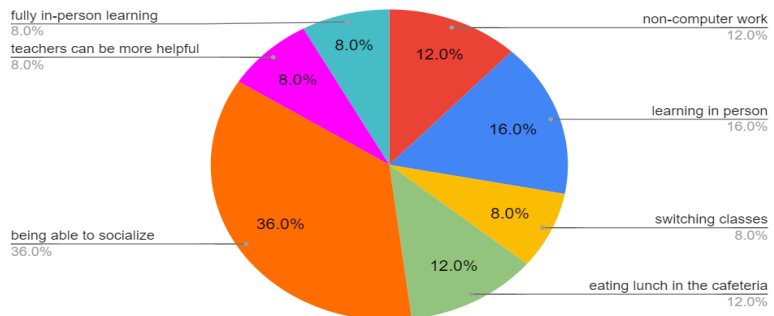
This year, Glenolden School has returned to some semblance of normalcy, and the students seem to be happy about

it. Twenty five middle school students at Glenolden School were interviewed for the *Glenolden Gazette* to find out what their favorite thing about this school year is that they missed out on last school year.

According to the data collected, it seems that many middle school students enjoy being able to socialize more this year than last year. What's your favorite thing about this school year?

Favorite Changes This School Year from Last School Year According to Middle School Students

Based off of a survey of 25 middle school students attending Glenolden School



Fun Days at Glenolden!

By: Alec Cipriano

There are a lot of fun days at Glenolden School, especially Spirit Days. In September, students celebrated their BUC Pride by wearing their black and gold. October was Decades Day. The school saw many different eras. November was Cartoon Character day. There were many characters roaming the school. December was PJ Day and that meant students could

wear their pjs to school.

After January hits, it will be Mismatch Day on January 20th, where the students at Glenolden can wear mismatched clothes! Now just coming back from the salon, it's February 20th with its crazy hair day, when we will see some of the most creative hair styles. Here comes the day of the heroes, on March 24th, where you can dress up as your favorite hero! And coming

from the field goal posts is April 21th with Sports Day. Then the last spirit day until next school year, will be May 19th with Patriot Day.



Glenolden's Trunk or Treat - A Personal Experience

By: Gabby Butler

On Sunday, October 17, 2021, I went to Trunk or Treat for the first time at Glenolden School. It was so fun and caused me to have a great weekend!

Trunk or Treat started at night. My family had to pay first when we got to the school. I was hoping that my friends would be

there so I looked for them on the playground because that is where we play every day. I did end up finding two of my friends and then it was time to Trunk or Treat. There were a lot of cars, so of course I took my time going around and collecting candy. When I was done I was relieved because my bucket was so full. It was like a pot of gold

that exploded with rainbows and unicorns. Then I helped my mom pass out candy to the little kids.

This Trunk or Treat is one I will never forget!



Wanna Watch a Movie? Here are some recommended movies!

By: Amanda Phelps



The Mitchells vs the Machines is a fun family movie to watch. It's about a clumsy family who is bringing their daughter to college, but while they are on their way to the college they make a pit stop. There were robots that weren't supposed to be evil, but of course they turned out evil. There was also one perfect family, but they got captured and the Mitchells were the last family left! They escaped the robots and drove away. They got to a mall and everything that was electrical came alive, so they had to fight them off and then they found out where all the people were.

This movie is recommended when you want to watch something funny. This movie is rated 4 stars because although it was really good, after a couple times of watching the movie it

could get really boring. Overall, the movie is really good so if you haven't already watched it—go watch it now! What are you waiting for!?



How the Grinch Stole Christmas is an iconic movie to watch around Christmas. It's a great movie! It is about this town called Whoville and everyone there is obsessed with Christmas except for one person- the Grinch. He lives on a mountain all alone.

There was a family called the Whos and the little girl is named Cindy Lou. Her dad worked for the post office and while she was there she went into the back where all the presents were being shipped off. She saw the Grinch! The reason why the Grinch hated Christmas was because when he was

little, he was in school and he liked a girl, so he made her a present for a gift exchange. Some kids made fun of him because he tried to shave and it didn't go well. So he got mad and after what happened at school, he ran away to the mountain where he lives now. Towards the middle of the movie, Cindy Lou invites the Grinch to a town party they hosted. The party did not go too well, but you will have to find out why!

This movie is recommended for you to watch around Christmas, especially if you can't find a good Christmas movie. Definitely watch How the Grinch Stole Christmas! This movie is rated a 5 stars because it has humor, it's a great movie, and overall, you just need to watch it.

The History Of The Prospect Park Termites

By Liam Owens

The Prospect Park Termites football team started in 1948. The man who started it was Frank P. Witmer Jr. The Termites are quite the team. There are a total of 5 different divisions, those divisions being the flag football division, the rookie tackle division, the Sophomore division, the Junior division and the Senior division. They have been in about 20 championships. Now while none of the players have made it to the NFL, the team 100% has had

talent.

Now you may be wondering how they got the name Termites. And I quote, "The boys wanted a name for their team. We had recently had an episode of termites in our garage door frame." And that's how they got the name Termites!

Here's a fun fact, on one of their rosters, they had five people named Bob and three people named John and four people named Bill. In



fact a lot of their rosters have multiple people with the same names, but this also goes for the coaches!

And for some other fun facts - did you know that the Prospect Park Termites were around shortly before the Pearl Harbor Bombing? Another fun fact is that a picture of the original team exists. Also, did you know that the Termites practiced in a backyard for 20 years?

How Bucs Stay Organized!

By: Mackenzie Scarle

These organization tips are pretty useful for all grades. The tips that are on this list are really important so all students can be organized for the 2021 - 2022 school year, and actually these can be used any school year!

- ~ Keep your pencils sharpened, lead in the lead pencils
- ~ Have your computers charged
- ~ Have your lockers / desks neat and clean
- ~ Keep everything ready for work
- ~ Have your binder ready for work
- ~ Have your binder / notebook ready and clean

- ~ Phones away and off!
- ~ Stay in dress code
- ~ Stay ready for emergencies.
- ~ Make sure you get a good night sleep!



Story Corner: Glenolden's Closet of Fears

By: Angelina Gonzalez

It was a normal day, nothing out of the ordinary here in Glenolden School. It was 8:15, our first period was about to begin. I sat next to my best friend, Maleena. She's the nicest girl you could ever meet. She has a charming smile but do **not** let her look fool you, she sure is a tough, brave soul.

Class began and Ms. Barnes let us know to begin our Daily Language Review, and so I did. I was dozing off and not paying too much attention to my work. I was looking out the door into the hallway from my seat. Then, I saw what I like to call "it." I felt as if fear was going to take over my body, but I tried to stay calm. I lightly tapped Maleena on her left shoulder and told her to come closer. When she did I whispered to her with a shaky voice that I saw "it." When she replied, she sarcastically said "Oh no, the monster of the school!" Then she reassured me that I was just being paranoid. I figured that she might be right. Am I just being a scaredy-cat? I didn't know but I just tried to ignore the fear that I felt and continue my work.

Some time went by and before I knew it, my first class was over and it was time for Science class. I gathered my belongings and headed out. The hallway is usually always chaotic when everyone is switching classes, but I was okay with that because I got to see my favorite sixth-grader, Audrey. While we were on our way to Mrs. Fash's room, Maleena's eyes got really wide. It really freaked me out. People obviously got upset, because they were trying to get by before they were late to class, but Maleena was so frozen by what looked like fear. I grabbed her arm and I urged her to start walking.

By the time we got outside of the Science room, she had snapped out of whatever daze she was in and I asked her what was wrong. She told me that she had seen a dark tall figure in the window to the janitor's closet, and my stomach got queasy. "I told you!" I exclaimed.

She replied, "I know but I thought you were trying to scare me!"

Class was beginning so we put our

things down and started our work. This class seemingly went by smoothly. Mal and I both calmed down, so there wasn't much tension between us. There were a few times we would make eye contact but that was all.

I did eventually need a short brain break, so I raised my hand and asked if I could go to the restroom. After I got permission, I went. I made sure to be quick when passing the closet. I entered the bathroom. When I got in there, it came to my surprise that Audrey was standing in front of the mirror. I was glad to see her. I asked her what class she was in and how she's been. She told me that she was in Gym class and that she's been good.

"But Angelina, I have to tell you something, but I don't want to sound a bit... crazy," she said. I let her know that she could tell me anything, so she took a deep breath and began to tell me that she had been seeing a ghostly figure in the janitor's closet. When she told me this, I knew for a fact that Maleena and I were definitely seeing something only because I had not mentioned this to Audrey before. I told her to meet me at the park after school. She asked why but I just told her that we needed to figure something out. With no other questions asked, she agreed. Then we both went back to class. When I got back to class I was sure to let Mal know of the situation with Audrey, and I also told her to meet us at the park.

In the meantime, the school day continued with no problems. Lunch and recess went fine and so did my last two classes of the day. Eventually 2:45 came and the school day was over. Mal and I left our classroom after being dismissed and headed down to the sixth grade hallway. We met up with Audrey and began walking to the park. Once we got there, we put our backpacks down at a picnic table and began talking. "I know we've all seen it, the ghost. I don't know about you guys but I want to find out what this thing is. After all, we can't let it keep scaring us," I said.

Audrey and Mal both agreed. "But my one question is, how are we going to catch

it? We don't know if it is some sort of ghoul, ghost, or even a crazy person?!" Audrey said.

Maleena then added on, "Well I agree with the both of you".

I hit my hands on the table and told them, "Okay, this is our plan, we all have vacuums at home right? And we all have school bags? So what I'm thinking is we build contraptions, almost like the ones in the Ghostbusters movie and get this thing!"

The girls both looked at each other and then looked at me with a confused look on their faces. But eventually I got them to go along with the plan by telling them that not only could this thing hurt us, but this thing could bother or harm others. We need to find a way to get rid of it before it harms anyone. After that whole extravaganza, we all headed home and started building our so-called proton packs.

Later on that evening we met up again and headed back to the school. We had our proton packs on and prepared ourselves for who or what we were about to encounter. The main doors were open, so we entered and slowly headed down to where the closet was. Once we got to it, there was a noise and it almost sounded like music. We all took a deep breath and I told the girls "On the count of three, I will open the door and we will get whatever is in there"

One...Two.... THREE! I flung the door open and we all just froze. Maleena said out loud, "Forget this!"

Then Audrey said, "Um yeah, I agree".

This whole time, it was only Ms. Amber stocking cleaning supplies while listening to boogie music with her loud headphones.

"Mystery solved I guess!" I thought to myself.
The End.



Covid News

By: John Ash

Good news on the vaccine count. The percentage of people in Pennsylvania who have gotten vaccinated is now 61%. And now almost 8 million people have gotten fully vaccinated. Pennsylvania is now the 5th most vaccinated state.

Covid Safety precautions have stayed the same in most schools, but in some schools, they are removing the

mask mandate. The supreme court has revoked the mask mandate and has allowed schools to choose whether or not they will still have their students wear masks. Some schools have removed the mandate entirely. However, the Intereboro School District has NOT removed the mandate and will continue to watch the number of Covid cases in the district. Remember to keep wearing your

mask and to keep a second one on hand just in case you lose the other.

Washing your hands doesn't only apply to middle school students; elementary students still have to wash their hands too. Remember, if you're vaccinated it doesn't mean you're completely immune to Covid. Keep being safe and healthy Glenolden!



What's your Horoscope Sign?

By: Maleena Gilliam



Have you ever wondered what your zodiac sign says about you? Zodiac signs can really tell you a lot about a person. Below will tell you more!

☐ **Capricornus (Goat): December 22–January 19**

Capricorns are the 10th astrological zodiac sign. They are the ultimate worker bee. They are ambitious, organized, practical, goal orientated and they don't mind the hustle and bustle. They are ready to never give up in order to achieve their goal. They love making their own rules, which means they strive to reach higher career positions.

☐ **Aquarius (Water Bearer): January 20–February 18**

Aquarius people are advanced, self-reliant, clever, exceptional, and optimistic. They like air, lack of distinct form, and appear to resist classification. Others are active, while others are calm and sensitive. They are the 11th astrological zodiac sign.

☐ **Pisces (Fish): February 19–March 20**

Pisces is the 12th and final astrological sign. Pisces are known for being emotionally sensitive, gracious, and emotionally aware. They are the most sympathetic of the zodiac signs. They will go to great lengths to ensure the happiness of those around them. Also they are very creative and imaginative.

☐ **Aries (Ram): March 21–April 19**

Aries is the 1st astrological zodiac sign. They are very ambitious and honest. They are also very brave and not afraid of anything. They can be very organized and very optimistic about everything.

☐ **Taurus (Bull): April 20–May 20**

Taurus is the 2nd astrological zodiac sign. Taurus have a real quality about them. They are graceful and diligent workers. They can be stubborn, bull-headed, and set in their own ways, but they are also very dependable.

☐ **Gemini (Twins): May 21–June 21**

Gemini is the 3rd astrological zodiac sign. They are flexible, extroverted, and clever. Their flaws are indecisive, unreliable, and very noisy.

☐ **Cancer (Crab): June 22–July 22**

Cancer is the 4th astrological zodiac sign. There are many good and bad traits for a Cancer. On the good side, their personality is loyal, protective, intuitive, and caring. On the bad side, Cancers are overly sensitive, moody and like revenge.

☐ **Leo (Lion): July 23–August 22**

Leo, Latin for lion, is the 5th astrological zodiac sign. A Leo can be really full of compassion and big hearted, conscious, most of all a natural leader. They are also known for their generosity and sense of self-assurance.

☐ **Virgo (Virgin): August 23–September 22**

Virgos are the 6th astrological zodiac sign. They are humble, industrious and practical but under the surface, they are frequently natural, kind, and sympathetic. They are quick thinkers, yet they have so much mental energy that they are frequently stressed and tense.

☐ **Libra (Balance): September 23–October 23**

Libras are extroverted, cozy, and friendly people. Libras are often concerned with attaining balance, harmony, peace, and justice in the world. They also have great intelligence. They are the 7th astrological zodiac sign.

☐ **Scorpio (Scorpion): October 24–November 21**

Scorpio is the 8th astrological zodiac sign. They are seen to be determined and their most well known characteristic is bravery. There is no one better to have at your side during a time of trouble. They are loyal, honest, ambitious, jealous, and secretive.

☐ **Sagittarius (Archer): November 22–December 21**

Sagittarius is the 9th astrological sign. They are independent and have the ability to do whatever they want, whenever they want. Above all else, they are adventurous, risk takers, and also have a sharp business and sports mentality. They also have great emotional intelligence

Glenolden Gazette Staff:

Arabella Haugland
Angelina Gonzalez
John Ash
Maleena Gilliam
Scarlet Kiely
Samantha Stavola
SaMya Bazomo

Alec Capriano
Mackenzie Scarle
Liam Owens
Audrey McGovern
Amanda Phelps
Alaina Brown
Gabby Butler
Mrs. Ferrise

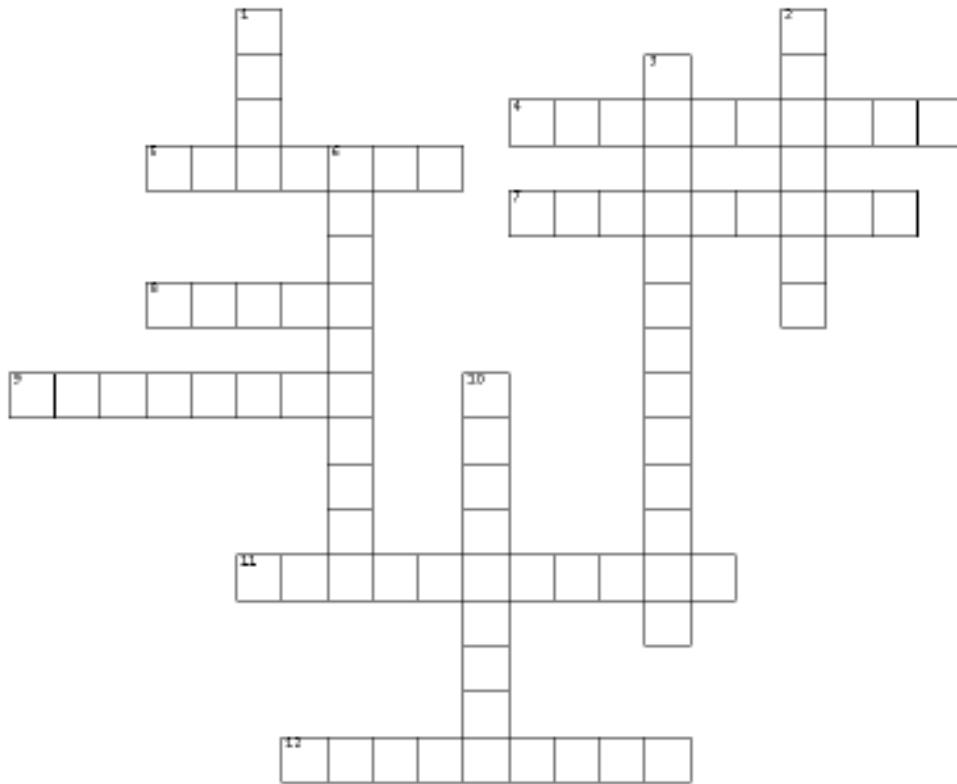


We would like to thank all those who participated in interviews and shared their photos. The staff greatly appreciates it!

**DON'T MISS THE CROSSWORD
PUZZLE ON THE NEXT PAGE**

Interboro Crossword Puzzle

By: Audrey McGovern



ACROSS

4. Virtue of the month for December is..
5. The R in PRIDE stands for..
7. The I in PRIDE stands for..
8. Make sure to show Buc ____!
9. Virtue of the month for November is..
11. The P in PRIDE stands for..
12. We are in ____ School.

DOWN

1. We are the ____!
2. Virtue of the month for October is..
3. The D in PRIDE stands for..
6. The E in PRIDE stands for..
10. Glenolden is part of the ____ School District.

