

Glenolden Gazette

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The End of An Era

By: Samantha Stavola

Eight grade year at Glenolden School is a very special year because all the eighth graders will be going to high school after so many years at Glenolden. This year eighth graders were allowed to do most of the events that they usually do, but some of them had restrictions due to Covid.

The eighth grade had raffles to raise money for some of the events. Each month there was a raffle basket with a theme that went with the month. At the

Winter Wonderful, the eighth grade held a bake sale to raise more money for the end of the year events.

On May 19th, the eighth grade took



their eighth grade class trip to Six Flags. All the students that went on the trip wore their eighth

grade class shirts.

On June 13th, in the morning, the eighth graders graduated and received their awards. That night they had their final event, their eighth grade dance. Overall, this year was a pretty easy, but also a fun year for the eighth graders.

All of Glenolden School's staff and students send the eighth grade a big heartfelt congratulations and wish them the best of luck as they venture into high school. Make sure you come back and visit!

Glenolden Field Day 2022

By: Landen Bush

Fun games in the sun, delicious food, and a good time with friends. That is what Field Day at Glenolden School is all about. Even though Field Day this year didn't have much sunshine, everyone still had an amazing time regardless. Field Day is when two teams (black and gold) compete with each other playing games, and whichever team succeeds in the most games win. This year's winner for both middle school and elementary was the gold team! The score for elementary was 97-85 and the score for middle school was 111-92.

The middle school's Field Day games were held in

the field to the right of the school and in the gym. These games included Capture, Tug-o-War, and Swamp Ball, which were held outside. Pin Master was held in the gym. The lunch for middle school was held at 11:45 in the cafeteria, after the all the games were over. The menu included pizza, hotdogs, chips, Capri-suns, and water ice.

The elementary school's Field Day games were held in the backfield behind the school. Some of their games included Sneaker Tag, variations of relay races, such as hula hoop races, and obstacle races. In between games, they went to the Bazaar and lunch, which was

held outside the school in the parking lot. The Bazaar included games like mini golf, Jenga, bounce houses, and face painting. They also had lunch during this time, which was the same menu as the middle school.

Overall, Field Day at Glenolden School was a great success and everyone can't wait for next year!



3.1415 Pi

By: Scarlet Kiely

On March 14, 2022, Glenolden School celebrated Pi-Day. Pi-Day is a celebration of the mathematical term pi. We celebrate it on March 14 because the first three numbers of the mathematical term are 3.14.

At Glenolden, the students celebrated it in a really fun way! The morning of March 14 they all had a breakfast party. Grades 1-5 had pancakes and waffles and grades 6-8 had Chick-Fil-A chick-n-minis. Eve-

ryone also had a drink and tasty cakes.

In the afternoon, they had an event where students got to pie the teachers. A couple of days before the event, students put their name in a bucket with the teacher they wanted to pie. On the day of the event, a name was picked from the bucket of each teacher that volunteered and that student got to pie the teacher. This was held in the lobby in front of the fire place and

the rest of the school watched over zoom.

In between pieing the teachers, Mr. Stubbe did trivia related to Pi Day. Overall Glenolden School had a very fun day celebrating the mathematical term pi.



Glenolden staff who volunteered to get pied!

Sensational STEM

By: Arabella Haugland

This year, Mrs. Reidinger held a STEM club for middle school students on Wednesdays from March 9 to March 30. During the 45 minute sessions, the students learned about engineering, technology, and coding through creative, hands-on activities.

The students experimented with Cubelets, connectable robotic parts, to try to create contraptions that could do a myriad of different

things. There was Dash, a robot that moves, lights up, and makes noise. Snap Circuits, which are connectable pieces that can be used to create electrical circuits. Knex and Bionicles, that are interlocking plastic pieces used for building.

The students who participated enjoyed the club and the chance to be creative while engaging in STEM activities. If any students, who will be in middle school

during the 2022-2023 school year are interested in joining, Mrs. Reidinger plans on holding this club again next year.



How Glenolden Students and Staff Feel About the Optional Mask

By: Maleena Gilliam

On February 22, 2022, Interboro School District let students have an option to wear a mask or not wear a mask. Some people have various opinions on it.

Some of the opinions from Glenolden School's staff on this matter include that making masks optional is a great thing and some teachers still keep their masks on so that their students know that it is still okay to wear theirs. Another staff member said, "I like that it is optional and I feel like this is what

we are ready for." Some staff members feel that students should do whatever they are comfortable with. Other staff members feel like students are louder now, but they love seeing the smiles! A teacher felt that optional masks are good, it makes people feel more comfortable to choose.

The students of Glenolden School say the optional masks are cool and they are glad that they get a choice. Another student said if masks

are optional then it's a good thing because some people want to wear it and some don't. Many students feel that if you want to wear a mask, wear it. If you don't want to wear a mask, then don't. They also say it doesn't really matter, but I think it's the best thing because the students have a choice.

So that is how the staff and students feel about masks being optional at Glenolden School.



Movie Reviews by MacKenzie

By: Mackenzie Scarle



Movie: Free Guy
 Release: August 13, 2021
 Where you can watch: Disney+, Hbo Max, Apple TV
 This movie is PG-13
 Rating: 4 / 5

This movie was very funny. The main character is a NPC (non-player character), played by Ryan Reynolds, who thinks he is alive. Before the game, Free City, two teens named Millie and Keys made a game. Millie assumes that the creator of Free City stole their code and may be using it in the game. The plot is very creative and unique. The ending had such a twist. There is some romance in the film, but very little. I enjoyed this movie, and I think you will too (with parental approval)!

Movie: Descendants
 Release: July 31, 2015

Where you can watch: Disney+
 This movie is not rated
 Rating: 3 / 5

This movie was great! Four teens from the Isle of the Lost, travel to the main island of Auradon. They are known to steal, but they don't really, they do it to please their parents. The main character needs to fall in love with the future king for her mother. It's such an interesting movie and I really recommend it!

Movie: Five Feet Apart
 Release: March 7, 2019
 Where you can watch: Netflix
 This movie is PG-13
 Rating: 5 / 5

Personally, I think you'll enjoy this movie. It's sad but it's still a great movie. It contains three teens with a lung disease called Cystic Fibrosis. They

enjoy time with each other but they can't get closer than six feet. There's not much to say without spoiling it, but that you should watch it (with parental approval)!

Movie: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
 Release: July 10, 2005
 Where you can watch: Netflix, Hbo Max
 This movie is PG
 Rating: 4 / 5

This movie was very interesting! I think that the plot is super funny. It's a family friendly movie about five kids who get invited to the chocolate factory and then unexpected, weird things happen. It's a classic and most people have watched it, but I still recommend it!

Interboro Word Search

By: Kiara Johnson

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- INTERBORO
- HOMEWORK
- TICKET RAFFLE
- ELEMENTARY



A Trip to Tennessee with the Interboro Band

Events told by : Audrey McGovern

Tuesday

After school, we started packing. We found some suitcases for clothes. My 16 year old brother, Colin, got a duffel bag because that's all we had left for him, but he didn't mind. My mom packed snacks for the bus, since the ride was 10 hours long. I also packed activities, in case I got bored. I put all the electronics on the charger, so they would be charged for the trip.

Day 1 { Wednesday }

We woke up around 2:20 A.M. We got all of our things and packed the car, then drove to the high school. We had to pack some of our things in one of the vans, but most of the important things were with us on the bus. After we were all set, we started the journey. I ended up falling asleep. I woke up at the first stop, which was in Virginia. Everyone went to the bathroom, some went back to the bus, and some stayed to look around. After everyone was ready, we got back on the road.

I ended up falling asleep again, so I woke up at the next stop. Everyone went to the bathroom again. Since there were vending machines, my family got some things. After that we got back on the road again. I kept falling asleep, so I woke up at the final stop. We ended up having lunch there, so after everyone was done eating, we got back on the bus. We played Bingo on the bus. We got cards that were perforated, so we could pop them out when we got a number. We did a couple rounds, which were different every time. I won the cover all the numbers game. My dad was calling the numbers, so that was fun.

We finally got to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, where our hotel was. We found out what rooms some of our friends were in, and hung out with them for a while. I ended up going to the pool, and some of my friends went there, too. After that, we decided to go to dinner. We went to a place for dinner, and my friends came with us. After dinner, we went to a nearby ice cream shop and got ice cream. I got vanilla ice cream.

We also went to the river, there were a lot of ducks and geese there. Since it was getting dark, we went back to our rooms. My brother, Colin, said he was going to stay with his friends for the night in their room. I had issues falling asleep, but I eventually did sleep.

Day 2 { Thursday }

After waking up, we got ready and went for breakfast. After eating, we went back to our rooms and hung out there for a little while. We then got on the bus. When everyone was ready, we got on the road. We passed the border to North Carolina.

First, we stopped at a farm in Cherokee, North Carolina, which also had a gift shop and maps. I got a stuffed animal, a colorful cup, and a mini Lego black bear. It was tough to build, but I managed to finish it at home, after the trip. I was tired,

but my dad, mom, and I went on a trail. We saw some animals, like pigs and chickens.

The next stop had places to eat lunch. First, I went with Colin and his friends to an ice cream place. My parents wanted to get beef jerky, but that place was closed. We went to a place that also had gifts and such, I ended up getting a fidget toy and a magnet with my name on it. The beef jerky place opened, so my mom went to go get some. I was hungry, so my dad took me to the Burger King by all the other shops. I got a milkshake and some other food. After that, we went back to the bus.

The third stop was the trail that we would check out. We got separated into 3 groups. There were 2 trails, one to just go on, while waiting for the first group. The real trail was guided by one of the people in the tribe. She showed us how they made things and how they lived. It was a great adventure! I was tired of walking, so mom took us on the bus. The final stop was expensive. There were things that were made by the Native Americans. Colin really wanted one of the souvenirs. It was basically a wooden blowgun, so he was teasing people with it, that's just how he is.

We finally went back to our hotel and hung out. My mom's friends came over and hung out. I was tired, but soon it was time to go to sleep.

Day 3 { Friday }

When we woke up, we didn't stay at the hotel for breakfast. My mom, dad, and I went to Cracker Barrel and had breakfast. After that, we went back to the hotel. We got on the bus and went to Dollywood, this was the biggest part of the trip.

When we first got there, we had to get our tickets, one was for lunch, and the other was for the entrance to the amusement park. We were looking at some things, and then we finally found a ride. It was the Blazing Fury. It was one of the kid ones that went somewhat slow, but it was still fun! The next ride was the Tennessee Tornado. It was one of those rides that go in loops. I was scared. I sat next to my dad this time, since he knew a lot about roller coasters. My dad told me to relax, since that can help during a roller coaster like this. I had my eyes closed the entire time, and I was happy when I got through it. I actually liked the ride, after I got used to the roller coaster, since it has been a while since I've been on one. The next ride was the Wild Eagle, it was my favorite of them all. I had my eyes closed less this time. The last ride was a normal ride, until you go in a box. You then shoot backwards and go back to the start. It was fun! We got food and found some other rides and found some of our friends, too.

We got back on the bus and went to our next stop. We were going to see a show called Pirates Voyage. We watched the show, while we ate food. I really enjoyed the show, and a lot of the band members did, too. After that, we went back to the hotel and got some rest for the big show, the next day.

Day 4 { Saturday }

When we woke up, we ate breakfast and got on the bus. We were going back to Dollywood, so we could explore some more. I went with my friends this time and it was fun. We went on some of the same rides again, since they were fun and a lot of us liked them. We went on some different rides, too. One was Thunderhead, and there were a lot of ups and downs. Another ride was a basic log flume, which was fun too. We went on a few rides that were carnival type rides. My mom got me heart earrings and a necklace that had my name on it. My parents left early, because they wanted to pack up since today was the last day we were going to be there. My mom's friends took care of me since their kids were going to stay for a while too, so it all worked out.

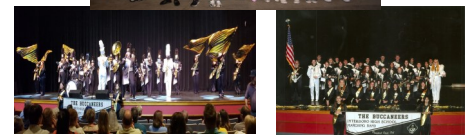
After getting back to the hotel, we took a break. Then, we went to Country Tonite to get ready for our performance. We changed into our uniforms and got our instruments out. We practiced our music for a warm-up. We waited in the room for a bit, before it was time to go on. When we were done with our performance, we stayed to watch the rest of the show. It was really loud, and my mom wasn't feeling well, so we decided to get food and to stay in the lobby, since there was TV there for us to watch. The cashier told us there was a room, where it was quieter but we could still see the show. We stayed there for the rest of the show until the intermission.

When Country Tonite was done, we went back on the bus and went to the hotel. We changed out of our uniforms, got our music and instruments and went back to the hotel room. We all went to sleep pretty quickly because we were so tired.

Sunday

When we woke up, we got our luggage and started packing the bus. After we were done packing, we got on the bus. I went to sleep. We stopped at all the rest stops that we did on the way to Tennessee.

After we got back to the high school, we helped unpack the bus. We all got our instruments and our luggage and went to our cars. Then we drove back home from the high school. When we got home, we did what we normally do at home. Most of us went back to sleep though, since we were all exhausted from our long but super fun trip.



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