

# Glenallan Elementary CHOMPER/[Escuela Primaria Glenallan CHOMPER](#)

Week of May 2, 2022

## Mark Your Calendar! May

*Outside Vendor Clubs Continue as Scheduled*

*A new KN95 mask will be distributed to each student on Monday. Free rapid test kits are available for all students, families, and staff every week.*

All Spring-Long - [MCPS Kindergarten Registration](#) is open across MCPS.

MCAP - Maryland State Testing - Continues this week as scheduled. Parents of students involved with testing have received the details via email and other teacher communications.

### May 2nd - 6th - Staff Appreciation Week!

#### PTA Acts of Appreciation

*Monday - Chalk Art; Tuesday - Breakfast (pastries, yogurt, etc.;*

*Thursday - Food Truck with Drink and Frozen Treats; Friday - Chair Massages*

*Monday, May 2nd - No School for Students - Professional Day for Staff*

*May 3rd @ 7:00 PM - IN PERSON in the Media Center - **UPDATED!***

*May 9th - [Lifetouch Spring Picture Makeup Day](#)*

*May 18th - Early Release Day for Students @ 12:55 PM*

*May 24th - Field Day - Kindergarten - 2nd Grade*

*May 26th - Field Day - 3rd - 5th Grade*

*Wednesday, June 15th - 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony @ Glenallan Elementary - 9:30 AM*

## School Community Outreach

**Updated!** [MCPS Things You Need to Know](#) - Message for April 28, 2022

**NEW!** [Glenallan ES Parent Survey for 2022-2023 Planning](#) - Throughout the month of May we will be collecting your input around your child's academic & social/emotional needs. This will inform our work to support student success during the upcoming school year.

**NEW!** [Glenallan Local Summer Learning Program](#) - Use this link to learn more. This summer's focus will be on students in our school with the greatest need for additional instruction **before rising to their next grade level**. Requests for enrollment do not guarantee a spot in the program.

We will be offering the Giftcrowd option for families who want to use the platform to show their appreciation of our staff. The link will go live by mid-week, and will remain open through June 10, 2022. A stand alone email will be sent when it is ready for use.

### **Glenallan Kindergarten Orientation Efforts are Underway!**

- **NEW!** Glenallan Parent Meeting [Recording from 4/28](#) Parent Welcome Meeting
- [MCPS Kindergarten Enrollment Webpage](#)
- [Guide to Getting Started with required Registration Steps](#)
- Kindergarten Registration Interactive Flyer - [English](#) - [Spanish](#) - Please feel free to print, copy, and share these in your community.
- Updated! Spring Online Meeting with Kindergarten Team - April 28th @ 6:00 PM via Zoom
- Glenallan's Orientation Sessions for Students & Parents will be scheduled for August 16th & 17th
- [Applications for Early Entrance to Kindergarten](#) - Deadline June 30, 2022

[Glenallan Community Update Sheet on COVID Cases for Staff & Students](#) - This is our additional action to keep the community informed. Anyone with the link can check in at any time to learn details about how COVID is impacting our community. Data collection began with our return to in-person on Jan. 31st.

[MCPS COVID-19 Reporting Form](#) -If your child tests positive, please use this form to report it to the system. You will receive follow up communication from Glenallan. Thank you!

[MCPS Quarantine On Demand Canvas Classroom](#) - Effective 1/18/22, MCPS is moving away from live quarantine lessons and check-ins. Please read this information. This was done in response to overwhelming MCPS Quarantine On Demand Canvas Classroom - amounts of students in quarantine, as well as staffing needs.

[Free, On-Demand Online/Virtual Tutoring Available for All Students, K-12](#)

[OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME](#) - MCPS Web page sharing a variety of in-person and online options for how students can spend their time outside of the school day.

[Glenallan Student Proof of Vaccination](#) - We are asking all parents of vaccinated students to share supporting info and documentation with us. Details included in the link.

[Say Yes to the Test](#) - If you would like your child to be able to return to school early if quarantined, please register for in-school PCR testing.

MCPS Message to Parents - [COVID Vaccination for 5 to 11 Year Old Students](#)

[How to Get the COVID Vaccine](#)

[It's Time to Volunteer!](#) - We are very thankful for the many parents who have volunteered to help us supervise our students during recess and lunch & keep them safe. :)

The link above shares updated directions on how to become an MCPS volunteer after training and providing proof of vaccination.

	<p><a href="#">Food Giveaways This Week</a> - Updated every week!</p> <p>Please support our school by donating items to the <a href="#">Clothing for Cash</a> large white bin in our parking lot.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parent Resources</b></p> <p><a href="#">How to Get the COVID Vaccine</a></p> <p><a href="#">Saturday School</a></p> <p>Parent Sign up for <a href="#">Class Dojo</a> - An App for All!</p> <p><a href="#">MOCO COVID Testing Options</a></p> <p><a href="#">Glenallan ES Website</a> - This is under construction, but always a good place to start when needing information.</p> <p><a href="#">Kids After Hours</a> - This before/after school child care program will be up and running this school year.</p> <p><a href="#">Can you access ParentVUE?</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PTA Announcements</b></p> <p><b>Upcoming Events</b></p> <p><b>UPDATED!</b> Tuesday, May 3rd - PTA Meeting - In Person! @ GES in our Media Center</p> <p>The PTA will be showing actions of appreciation for our staff throughout the week!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>We need to hear from you!</i></p> <p><a href="#">Top Ten List Survey</a></p> <p>What were the things you wish you knew before your child entered the grade they are currently in? I am hoping we can address areas of need but also share with the rising classes things to look out for.</p> <p><b>PTA Announcements</b></p> <p>We want to continue showing our teachers appreciation this semester! Please consider purchasing items from our <a href="#">Amazon Wishlist</a> to provide a monthly treat to teachers. We provided tea and candy for our February gift and are hoping to sponsor a coffee cart in the coming weeks! April needs are on the wishlist.</p> <p>Glenallan needs help supporting lunch and recess. Please complete your volunteer applications and <a href="#">sign-up here</a> to volunteer! We'll be adding additional dates as needed, so be sure to check back!</p>

Still haven't joined the PTA? Complete the form [linked here](#). Learn more about the benefits of joining the PTA: [English](#) | [Español](#). Updated Membership is needed each year.

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