



Eagle News

Kathleen Gauthier, Principal

March-April, 2010

Marti Reedy, Editor

Glenshire Elementary has had a busy Winter! We strive to keep connected to our community and families by publishing student work, highlighting opportunities to become involved, and celebrating our vibrant school life.

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, March 10
School Site Council 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 11
"March Gladness," 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 16
Kindergarten Roundup, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 18
PTO Meeting 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Friday, March 19
Report Cards Go Home

Saturday, March 20
Ski for Schools, Sugar Bowl

Sunday, March 21
Ski for Schools, Homewood

Thursday, March 25
*Parent Forum, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Library*

April 5-9 - *Spring Break*

Sunday, April 11
Ski for Schools, Squaw Valley

Thursday, April 15
*P.T.O., 6:00-7:30 p.m.,
Library*

Friday, April 23 - *Earth Day*

Wednesday, April 21 *School Site Council, 3:00 p.m.*

Thursday, April 29
Fourth Grade Play, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 7, *A Deck Affair
River Ranch*

Thursday, May 20 *Open House and Science Fair*

Message From Our Principal Kathleen Gauthier



Glenshire is the school it is in large part due to our involved families. We have been blessed with great parents who step up to lead our PTO and fundraisers over the years. We thank you all. This spring finds us in search of new leadership for most of our PTO posts. Consider attending our next PTO meeting on Thursday, March 18th at 3:30 and volunteering to join the team. If it is not possible to attend, an email (kgauthier@ttusd.org) expressing your willingness to accept a position or help with events would be greatly appreciated. No previous experience with our PTO is necessary. We need you and we know you will find the experience very worth your precious time.

Our PTO will again partner with Truckee Elementary to host *A Deck Affair* on Friday, May 7th at the River Ranch. This a wonderful community building event and a very important fundraiser for both schools. Mark your calendar and volunteer to join the team making this a successful event.

Because we believe that Glenshire Elementary is your school, your input is invaluable. On Thursday, March 25th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. we are hosting a Parent Forum. Please join our staff and learn more about Glenshire Elementary and help us set our vision for the future. Thank you.

This time of year we are beginning the planning process for 2010-2011. Kindergarten Round Up is Tuesday, March 16th at 6:00 p.m. in our library. Help spread the word. In April, we will have a form available at the office if parents of returning students would like to provide input about their student's placement for next year. This is not a teacher request form but information about your child you think we may not be aware of and would be helpful for placement. Please let Nancy Welsh (nwelsh@ttusd.org) know if your child will not be attending Glenshire for the next school year.

One of the most important lessons we teach at Glenshire is respect for our beautiful environment. Please join us for Glenshire's Earth Day Celebration on Friday, April 23rd. You can sign up through your child's teacher. Also, consider an environmental Science Project for our Science Fair held in conjunction with our Open House on Thursday, May 20th.

We wouldn't be Glenshire without bringing you awe-inspiring performances by our students. This spring is no exception. The recent 5th grade production on *The American Revolution* was incredible on so many levels. Countless thanks to Lois Moore and the 5th grade teachers for letting our students demonstrate their talent, character, and learning. On March 11th our 2nd and 4th grade students will present *March Gladness* directed by Claudia Waters and on Thursday, March 29th at 7:00 p.m. our 4th grade students will present their annual show.

I hope to see you at school volunteering in our classrooms, learning along side students on our field trips, stepping forward at our next PTO meeting, celebrating Earth Day with us, participating at our Parent Forum, and enjoying our amazing students at their performances. We can't do as well without you and our students deserve the best. Thank you!

One is not born into the world to do everything but to do something.

~ Henry David Thoreau, poet, writer, philosopher

First let me thank the many of you who got involved in the PTO this year and in years past. Your involvement helps to “fill the gaps” in an uncertain economy. Volunteers make a true difference in the lives of our kids and teachers who need extra support that we can provide, now more than ever.

The Glenshire Elementary School PTO supports our school community by seeing a need, raising funds, and providing grants for programs and goods that enrich the educational experience of our children. We also sponsor events that focus on building our sense of community. Please come and join us! We have openings on practically every spot on our board this year so if you're on the fence about getting involved, now is the time to act!

Myth: “I'd rather do something that makes a difference vs. coming to PTO meetings or handing out snow cones at the end-of-year carnival.”

Fact: The work that we do has a meaningful impact on our kids and classrooms on a day-to-day basis. This year, ***we've committed over \$30,000 in grants that support our kids. We're making a real difference in our teachers' ability to teach and our kids' ability to learn and grow.*** Fun events are great but we're also helping to fill budget gaps on essential items as well. Swamp coolers aren't “fun” but they're necessary to help a child learn in warmer weather without the distraction of being uncomfortable. Classroom amplification systems help our kids to focus and our teachers to put energy into their classroom interactions vs. projecting their voices. Swimming lessons are an important to the safety of our kids in a community such as ours surrounded by abundant rivers and lakes. Our school sometimes needs an extra hand purchasing things the district can't or won't fund like accelerated reading program quizzes, extra classroom supplies, student planning agendas, etc. The list goes on...

Myth: “The PTO events are all great, everything seems to get done – they don't need me.”

Fact: It takes all of us working together to fundraise and create the community events that we all enjoy throughout the year – ***we do need you!***

Myth: “The PTO is doesn't need ‘outsiders’ coming in to the group.”

Fact: The board is constant throughout the year but we welcome new PTO members all the time to our meetings and functions. ***Everyone is welcome - Please join us whenever you can!***

Myth: “If I show up, I'll get volunteered for something.”

Fact: We do have volunteer needs but if you talk to any number of past volunteers, you'll find that you often get more out of volunteering than you put in. Many of us on the board or coming to meetings have jobs, family activities, etc. that we juggle and so ***we respect those who give what they can – you don't have to volunteer for anything you don't want to!***

Myth: “I can't afford to (give of my time, give money, come to an event, etc.)...”

Fact: Lives are cyclical. Sometimes we have time or money to give, sometimes we don't. Although it can seem like too many fundraisers or events, we purposely give our Glenshire families a variety of choices so that you can do what works for your family. If you can't buy wrapping paper, maybe you can volunteer to paint faces at our holiday breakfast. If you can't write a check, could you call a business-person you know that may have an auction item they'd like to donate to A Deck Affair? If you can't volunteer, could you possibly donate to our check-writing campaign? If your life is just too full right now, can you sign up for eScrip and use your SaveMart SHARES card when you shop? There are ways to get involved that will fit your life – ***we're simply asking you to get involved in a way that make sense for you.***

Our kids learn by the example we set. I want my kids to see parents who get involved and who take action to make the local and school community a better place, parents who care about our planet and most importantly, care about them! After two years on the PTO board, I will let someone else take their turn next year but you can bet I'll still be involved. I know all of our current board members will work to transition board and volunteer positions over to new volunteers in way that preserves the support and spirit of working together that we all enjoy.

Right now, we need your help with A Deck Affair on May 7th (see the article in this edition of the Eagle News) and we also need people to step up for a variety of board and key volunteer positions for next year. Please watch for the list of PTO positions in this edition or coming to you via email and contact me at glenshirepto@gmail.com if you have questions and/or can help!

~Kathy Whitlow, PTO President 2009-10

FORMER TTUSD STUDENT JULIA MANCUSO SHOWS OLYMPIC SIZED GENEROSITY

Paying it Forward



We are the lucky recipients of a generous donation from Alpine Olympic ski racer Julia Mancuso!

She is "paying it forward" in her hometown with a \$10,000 donation to TTUSD's physical education programs. Last week in Vancouver, Procter & Gamble presented the check to Squaw Valley native Mancuso, who was fresh from winning one silver medal in the women's downhill and another in the women's Olympic combined. At her request, these funds are earmarked for physical education and health; we intend to carefully consider how the money will be used but right now are basking in the glow of this young woman's generous contribution to the school district.

Over & Over-B recognized Julia as one of 5 Team USA Olympians for the "Smile with U.S." campaign to promote healthy smiles. She did not go into the Olympics as a favorite but her diligent preparation and quiet determination show what an incredible competitor she is.

We see this as a great opportunity to celebrate a unique aspect of our community with our students. Julia, along with all our local world-class athletes, are wonderful role models for all our youth. How fortunate that our kids can grow up with these home town heroes and their successes as real-life examples of willpower and dedication!

A big thanks to Julia! She has certainly made us proud!

Meeting Julia!

By Kaya and Tilden Wooley

We got an opportunity to meet the amazing Julia Mancuso, who recently won TWO silver medals at the Winter Olympics in Vancouver, Canada. She had a welcome back party at Northstar. Julia signed many sweat shirts and post cards and helmets for her fans. Julia is the only American woman in the Winter Olympics to win three medals, including her gold medal from the last Olympics race. She is very special to Tahoe because she was born here and always skis here for practice. It was so nice of her to let us wear her silver metal just because we're friends with her dad. She makes us want to represent our country in the Olympics when we grow up just like her.



Tommi Jepsen Receives Poster Award

Tommi Jepsen, who is in Mrs. Hamilton's 3rd grade class, won first place in her division at the local district level for the school bus poster contest. Steve Jennings, TTUSD Superintendent, presented Tommi with her framed poster, two lift tickets from a local ski resort and a certificate of participation at the last School Board Meeting. We're proud of you Tommi!



IMPORTANT H1N1 VACCINE INFORMATION

The H1N1 vaccine is now being offered, free of charge, but by appointment only, at the Public Health Department clinic in the Joseph Center. 530.528.7814 to schedule an appointment.

Food Allergies in the School-Age Children

There are at least 2 million school-age children that have some form of a food allergy. The most common fatal food allergy in children is peanuts. Why, you might ask? No one really knows why and currently there are several scientific studies being conducted, trying to pin point the exact cause of peanut allergies. We do know that peanut allergies can occur at any age and may vary in severity. Peanut allergies need to be taken seriously and be prevented and, if necessary, treated with a plan that has been developed between the school, parents and child's doctor. Although most food allergies; milk, soy and eggs are generally outgrown, studies have shown that the chances of outgrowing a peanut allergy are not good. ***Peanut allergies are different from other food allergies in that peanut allergies often result in death or serious medical complications. Children with peanut allergies can have an allergic response from touch, taste, and even just smelling a peanut product!*** It is important that children with a peanut allergy have an emergency plan in place that includes the school community as a whole in ensuring school safety with these children the same as with teaching children winter survival strategies.

Link: <http://www.foodallergy.org>

These are samples of Box Tops (Please do not reproduce)

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Each year Glenshire receives hundreds of dollars from "Box Tops for Education." These are the symbols that appear on the top or sides of cardboard containers of certain products, (Examples: General Mills cereal boxes, Zip-Lock boxes) Simply tear/cut these out, put them in envelope and have your child bring them to the school. The class which collects the most boxtops gets an special award. Last year, Mrs. Johnson's' class won! The deadline for collecting the boxtops is April 2. Any questions contact Dawn Parkhurst at DParkhurst@ttusd.org.



The Winter Season

100 Busy Days

By Isabella Terrazas
2nd Grade



We've been learning lots of things in our first 100 days of 2nd Grade. Here are some of the things that we've been learning. In the beginning of the school year we started learning about homophones. Homophones are words that sound the same and are spelled differently, like "made" and "maid." Then we learned about links and clunkers in books. In science, we researched rocks and minerals. After that, we learned how to regroup in math. We have also been busy during the last 100 days of school reading with our kindergarten buddies. Finally, when the snow came, we started studying about winter survival. There were lots of things we learned in the first 100 busy days of 2nd Grade.

Superintendent Reads to Second Graders



Last week Steve Jennings put on a Dr. Seuss hat and read to Mrs. Highfill's Second Grade Class as Glenshire students participated in "Read Across America." to celebrate Dr. Suess's birthday.

Skiing

By Zarek Livak
4th Grade



Skiing is my favorite sport in the whole universe. The smell of skiing just warms my heart. I love the fresh smell of the pine trees as I'm going down the mountain. When I am walking to the cookie shop in Squaw Valley, the smell of the fresh cookies just starves me. I love to go eat chocolate chip cookies after I am done skiing. The cookies are chewy and really good. I love the colors of the mountain. I love the colors of the trees when I'm looking at the brown of the tree stumps and the green for the pine needles. I like the colors of the other people's skis, the bright orange and the dark blues. All those colors just make me feel so happy and good inside. I love skiing so much. Skiing is really fun. That's why skiing is my favorite sport.

We Love Winter Survival

By Kaitlyn Waugh and Elizabeth Mason
2nd Grade



Our Second grade classes learned about winter survival. The letters in the word STOP help us know what to do.

The first thing to do is to STOP. You stop when you think you are lost. Next, you need to THINK. Think, "Did I tell someone the three W's?" When, Where and Who are the three W's. Do they know where I went, who I'm with, and when I will be back?

We also learned to OBSERVE. Find a really high spot and look all around you. Do I see something I saw before? It might help me get home. Last, we must PLAN. Should I find fresh powder? NO! I should stay on the path. It is the safest thing to do.

We all learned a lot about winter survival and we had fun too!



Our PE Program and our PE Teacher are paid for by Measure A Funds

Cross-Country Skiing

By Mrs. Lynn's 1st/2nd Grade Class

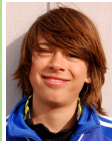
Mrs. Lynn's class had a great time at Tahoe Donner Cross Country Ski Center in January! After we arrived, parents and students helped each other getting our skis on. We practiced skiing in the field walk about area. Some went down the little practice hill. It was hard and some fell. Then we skied to Moon Dance hut. Then we ate, drank our water, and rested in the sunshine. It was a blast to ski fast back to the lodge. It was fun and awesome to ski together!



Our Cross-Country Equipment Is Paid for by PTO Funds



Writers Block
By Ryland Belisle
5th Grade



Mrs. Bacon and Eggs- Fourth Graders' Art and Poetry
As Taught by Cathee van Rossem St. Clair

"Jeffery you lazy boy, time for school."

The next second, I jumped up, brushed my teeth, threw on my clothes and ran down the stairs. I grabbed my backpack and ran to the car.

The second I walked into the classroom 2D, the bell rang

"Whew" Not late.

Mr Rock would have a cow if I was late.

"Sit down class,"said Mr. Rock, spilling his bad breath everywhere.

I took a seat.

"Now class, we are doing a 5 paragraph essay on summer vacation."

"That will be easy," I said to myself.

Ring-Ring-Ring. "What, I only did a single sentence", I said.

"Now any one that did not finish their essay may take it home for homework, Class dismissed."

"Hey Bob, um I probably won't be able to play after school today, I have to finish my essay."

"Ok, see you later."

Then I jumped up and left the messy classroom 2D. On my way home I see all my friends. They all want to talk, but I have work to do. It is a nice hot summer day with white puffy clouds, but I can't enjoy it. When I get to my dark blue house, I run straight to my messy room and get to work, but my mind is as blank as the page in front of me. I try to focus, but I can't think of anything. I know I'll take a nap. Nap's always work. The scattered sheets on my bed made a perfect chair.

When I woke up, I knew the nap did not work. I laid and looked at the ceiling for a long time. Finally, I got up and looked out the window, it was getting dark out.

"Jeffery time for dinner." DARN I ran downstairs. My mom, dad and little brother Tom are already downstairs. The glare from the chandelier on the table hurt my eyes.

"What are we having for dinner," I asked?

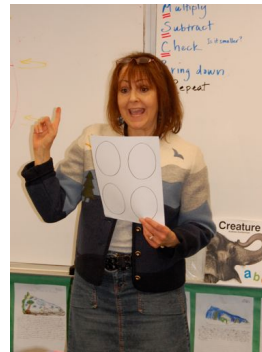
"Meatloaf",my mom said.

"Cool", I said.

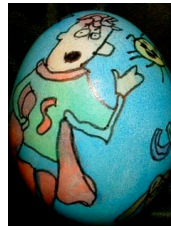
About 5 minutes later, as I tell my mom about my essay, the meatloaf hit my stomach like a brick falling into a empty hole. Then all of a sudden I feel my brain turn on and the thoughts flow in like a river. That is what was wrong, I was hungry. I over slept this morning so I didn't get to eat breakfast or pack myself a lunch, so really I have not eaten all day. I spent the rest of the night working on my essay.

Friday when Mr. Rock was handing out grades on the essay, I got a A+, thats right an A+. For a straight D student and someone that does not do well in school, that is pretty good.

"This is my first year teaching 4th Grade. Being a part of Cathee's program was an amazing experience!" Mrs. Bacon



Cathee gently guides 4th graders through the creative process of telling their stories by painting eggs and writing



Sam Omondi Reads his Poem

"The Crazy Day"

**I am the baby Pharaoh.
 Wen I came out of my egg
 Earth was nice and beautiful.**

**But my friends came.
 They started littering and
 cutting down trees.
 They stayed inside their
 houses,
 watched TV and played
 video games.**

**And this very day, the air
 is so polluted, everyone is
 becoming crazy.
 The sun is growing a face;
 A superhero is losing his
 powers;
 and dogs and cats are
 becoming
 mutant. Only the moon
 is the same and he is my
 last friend.**

**My message to the world is
 that
 we should all make a
 difference.
 Some of us are trying
 to save the world.
 I am the baby Pharaoh.**



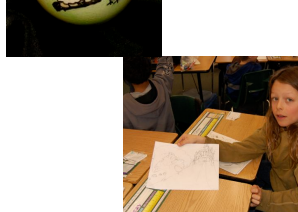
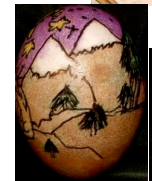
Danielle Dolan's colorful egg and poem

**I am a fly on a frog.
 The frog has prisoned me
 On his tongue.**

**I'm seeing everything in
 sight - an owl on a stick,
 The wolf howling,
 And the frog eating me.
 These are the last things
 I wil ever see.
 I'm as frightened as a cat
 on Halloween,
 So frightened that colors
 are everywhere.**

**Smelling the campsite,
 Feeling the fire cool down,
 Tasting the hotdogs over it,
 Hearing the people talking.
 Slowly the frog brings me
 Toward his great mouth.
 In I go.**

**My message to the world
 is:
 Do not be sad to see a bear
 kill a fish
 Or an owl eat mice.
 That's the way of life.
 I'm a fly on a frog**



Cathee's egg experience and our Artist-in-Residence are Nancy Lopez are paid for by Arts for the Schools and our PTO

March Gladness

By Claudia Waters

Happy sounds will fill the air on **Thursday, March 11th** (and hopefully every other day at Glenshire Elementary). March 11th will be positively optimistically happy because the **2nd and 4th grades, along with Chorus and Guitars**, will present their music program, "**March Gladness**". The daytime show will be at **1:15** in the afternoon and the evening show for families will be at **7p.m.**

The students have helped select songs with positive messages. Along the way, they've been learning that many of these songs are from the time of "The Great Depression". Which makes these tunes perfect for present day America. We know that the songs helped Americans handle the tough times and they will help us handle ours as well. But you'll be able to hear some songs from other decades too.

Ms. Waters was trying to think of a title for the show and could only think of "March Madness" since March is the big basketball month. That didn't seem to work since the theme was happiness, not madness. While discussing this with one of her second grade classes, Ashley Parisi came up with "March Gladness." And, a show was born! Thank you Ashley!

We hope you will mark your calendars now if your student is in this group of performers and get ready to join us for an evening of gladness!

Our Music Program and our Music Teacher
are paid for by Measure A Funds

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT EXCHANGE

By Claudia Waters

If you have an instrument you would like to sell or an instrument you would like to buy, please remember that there is a bulletin board in the Music Room where you can post ads for this. There are many students looking for used guitars and keyboards and I often hear of families looking for or trying to sell pianos. Also included on this bulletin board are names and numbers of local music teachers. This is the place to share news and network

New Music Classes available through our PTO Enrichment program. Scholarships are available. See the PTO pages at the end of this Newsletter. Thank you to Colleen Jackson for obtaining a grant for the instruments and lining up instructors for the classes. Thank you PTO for the funding and support.

Dear Glenshire Families,

Save the date for A major fundraising event Truckee Elementary May 7th from 6-9:30 at

If you remember last had a great time working

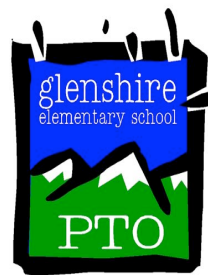
volunteers conducting both a silent and live auction, arranging all the details, securing entertainment, and working with River Ranch to serve up a wonderful casual meal. We hope you'll be joining us again this year, certainly as an attendee but hopefully as a volunteer!

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- If you are available to join our volunteer team for A Deck Affair contact us at glenshirepto@gmail.com
- Watch your child's "Friday" folders for more information on the event, tickets, etc.
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Creative Projects in Third Grade Class

Mrs. Fournier's Students



SCHOOL

By Ava Stokes
3rd Grade



Beating Boredom

By Cassidy
Commendatore
5th Grade



In third grade you get to do really fun book reports. First, we did neat book reports on a Native American legend. Recently, all third graders did book reports on mysteries. They read their mystery book and made a short summary. Then they made special projects. The projects were neat because everyone's is different. In our class some people made mobiles, or dioramas. Other people wrote a letter to the author or to a family member. Also, some people made a mini book or a scroll. Lastly, each person had a turn presenting their project to their class. I especially liked it because you can choose your own project. The third graders will soon be doing book reports on fairy tales, folk tales, or tall tales.

by Kaya Wooley

Arts For The Schools Performances

Arts For The Schools brings all different kinds of artists to our area. Recently, our class (and many others) went to an Arts For The Schools performance. The performance was a hip hop dance company called Soul Street. Glenshire has been to many Arts For The Schools performances, but for some reason this was the best. It was an exciting show!

by Zoe Brunings

Using Technology To Learn

Mrs. Fournier's third grade class and Mrs. Highfill's second grade class recently had two video



conferences with Doug Stoup who was in the Amazon River Basin. While it was snowing here in Truckee, it was hot and humid there. There were even bananas growing on some of the trees. We learned a great deal about the Amazon River. We learned that Doug had seen pink river dolphins, stingrays and electric eels. He also saw a magnificent fifteen foot long anaconda! Doug held up a peacock bass so we could see inside its mouth. Both second and third graders prepared questions and had Doug answer them.

by Rhiannon Moore

I love school! School is fun. I like school because you learn new things. You get to hang out with all of your friends at recess. My class has started to collect marbles in a jar. We earn marbles for doing our work and staying on task, working quietly. When the marble jar is full we will have a party of some sort. My teacher is cool too.

Music

Mrs. Waters is so nice. Some people are taking guitar lessons! Mrs. Waters is teaching us how to play the recorder. She also has helped us learn the songs for one of our musical shows that was back in December. She is teaching us how to play different instruments and she teaches us how to sing different songs. Mrs. Waters is a wonderful, singy teacher!

P.E.

Mr. V is strict! He teaches us pretty good games. I like chicken catch-a-tory. Mr. V. can be a fun teacher!

Library

When you are in a library you have to be quiet! I like library because you can choose your own book to read. Also, the books in our library are really, really good!

I hope you love school as much as I do!

Our Library Supplies, our P.E. Program,
Mr. V and our Music Programs are all

Letter About Glenshire's Candy Policy

By Devin Lewis
4th Grade



Dear Mr. Jennings:

My name is Devin Lewis. I am a student at Glenshire Elementary writing to you about our policy on candy at school. I think that students should be allowed to bring candy to school, because most students like and want to bring candy to school. What I have noticed is that the school serves chocolate milk with lunch up to three times a week, which is not considered healthy. So why can't a student bring candy with their lunch? Often I also see other students bringing in cookies, fruit roll-ups, sodas, as well as brownies. Some times I even see other students sneaking candy in their lunch. Why not let us have our choice of sugar in our diet? Though we know that candy is not so great for us students, we are very active kids and have recess to burn off the sugar.

Letter continued in next column

One hot day, Banshee was sitting in her room as bored as a monkey waiting to find a banana. So she just sat on her dog bed and watched a bug crawl across the floor. Watching the bug made her even more bored. "I might as well read a book with no words," whispered Banshee. She turned around and stared blankly out the window at a rainbow.

All of the sudden another bug appeared, but this bug landed on the window. Banshee stared at the bug's features. Banshee noticed she was getting a little bit hungry, so she decided to go get some food. She walked downstairs and pulled out her dog food. Banshee ate and ate, MUNCH, MUNCH, MUNCH! Soon she felt really sick, looked at the dog food, and realized it was the wrong kind! Next she went outside to try to do what most other dogs do....Bark! Banshee sat on the porch. People finally walked by. "Woof, woof!" said Banshee. The people walking said, "Some people need to learn how to control their dogs." Banshee felt really bad. Slowly, with her head down, Banshee went back inside.

Once inside again Banshee lied down next to her toy basket. She felt like an extreme skier in a P.T.O. Meeting. Banshee pulled out her red chew toy. She heard Ann's voice. "Banshee, do you want to play tug-of-war?" Banshee looked up and started wagging her tail. Banshee loved the feeling of her teeth on the material. She also loved Ann playing with her. After their first game, Banshee and Ann played tug-of-war every day

Candy Policy letter- (continued)

My solution to the candy rule is to allow students to at least bring candy in on special occasions, such as birthdays, Halloween, Christmas, Easter and Valentine's Day. That way it feels special. Another solution would be that parents can fill out a form to allow their child to have candy at school.

This is how I think we can find a compromise to the candy rule that will work for everyone. Thank you for thinking about it.

Sincerely,
Devin Lewis

Students in Mrs. Roberts 4th Grade Class were assigned to write a persuasive article.

Kindergarten Round Up

Tahoe Truckee Unified School District



It's time to enroll your child in kindergarten!!

Students are eligible for kindergarten if they reach the age of 5 on or before December 2, 2010

You must bring:

- *A copy of your child's vaccination records
- *Original birth certificate and a copy
- *Proof of address
- *Emergency contact information to complete the enrollment process.

Please come to one of the meetings listed below:

Day	Date	Location	Time	Address
Monday,	March 15 th	Kings Beach Gym	6:00 p.m.	8125 Steelhead, Kings Beach
Tuesday,	March 16 th	Tahoe Lake Gym	6:00 p.m.	375 Grove Street, Tahoe City
Tuesday,	March 16 th	Glenshire Library	6:00 p.m.	10990 Dorchester Dr, Truckee
Thursday,	March 18 th	Truckee Elem. Gym	5:00 p.m.	11911 Donner Pass Rd, Truckee
Thursday,	March 18 th	Donner Trail Gym	6:00 p.m.	52755 Donner Pass Rd, Kingvale

At these meetings you will get answers to the following questions:

- ✓ What programs does the district offer for kindergarten?
- ✓ What does the kindergarten day look like?
- ✓ What are the hours for kindergarten?
- ✓ Is your child ready for kindergarten?
- ✓ What are the registration requirements?
- ✓ How will your child get to school?
- ✓ Are there opportunities for volunteering?

Spanish translators will be present at these meetings. Enrollment forms must be returned to the appropriate school sites by Friday, April 2, 2010.

The Family Resource Center of Truckee presents
A NEW PARENTING SERIES
"Loving Solutions"
 A parent's guide to raising kids ages 5-10



Join this 7-week series & learn tips to build skills through easy techniques. Gain practical and emotional support from a trained facilitator and fellow parents. Start using tools at home after the first session!



WHEN & WHERE: Starts Thursday, March 18, 2010, 5:30-7:30 P.M. Truckee Elementary ; child care provided for potty-trained children

COST: \$125 per family, workbook included. Scholarships available

TEACHER: Susan Bower, MA, Ed, B.S, Child Development

FOR INFO: Call 587-2513 EXT 110 or ruth@truckeeerc.org

GOOD NEWS!!

WE ARE LIVE WITH 2-1-1 NEVADA COUNTY!!

Now people in Nevada County can Dial the three digit number 2-1-1 and talk to a call specialist to help them out with all of their Health & Human Service needs.

It became official on National 211 Day, February 11th, 2010.

Please help us get the word out to everyone. In addition to finding out about services on www.Dial211.com, anyone can call on a land line phone within Nevada County and receive free, confidential information and referral 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

2-1-1 is available in 150 languages and for any disability.

Cell phones will be able to access 2-1-1 in the near future.

Have Tea and Coffee with us on Friday Mornings!

Stop by the PTO's informal Friday morning Coffees outside the Library at 9:00'ish. Meet and be greeted by our administrators and PTO members. Our PTO is an energetic group who meet monthly (see the calendar on page 1 for dates and times.) You do not have to "join," or pay dues, or ask! Just attend. Your presence will be valued.



Judson Laipply & The Evolution of Dance

Friday, March 26, 2010 - 7:00 p.m., North Tahoe High School Theater
www.theevolutionofdance.com

Judson infuses laughter with merit, combining side-splitting bits with thought provoking moments, synergizing humor with inspiration. Judson offers a variety of programs including his most popular, Inspirational Comedy. Combining his thoughts about life and change with humor. Judson is the creator and performer of The Evolution of Dance the internet video that has taken the world by storm amassing over 10 million views in under two weeks and featured on CNN, MSN.com, E! Entertainment, USA Today, Good Morning America, The Today Show, AOL.com, Google and countless others.



Memory Book Information

The 2009-2010 "Yearbook" is going to press very soon. Again this year the book will be full color and completely full of pictures. As has been our tradition, we include pictures of our departing fifth graders when they were in kindergarten. It is such fun to see if they can be recognized! Our yearbook editors/photographers, Marti Reedy and Susie Ratiner, obtain the photographs for those students who were at Glenshire Elementary during their kindergarten year.

If your child did not attend Glenshire during his/her kindergarten year, and you like his or her school photograph included, you can send the kindergarten photo in to Mrs. Reedy. Please put your child's name on the back. We will return to original to you. This must be done immediately as our publishing deadline is upon us.

Pre-orders or reservations for the books will not be taken in advance. We will send flyers and other notices to you when the books arrive at the end of May or early June. Fifth graders will get the first opportunity to purchase books. The cost this year will be \$20.

Announcing the return of
SKIING for SCHOOLS

Sunday, Jan. 3
NORTHSTAR AT TAHOE RESORT
 \$25 lift tickets available the week prior at Porters Sports.*

Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 9-10
ROYAL GORGE
 \$15 trail pass available the week prior at Porters Sports.*

Sunday, Jan. 24
BOREAL MOUNTAIN RESORT
 \$25 lift tickets available the week prior at Porters Sports.*

Saturday, Mar. 20
SUGAR BOWL
 \$25 lift tickets available the week prior at Porters Sports.*

Sunday, Mar. 21
HOMEWOOD MOUNTAIN RESORT
 This date is a "Community Benefit Day" and discounted lift tickets will be available at Homewood ticket booths only this day. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Excellence in Education Foundation. Call 530.525.2992 for details.

Sunday, Apr. 11
SQUAW VALLEY USA
 \$25 lift tickets available the week prior at Porters Sports.*

Sunday, Apr. 18
ALPINE MEADOWS
 This is a "Community Benefit Day" and discounted lift tickets will be available at Alpine ticket booths only this day. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Excellence in Education Foundation. Call 530.583.4232 for details.

Special thanks... to Sugar Bowl for its early season support of Skiing for Schools!

*Purchase tickets in advance at all Porters Sports locations (Truckee, Tahoe City and Incline Village) for the Skiing for Schools dates. Use Community Benefit Gates. A limited supply of tickets are sold on a first come, first served basis and will not be available at the resort the day of the event. Check and cash are preferred form of payment at Porters. Tickets are not refundable. All Skiing for Schools lift ticket proceeds are donated to Excellence in Education through our lift ticket purchase and the generous support of participating ski resorts.

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Info: 530-550-7984 or www.exined.org

Glenshire PTO Spring 2010 Enrichment Classes

No Classes during Spring Break

ART CLASSES: Local artist Cathee St. Claire will be teaching two art classes this spring.

CARTOONING: A Class for free spirits over the ripe old age of well, at least first grade

Grades 1-5 (Note: the grade 1-2 and 3-5 classes were combined due to lack of sign-ups for the grade 1-2 class)
Mondays @3:15-4:15
March 8- March 29
Cost \$60 (includes materials)

STORYTELLERS WORKSHOP: **March 10- March 31st**

Grades: 4-5
Wednesdays @ 3:15- 4:15
Cost: \$60

♪ **MUSIC CLASSES:** *Music is in the air this spring at Glenshire Elementary School! **Guitar, Piano and Voice** will be offered this spring through the Glenshire PTO and the Truckee non-profit, Got Music & More. **Classes may fill-up quickly, so sign-up early!** Each class will meet in room M27 and have eight sessions beginning at 3:25 and ending at 4:15, with an informal student performance during the last class. Classes will not meet during school breaks or on minimum days. For more information: <http://got-music.org> or call Colleen Jackson at 308-5053. Spanish speakers may call Reyna Lopez at 386-2148.*

♪ **GUITAR GROOVES** will be taught by veteran music professional Steven Kershisnik, beginning on **Tuesday, March 9th**. The class will have a maximum of 15 and a minimum of eight 3rd through 5th graders. Students will learn guitar chords, strumming and some lead playing, as well as music rudiments.

♪ **THE KEYS, PLEASE**, taught by veteran teacher and performer Colleen Jackson, begins **Wednesday, April 14th**. The class is designed to encourage musical discovery on the piano and instill a relaxed hand position, while incorporating music rudiments and note reading. A maximum of 12 and a minimum of seven 3rd through 5th graders will also experience ensemble and solo playing.

♪ **GET VOCAL**, taught by performing artist, Emily Tessmer, is all about singing for the fun and joy of it. Get Vocal begins **Monday, April 12th**. This beginning singing class brings each student in touch with the beauty and potential of their own unique "voice." As students sing songs they love, they start developing essential musical listening skills, proper singing technique and lifelong care of their vocal cords. Maximum class size is 15; minimum is eight.

♪ **GET MORE VOCAL**, taught by performing artist, Emily Tessmer, is a continuation of last fall's Get Vocal class. Get More Vocal begins **Thursday, April 15th**, and is designed for the student who wishes to continue learning how to use their vocal instrument to improve their singing technique through songs, activities, and exercises. The class will have a maximum of 15 and a minimum of eight 3rd through 5th graders.

Guitars and keyboards are available to rent at the library through PTO. Rental agreements are at front office.

GERMAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

This course gives students the opportunity to learn basic German conversation and reading skills. Students will learn about school, sports, travel and food, as well as little history and geography.

Grades 3-5th **March 18, 2010**
Thursday before school 8:00 – 9:00 am
Cost: \$80 including materials
Instructor: Lori Breuch, credentialed German teacher

Grade K – 2nd **March 16, 2010**
Tuesday before school 8:00 am – 9:00 am

Registration Forms at the Front office
Financial Aid is Available through PTO

For Further Information contact Karen Cole @ 550-7203 or kcole@usamedia.tv