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TOTE NOTES

From Our Little Corner of Glenview



- **DATES TO REMEMBER:**
- Spring Break.....March 25-29
- Classes resume....TUESDAY April 2
- Sleepunder.....Friday, April 5 4:30-7:30
- Family Jam..... Saturday, May 18th from 11-1pm
- End of year Picnic....Thursday, May 23 at Roosevelt Park

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear St. David's Families,

Spring is here! It may not always feel like it, (warm one day, cold the next) but consistently warmer weather is just around the corner, and we are definitely seeing more sunny days! Many will be heading off on Spring Break trips at the end of the week. **We do not have school next week March 22-29 or Monday, April 1.** While we are away our playground will be undergoing a bit of a change. It has been determined that the large trees growing in our trike circle are in need of removal for safety reasons. When we return to school on April 2, we will have 8 weeks remaining in the school year. Time flies when you are having fun!

I would like to give a big THANK YOU to our parent board, the benefit committee chairs (Amanda Lorenz and Grace Nurre), and the many helping hands that worked on the Midwinters Benefit Fundraiser. Amanda and Grace planned a truly fun evening for parents and staff to come together to support our wonderful school. Many hours of work go into making the Benefit a special night for all, and the generous contributions of time and donations, contribute directly to our excellent program offerings. If you were unable to attend, you can still support the school by purchasing a specific item from the Giving Garden/Wish List, registering your child for an available sign up party event. Every bit of your involvement

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contributes to the financial health of our wonderful school, and your efforts to support us are truly appreciated!

I would also like to thank Suzanna Moorhead for coordinating all the thoughtful notes and special treats for Teacher Appreciation Week. I speak for the whole staff when I tell you that we feel so fortunate to be working with your children. Thank you all for sharing them with us!

Finally, March also brought us St. Patrick's Day. We celebrated St. Patrick's Day at St. David's with Green Day. **Everyone wore Green on Green Day.** Enjoy the photos of your little leprechauns!

See everyone after Spring Break. Enjoy your family time!

Fondly,

Debbie Keller, Director



EAVESDROPPINGS

Teacher: Are you going anywhere for Spring Break?

Child: North America!

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NOTES FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Spring is in the air! As we wrap up what could be the end of winter and head towards Spring Break, I want to start by thanking everyone again for their support at our Midwinter's Benefit. The event was such a success, and it would not have come together without our event co-chairs, Grace Nurre and Amanda Lorenz. From the balloon set up, sponsored by Lily's Balloons, to the photobooth, every detail was accounted for. Be sure to check out all the photobooth pictures at <https://v1.boothgallery.com/u/MarkyDigitals/Grace>.

Another HUGE thank you to Grace and Amanda for all of their time and effort making sure St. David's benefit was spectacular!

If you were not able to participate at the event, and still want to get involved by supporting our Giving Garden or signing up for one of our many Sign-Up Parties, please see the flyer shared below in this Newsletter to find links to each event. Additionally, if you have not already paid your invoice from the event, we appreciate everyone's help getting final payments in as we look to wrap up the event and close everything out.

In other exciting news, SDNS began a new tradition by kicking off our inaugural Teacher Appreciation Week, led by our very own Suzanna Moorhead. Thank you to Suzanna for organizing this special week, and creating a week full of ways to make our teachers and staff feel appreciated! While thanking our teachers is hopefully a daily thing, dedicating a week to really show our appreciation has been a wonderful addition to our school. Thank you to everyone who participated in completing shamrocks as part of showing our appreciation.

The Spring at St. David's Nursery School will be filled with many fun community activities, and we hope to see you all at one! Spots are still available at the teacher's sponsored Trolls (Band Together) Sleepunder

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on Friday, April 5th for our kids. Parents can enjoy a Yoga Escape on Saturday, April 6th.

Finally, as the end of the year fast approaches please save the date for our annual FAMILY JAM event to close out our school year on Saturday, May 18th from 11-1pm and the end of the year class picnic on Thursday, May 23 at Roosevelt Park....more details to come next month.

Thank you to all who have participated and supported in the many offerings the parent board has put on throughout the year. Each family's support contributes to making our school a warm and welcoming community, and we want to be sure your support does not go unnoticed. The Parent Board is always here to answer any questions that may come up.

We hope everyone has a relaxing and rejuvenating Spring Break!

Jackie Thompson, Board President



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The logo for St David's Midwinter's Benefit is displayed in a black rectangular box with a starry night sky background. The text "ST DAVID'S" is in a white, outlined, serif font, and "MIDWINTER'S BENEFIT" is in a larger, white, outlined, serif font below it.

ST DAVID'S MIDWINTER'S BENEFIT

Celebrating 70 years of St. David's Nursery School was a SMASHING success thanks to everyone who came, donated, sponsored a teacher ticket, etc! Every dollar makes a difference at St. David's, and we cannot thank our community enough for showing up with such great enthusiasm!

Missed the event? No problem! We have plenty of things for you to consider. Below you will find links for Sign Up Parties and the Giving Garden.

Giving Garden

Select something right off our teacher's classroom wish lists!

GIVING GARDEN

You can make a donation to the Big Dreams Fund for the amount of your choosing
or select a specific item.

Payments can be made through Zelle or by check for the amount of the item(s) you selected.

Trolls Sleepunder

To Sign Up - **CLICK HERE**

The best night of the year!! Let your child enjoy an evening of games, pizza and a movie. Hosted by our wonderful teachers.

Friday, April 5th 4:30-7:30pm

\$40 per child

Yoga Escape

To Sign Up - **CLICK HERE**

Saturday, April 6th 10-11am

\$20 per adult

Join this professionally led yoga class right at SNDS!

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NOTES FROM THE PARENT BOARD

- Thank you so much to Carolyn Moretti (Rio's mom from Mrs. Kwilosz' class) for the fun March bulletin board!
- Thank you to Mrs. Randall's 2+ and Mrs. King's Turning 3 class friends for the festive kites that decorate ur front windows.
- Thank you to all families who so kindly displayed our yard signs to help promote our special school. When the ground has warmed enough to remove the stakes, please return your sign to Debbie during drop-off/pick-up. Thank you!

We would also like to thank the following Glenview businesses for their support in sponsoring our Midwinters Benefit. We truly appreciate their generosity.

- Julie Schultz and Kathy Quinn @Properties Realtors
- Gusto Italiano Restaurant
- Gold Fish Swim School
- Blue Coral Pediatrics
- WIN Athletic Club



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COMMUNITY NEWS

District 34 Schools

Incoming Kindergarten Families
You're Invited!

Online Registration
Opens **4/3/23**. Visit
glenview34.org!

2023-2024 Kindergarten Information Night

Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at 6:00pm
Henking, Lyon and Westbrook

Attend the program at the school your child will attend

Learn about:

- Academics and play
- Tour the new kindergarten spaces

Register at
tinyurl.com/D34KindyNight



Starting April 3, you can register your child (who turns 5 on or before September 1, 2023) for kindergarten for the 2023-2024 school year at register.glenview34.org.

Early Registration Deadline: June 9

If you register by June 9, you will receive an early registration discount:

- Families who register for **full-day kindergarten** before that deadline will pay a \$3,300 fee (a \$330 deposit is due at registration); the fee increases to \$3,600 after the deadline.
- There is a \$100 early registration discount for the half-day option (the cost will be \$152 before the deadline and increases to \$252 after June 9).

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See more details about fees at glenview34.org/fees.

Full-Day Kindergarten Information Nights ([Sign Up Now](#))

On April 26 from 6-7pm, Henking, Lyon and Westbrook are hosting information nights for incoming kindergarten families (adults only - students will have opportunities to visit their school closer to the start of the school year). You'll meet the principal and other school staff, learn about the kindergarten program and take a tour of the kindergarten classrooms. School staff will be able to answer questions about registration as well. [Please sign up for Kindergarten Information Night!](#)

Learn more about full-day kindergarten in District 34 at glenview34.org/fdk.

Glenview Park District



Click [HERE](#) for Glenview Park District Spring Break news & schedule

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SDNS NEWS AND UPDATES

Congratulations to Grace and Thomas Nurre on the arrival of their baby girl, Gemma. Big Sister is Tottie in Mrs. Koek and Mrs. Wiesman's class, and big brother Tommy is in Mrs. Randall's 2+ class. **Welcome to the world, Gemma!**

We still have open spots remaining in some classes for next year. Since YOU are our most effective means of advertising for St. David's Nursery School, please share the benefits of a St. David's education with your friends and neighbors who have little ones! If they have any questions, tell them to give me a call at 847-724-7841.

Scholastic Books...

Our St. David's kids love to read! Here's a big THANK YOU for all the many book orders placed this year. Ordering can be done online at: www.scholastic.com/bookclubs. Search for Mrs. Keller as the teacher. Once your order is placed it will be delivered to St. David's at the end of the month, and I will send it home with your child. Every book ordered helps St. David's earn points to purchase books for our school library. Thank you for your support!



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Have a safe and happy Spring Break!

Enjoy your family time together!

See you in April!

Spring is here!

