



Glenwood PTA

Parent Handbook

2025-26

Supporting the Glenwood Community

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Fundraising via “Gator Giving”

The Glenwood PTA primarily fundraises through a **direct-donation campaign** called “Gator Giving.” Taking place early in the year (and assuming our goal is met), it allows events that take place later in the year to focus more on fun than on fundraising. Gator Giving launches in August. This handbook will review all the items that this campaign funds.



Book Fair

Glenwood PTA helps organize one Book Fair each Fall. During the fair, children's books are available for purchase in the Media Center before and after school, with the majority of the proceeds going to the of purchase books for the library and classrooms.

Teacher Support

From snacks each quarter to school supplies and a fund to reimburse for specific expenses, the PTA helps our teachers provide the best educational environment for our students. The district funding literally provides the space so our funding helps create a friendly and welcoming environment. And our Sunshine Committee frequently treats teachers and staff to goodies so that they know how much they are appreciated.



Communications

Gator Communicator Folder—Every Friday your student will bring home a yellow folder called the Gator Communicator. This is the main method for teachers, school administration and the PTA to provide info to you. Please return it each Monday.

Email Newsletter “Gator’s Tale — This is a weekly or bi-weekly PTA newsletter sent via email, which includes updates on school-wide events, and announcements

Room Parent - You may also receive emails from your child’s Room Parent several times throughout the year as this parent coordinates class events and keeps the class updated on volunteer opportunities.

Additional ways to connect:



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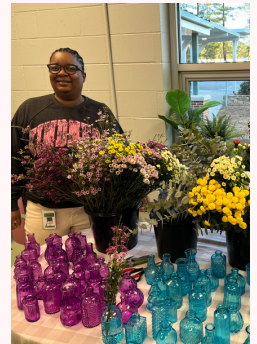


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Fall Dance Party

Around Halloween we have a big dance party to celebrate the changing of seasons. Complete with a DJ and other fun, this event is a big hit.

Lunar New Year

One of our biggest events, the school will coordinate performances in honor of the new Lunar Year. Locations have varied and formats have evolved over time. This big event needs a lot of coordination to pull off!

Culture Night

A great event to celebrate the wide range of cultures and languages found at our school. Families from almost every continent, speaking dozens of different languages prepare food and presentations about their background and culture. Students have the opportunity to try out lots of different activities, from African drumming to Japanese calligraphy. Travel the halls to see the exhibits, try new food and celebrate the cultural diversity of our community.

Field Trips

Students participate in a variety of field trips throughout the year. Specific information will be sent home by your classroom teacher if a field trip is scheduled for your child's class. The PTA sets aside a portion of its operating budget each year to help fund some of these costs.

Additional funding sources:

Glenwood Night Out—Each month one restaurant will donate a portion of proceeds to the PTA. It's easy to support the PTA by participating on those days.

STEAM Silent Auction - A great opportunity to purchase local art or other goods and support the school.

Memberships - Being a PTA member contributes to our funding.

Corporate Sponsorship - The PTA offers multiple levels for local businesses to gain exposure to our community. See website for details.

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In addition to the activities that the PTA initiates to support the school, we also work closely with the school and the district to promote the school and serve as a liaison between other PTAs and our school.



Helping Promote the School & Community

Here are a few events that we help coordinate, promote and staff.

STEAM NIGHT

A big night for Glenwood to showcase some of the coolest tech, science and culture, we help promote it and coordinate volunteers when needed.

Gator Gear

The PTA runs the art contest each year for the design of the next year's shirt and also coordinates the sales, ordering and distribution

Sound to Sea

This is a three-day, two-night adventure for our fifth grade students, who travel by bus to Salter Path, N.C., for an outstanding and fun educational opportunity. The PTA offers scholarships.



Additional supported activities:

Groundskeeping—A portion of funds raised help support keeping the grounds safe and beautiful.

5th Grade Graduation - Every little detail matters to send off our 5th graders to middle school!

Yearbook - The PTA designs and coordinates the yearbook sales each year.

Staff Appreciation Week - For the celebration of all they do, the PTA organizes special treats.

2025-26 Board

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