

# Parent Gazette

September 2018

## Important Dates

Aug. 29	Picture Day!
Aug. 30	1:33 Early Out Thursday
Aug. 31	8:00 Coffee with the Principal 12:38 Minimum Day
Sept. 3	Labor Day – No School
<b>Sep 6</b>	<b>6:00-7:15 Back to School Night</b> 1:33 Early Out Thursday
Sept. 7	Responsibility Character Assembly
Sept. 13	1:33 Early Out Thursday
Sept. 14	8:00 Coffee with the Principal Harvest of the Month- Grapes
Sept. 20	1:33 Early Out Thursday
Sept. 27	1:33 Early Out Thursday
Sept. 28	8:00 Coffee with the Principal

## Principal's Message:

Hello Gator Friends and Families, I am David Gutierrez principal here at Glenwood Elementary. I am excited to continue to work for you and your students and to have another awesome year with you all. **September** will be **Attendance Awareness Month**, we want to pump up our attendance this year from 94% to 98%! I encourage you to Follow us on [Facebook facebook.com/GlenwoodGatorz](https://www.facebook.com/GlenwoodGatorz) [Instagram and Twitter @Glenwoodgatorz](https://www.instagram.com/Glenwoodgatorz) and if you want to see what I am up to follow me on [Twitter @smootheduc8ter](https://twitter.com/smootheduc8ter).

## Welcome Back

We are glad to see everyone back from their summer break. We hope to see you on Thursday, September 6th for Back to School Night. This is a great time to meet your child's teacher and visit their classroom. We will gather in the cafeteria at 6:00 for staff introductions and a presentation.

**Every Thursday is an Early Out Day. All students in grades TK-6 are dismissed at 1:33. Please remember to pick up your child on time.**

## Uniforms

**We are a uniform school:** There is significant research showing that uniforms have a positive impact on learning. There also is a significant impact on school climate and safety. Our students deserve a safe and positive learning environment.

The uniform is as follows:

- Shirts must have a collar. Colors are white, navy or dark green.

- Pants, shorts and skirts are to be navy, black or khaki and uniform material and style. Shorts and skirts must be at least as long as your child's fingertips with their arms at their sides.

Students are not to wear jeans, skinny jeans/pants, or leggings (leggings may be worn under skirts, dresses, or shorts, but not alone). We have found that uniforms have dramatically improved classroom and playground behavior and provide a safer campus for all students.

## Protect our School

It is very important that all members of our community help in reporting suspicious activities to keep our schools and neighborhoods safe and clean. Each year, schools in the Robla School District lose money to theft and vandalism. You can help by reporting any suspicious activity anonymously to the **Sacramento City Police Department at 264-5471**. We are encouraging parents to watch over our school during the evening hours and on the weekends.



## Student Dismissal

When picking up your student at dismissal, please park your car and meet them at the front of the school. You may also use the parking lot on Englewood for drop off or pick up. ***Please do not double-park, block the driveway, or call to your student from the car.*** We also ask that you use the crosswalks at the corner of Jessie and Englewood and not cross the street in the middle of Jessie. This is a very busy time of day and we want to ensure the safety of our students. Your help in making this happen is essential. TK and Kindergarten students must be picked up by an adult each day.

## Character Counts!

Each month we will focus on a character trait with our students. Students will have a monthly assembly that focuses on the trait. Our trait for the month of September is Responsibility.

## Birthday Celebrations

We want to make sure that our students enjoy their birthdays with healthy snacks. Our new childhood nutrition policy focuses on giving our students healthy alternatives to sugary treats. Please be aware that unhealthy snacks will be strongly discouraged in the classroom and in the cafeteria. A list of alternative replacements for unhealthy treats will be sent home with your student next month.