

# THE BALDY BULLETIN

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**Our Vision:**

**Imagine. Believe. Achieve.**

## Upcoming Events:

June 30 - School Office Closes

August 2 - School Office Re-Opens

August 3 - Noon - 7:00 PM - New Student Registration

August 22 - Meet and Greet and Picture Day School Supply Kit will be placed in your child's homeroom classroom

August 23 - First Day of School for all students

August 23 - Ice Cream Social - 6:30 - 7:30 PM

## Principal's News

I want to take a few moments to thank everyone for such a wonderful farewell and well-wishes for my upcoming retirement. You have created many happy memories for me! It has been a pleasure to work with all of your children and all of the Forest Glen families for the past eleven years. Although I have mixed emotions about retiring, I am looking forward to being able to spend more quality time with family and friends.

Our school office will close on June 30 and re-open on August 2. If you need to get in touch with me over the summer, I will be at Forest Glen until June 30. After that, I will be moving my office to the District 41 Central Services Office. I will be there until mid-September. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

I want to officially welcome Scott Klespitz to Forest Glen. He has been a colleague of mine for the past eleven years. I admire the work he has done at Churchill and I am pleased that he will be the Principal at Forest Glen starting in July. The families at Forest Glen will come to know and trust Scott as he is an excellent building principal. Your children are in good hands! Please see his letter on page 2 of this newsletter to learn a little more about Mr. Klespitz.

Please know that you may call us at any time if you have a comment, a suggestion, or a concern. My e-mail address is [mhornacek@d41.org](mailto:mhornacek@d41.org) and my phone number is (630) 534-7350. Have a wonderful summer.

Mary Hornacek  
Principal

## Message from FG's New Principal

Dear Forest Glen Families,

I would like to thank all of you who I had the opportunity to meet last week during the Summer Send Off and look forward to meeting the rest of you in the coming weeks and months as I transition to Forest Glen.

For those of you who may not know my background, I began my teaching career as a 3rd Grade teacher in Itasca School District 10 in 1995. In 1996, I was hired to teach 5th Grade at Forest Glen and I remained there until 2002 when I became an Assistant Principal at Hadley Junior High. In 2005, I became the Principal at Churchill where I have remained for the past 12 years. While I have loved my time as Principal there and will be forever grateful to the Churchill community for how they have supported me all of these years, I am ready to take on this new opportunity and am excited to be returning to Forest Glen to work with all of you.

I am a graduate of Northern Illinois University (1995 B.S. and 2001 M.S) and live in Naperville with my wife and two daughters. When I am not at school, I enjoy spending time with my family and keeping up with my daughters' extra curricular activities. As an administrator, I do my best to be visible and active with the students and staff as much as possible. I personally love to laugh and try my best to bring that love of laughter into the building with my interactions with students, staff and parents.

I will be officially starting at Forest Glen in early July and look forward to meeting you all soon. If I can do anything to be of assistance to you this summer, please feel free to contact me ([sklespitz@d41.org](mailto:sklespitz@d41.org)) and I will do my best to assist you.

Thank you again for the warm welcome last week. I greatly appreciate it.

Sincerely,

Scott Klespitz



## GYM SHORTS

Parents, please note. When shopping for gym shoes for your child, please remember the following.  
Grades K-2 - Velcro and/or tie athletic shoes.  
Grades 3-5 - Tie athletic shoes.  
Shoes that aren't to be worn are slip-on and sandals that look like gym shoes.

Have a wonderful summer!!!  
Ms. Knoebl and Mrs. LaCosse



## Meet and Greet Grades 1 - 5 - August 22

On August 22, we will be hosting our annual Meet and Greet event. In an effort to give everyone enough time to visit both their literacy and STEAM teachers, we are arranging the day to allow for time to do so.

- 1:30 - 2:30 PM - Students with the last names that begin with the letters A - L will visit their classrooms and take their class photo in the gym.
- 2:30 - 3:30 PM - Students with the last names that begin with the letters M - Z will visit their classrooms and take their class photo in the gym.
- 1:30 - 5:00 PM - Lifetouch will be here in our gyms to photograph students for their class photos.

## Meet and Greet EC / PreK / Kindergarten- August 22

- 1:30 PM - AM EC / PreK / Kindergarten students will visit their classrooms and take their class photo in the gym.
- 2:30 PM - PM EC / PreK / Kindergarten students will visit their classrooms and take their class photo in the gym.
- 1:30 - 5:00 PM - Lifetouch will be here in our gyms to photograph students for their class photos.

## Curriculum Nights for 2017-2018

Mark your calendars! We have three curriculum nights scheduled for the 2017-2018 school year. They are as follows:

- August 29      6:30 - 7:15 PM - Kindergarten  
                     7:15 - 8:00 PM - Grade 1
- August 31      6:30 - 7:15 PM - Grade 2  
                     7:15 - 8:00 PM - Grade 3
- September 6    6:30 - 7:15 PM - Grade 4  
                     7:15 - 8:00 PM - Grade 5

## School Lunch Prices for Next Year

Next school year, school lunch prices will increase slightly. The school lunch pricing includes one entree, up to 3 fruits and vegetable selections (multiple fresh options daily), and milk. Pricing for breakfast at Churchill and Hadley Junior High will remain the same (\$1.75).

Lunch Prices for 2017-18
\$2.85 (All elementary schools)
\$3.25 (Hadley price)



There is a different price structure for families who are eligible for the free and reduced lunch program. Information will be provided over the summer.

## Lunch Hours for the 2017-2018 School Year

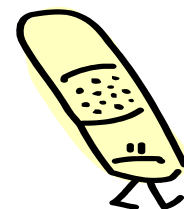
During the 2017-2018 school year, we will no longer be using a schedule with Week A and Week B. In order to create a schedule that is consistent week to week, we needed to use staggered lunch schedules. The lunch hours will be as follows:

- 11:30 - 12:15 PM - Grades 2 and 4 Lunch / Recess
- 11:45 - 12:30 PM - Grades 1, 3, and 5 Lunch / Recess



## School Physicals and Medical Requirements

Glen Ellyn School District 41 requires a child entering kindergarten, sixth grade, or new to District 41 have a current State of Illinois physical and updated immunization record on file prior to the first day of the school year. Students who do not meet this medical requirement may not attend. Prior to the first day of school, please ensure that all medical requirements are fulfilled with our school nurse, Nancy Connolly.



## Teacher Assignments for 2017 - 2018

### PreK:

Jessie Garmon - Room 102  
Megan Jarvis - Room 128  
Brenda Klemm - Room 104  
Judy Leska (PM only) - Room 110

### Early Childhood:

Valerie Janson - Early Childhood Specialized Academic Classroom - Room 101  
Kelly James - Early Childhood Specialized Academic Classroom - Room 105

### Kindergarten:

Stephanie Geiselhart (AM /PM) - Room 117  
Judy Leska (AM only) - Room 110



### First Grade:

Kelly King - Room 114  
Julie Podulka - Room 116  
Jessica Reimann - Room 112  
Becky VanDyke - Room 119

### Grade 2:

Laurie Berenschot - Room 133  
Karen Enns - Room 134  
Gayle Nelson - Room 137  
Julie Schmutz - Room 135



### Grade 3

Chris Blazek (STEAM) - Room 130  
Heather Buccola (Literacy) - Room 129  
Jowayne Kostner (STEAM) - Room 125  
Julie Nicolai (Literacy) - Room 124

### Grade 4:

Adam Andres (Literacy / STEAM) - Room 121  
Alison Girling (STEAM) - Room 202  
To Be Determined (Literacy) Room 122

### Grade 5:

Scott Caspers (Literacy) - Room 123  
Jen Cortez (Literacy) - Room 204  
Niki Magrini (STEAM) - Room 203  
Barbie Montgomery (STEAM) - Room 205

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## School Hours for the 2017 - 2018 School Year

### Grades 1 - 5

#### Morning

8:15 AM - First Bell - Outside Supervision Begins

8:20 AM - Second Bell - Students enter building

8:30 AM - Tardy Bell - Take AM Attendance and Cold / Hot Lunch Count

#### Lunch - Grades 2 and 4

11:30 AM - 11:53 AM Students eat in lunchroom

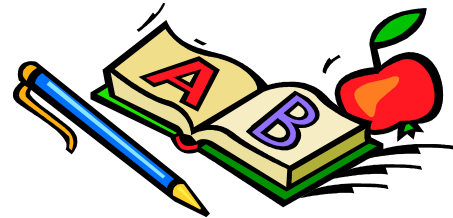
11:53 AM - 12:15 PM Students have recess

#### Lunch - Grades 1, 3, and 5

11:45 AM - 12:07 PM Students have recess

12:07 PM - 12:30 PM Students eat in lunchroom

3:30 PM - Afternoon Dismissal - Outside Supervision



### Kindergarten

AM - 8:30 - 11:30 AM

PM - 12:30 - 3:30 PM

### Early Childhood / PreK / Specialized Academic Classroom

AM - 8:50 - 11:20 AM

PM - 12:40 - 3:10 PM

### Specialized Academic Classroom

8:50 AM - 2:00 PM

## Arrival and Dismissal Reminders - Safety First!

- Only drop off and pick up at the designated safe loading zone on Elm Street between flagpole and fire hydrant, curb is marked in yellow paint.
- Students should only enter and exit vehicle on passenger side.
- Do not pull around waiting cars and pass on the left. Once in line, stay in line until your student has exited in loading zone. **No passing on Elm Street.**
- Do not drop off or pick up your child on Elm Street between Highland Avenue and Euclid.
- Do not drop off or pick up your child on Highland Avenue between Elm Street and Geneva Road.
- Do not drop off and pick up between parked cars.
- Parents should not exit the vehicle at any time in the pickup line except for parents of Early Childhood / PreK students.
- Do not block crosswalks when waiting for cars ahead of you to move forward.
- Children and parents alike must cross the street in designated crosswalks only.
- **By law, cell phone use is prohibited while driving in a school zone.**
- For safety reasons the Central Services Office may not be used to drop-off, pick-up or drive through.

## What's the Big Sweat About Dehydration?

When it's hot outside and you've been sweating, you get thirsty. Why? Thirst can be a sign of **dehydration** (say: dee-hye-DRAY-shun). Dehydration means that your body doesn't have enough water in it to keep it working right. A person gets water by drinking and eating. You lose water when you sweat, urinate (pee), have diarrhea, or throw up. You even lose a little water when you breathe. Our bodies need water to work properly. Usually, you can make up for the water you lose — like when you come in from outside and have a long, cool drink of water. If you don't replace the water your body has lost, you might start feeling sick. And if you go too long without the water you need, you can become very ill and might need to go to the hospital.

**Why Am I Dehydrated?** Many times kids get dehydrated when they're playing hard and having fun. Have you ever gotten really sweaty and red-faced when you've been playing? This often happens when it's hot outside, but it can happen indoors, too, like if you're practicing basketball in a gym. Kids also can get dehydrated when they're sick. If you have a stomach virus, you might throw up or have diarrhea (say: dye-uh-REE-uh) or both. On top of that, you probably don't feel very much like eating or drinking. If you have a sore throat, you might find it hard to swallow food or drink. And if you have a fever, you can lose fluids because water evaporates from your skin in an attempt to cool your body down. That's why your mom or dad tells you to drink a lot of fluids when you're sick.

**Signs of Dehydration:** In addition to being thirsty, here are some signs that a person might be dehydrated: feeling lightheaded, dizzy, or tired, rapid heartbeat or dry lips and mouth. Another sign of dehydration is not peeing as much. Normally, urine should be a pale yellow color. Dark or strong-smelling pee can be a sign of dehydration.

**What to Do:** If you can, try not to get dehydrated in the first place. If you're going to be going outside, it's a good idea to drink water before, during, and after you play, especially if it's hot. Dehydration can happen along with heat-related illnesses, such as heat exhaustion and heat stroke. In addition to drinking water, it's smart to dress in cool clothes and take breaks indoors or at least in the shade. If you're sick, keep taking small sips of drinks like water or diluted juice, even if you're not that thirsty or hungry. Eating an ice pop is a great way to get fluids. How is an ice pop a liquid? Well, it's basically frozen water and flavoring. The warmth in your mouth and stomach turns it from a solid to a liquid. Other foods, such as fruits and vegetables, contain water, too, but if your stomach is not feeling well you might not be ready for them.

**Do I Need a Doctor?** Some cases of dehydration can be handled at home. But sometimes, that isn't enough to get a kid feeling better. A kid may need to go to the doctor or emergency room if he or she has a heat-related illness or a virus with vomiting or diarrhea that just won't quit.

**Thirst-Quenching Tips:** So, do you have to drink eight glasses of water a day? No, but you do need to drink enough to satisfy your thirst, and maybe a little extra if you're sick or if you're going to be exercising.

The best drink is **water**, of course, but milk is another great drink for kids. Drinking juice is ok, but choose it less often than water and milk. Sports drinks are fine once in a while, but water should be considered the drink of champions. Limit soda and other sugary drinks, such as fruit punches, lemonades, and iced teas. These drinks contain a lot of sugar that your body doesn't need. Some of them also contain caffeine, which can cause you to urinate (pee) more often than normal. In other words, it tells your body to get rid of fluids. And as you now know, that's the opposite of what you need to do if you're dehydrated!

Reviewed by: Scott A. Barron, MD on March 2016 KidsHealth.org  
Date reviewed: March 2016  
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# June



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| <p>1 Last Day EC / PreK / Kindergarten<br/>3:30 PM - Farewell Reception for Mrs. Hornacek<br/>6:00 - 7:00 PM - EC Picnic<br/>Hadley Graduation</p> <p>2 Last Day of School for Grades 1 - 5<br/>10:00 AM - Grade 5 Promotion Ceremony<br/>SIP Day - Noon Dismissal<br/>No PreK / EC / Kindergarten attendance</p> | <p>5 7:30 PM - Board of Education Meeting - CSO</p> <p>19 7:30PM - Board of Education Meeting - CSO</p> <p>30 FG School Office Closes</p> |
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# August



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| <p>2 FG School Office Re-Opens</p> <p>3 Noon - 7:00 PM - New Student Registration</p> <p>7 7:00 PM - Board of Education Meeting - CSO</p> <p>17 6:00 - 7:00 PM - Incoming Kindergarten<br/>Playdate - Forest Glen Playground</p> <p>21 7:00 PM - Board of Education Meeting - CSO</p> | <p>22 Meet and Greet<br/>1:30 - 5:00 PM - School Pictures<br/><b>Grades 1-5 Meet and Greet</b><br/>1:30 - 2:30 PM - A - L Families<br/>2:30 - 3:30 PM - M - Z Families<br/><b>EC / PreK / Kindergarten Meet and Greet</b><br/>1:30 PM - AM EC / PreK / Kdg Families<br/>2:30 PM - PM EC / PreK / Kdg Families<br/>Interpreters available</p> <p>23 First Day of School<br/>6:00 - 7:00 PM - Ice Cream Social</p> <p>29 Curriculum Night<br/>6:30 PM - Kindergarten<br/>7:15 PM - Grade 1</p> <p>31 Curriculum Night<br/>6:30 PM - Grade 2<br/>7:15 PM - Grade 3</p> |
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**GLEN ELLYN SCHOOL DISTRICT 41  
2017-2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

<b>AUGUST</b>	17-21	No School-Institute Days
	22	No School-Institute Day / Elementary Meet & Greet – time TBA
	23	First Student Attendance Day
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	4	No School-Labor Day
	15	SIP Day-students dismiss at 11:30 a.m.*
<b>OCTOBER</b>	9	No School-Columbus Day
	10	No School-Institute Day
	27	SIP Day-students dismiss at 11:30 a.m.*
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	20-24	No School-Fall Break
<b>DECEMBER</b>	22	SIP Day-students dismiss at 11:30 a.m.*
	25-29	No School-Winter Break
<b>JANUARY</b>	1-5	No School-Winter Break
	15	No School-Martin Luther King Day
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	16	SIP Day-students dismiss at 11:30 a.m.*
	19	No School-President's Day
<b>MARCH</b>	2	No School-Institute Day
	23	SIP Day-students dismiss at 11:30 a.m.*
	26-30	No School-Spring Break
<b>APRIL</b>	2	No School-Spring Break
	13	SIP Day-students dismiss at 11:30 a.m.*
<b>MAY</b>	4	SIP Day-students dismiss at 11:30 a.m.*
	28	No School-Memorial Day
<b><u>JUNE</u></b>	1	SIP Day-students dismiss at 11:30 a.m.*
		Last Student Day (Tentative) –if <i>no</i> emergency days are used
	4	No School-Institute Day (Tentative)
	5	No School-Institute Day (Tentative)
		Last day for Staff –if <i>no</i> emergency days are used
	8	Last Student Day (Tentative) if <i>all</i> emergency days are used
	12	Last Staff Day (Tentative) if <i>all</i> emergency days are used

Parent/Teacher Conference Schedules will be shared in early fall.

\*No Pre-K, Early Childhood or Kindergarten student attendance on SIP Days or any other ½ day early dismissal; Early dismissal time for grades 1-8 will be 11:30 a.m. for all schools. For more information about student attendance on SIP Days, please contact the building principal.

Note: Please assume that June 8 will be the last day of school as you plan your summer activities. D41 is required to make up any attendance days lost due to snow days or other emergencies.

Approved by the Board: 12/5/16



## DuPage County Fair Association

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It's Summertime! Summer is a time for "Making Memories". The DuPage County Fair Association would like to invite all the K-8 students of DuPage, "as our guests", to the County Fair to have some fun and make some memories.

Please extend the invitation to all your students for Opening Day, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Family Day. We are excited to have partnered with FORWARD to create a fun day full of activities promoting Healthy Lifestyles. There will be programming on nutrition, cooking, physical activities, including obstacle courses, and soccer, along with all the other fun activities the Fair has to offer.

Please provide the **Promo Code** to your students. It will entitle each to a **FREE** ticket to Opening Day of the Fair. The school with the highest participation rate will be rewarded by the Fair Association.

Have a great Summer - And See You at the Fair!

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### Instructions for **FREE TICKET** Redemption (One per Student)

Your Promo Code: **DCF177RIQN**

- 1.) Please go to [https://www.eventsprout.com/event/2017\\_dupage\\_county\\_fair](https://www.eventsprout.com/event/2017_dupage_county_fair) and select "buy tickets"
- 2.) Please select one Child Ticket and continue to checkout
- 3.) Fill in your personal information, and select "**continue**"
- 4.) Once you reach the payment section, please type your promo code in "**enter promo here**" on the far-right side and **hit apply**
- 5.) Submit your order, and your tickets will be emailed to you!

You can copy this form and give it to the participants that have earned this reward. If you have any questions, please contact us at number listed above or send us an email.