Wegher’s Words of Wisdom
Welcome back from our break! I know many of us are starting out with a new positive attitude for the New Year. Here in the educational world, we also have that reset moment, and it is coming soon. It occurs when we make that transition from first semester to second semester. Next week we will be closing out first semester with Final Exams.

Students who take time to prepare for exams will be more successful. Please check in with your students to make sure that they are reviewing and prepared for their exams. It also helps to make sure that students are getting plenty of sleep the night before exams, and that they are eating before coming in for those exams.

Superintendent Dr. Holt is fond of saying to all of us in the Wayne-Westland community that we need to “dream big, and then even bigger.” Those words will be resonating with me and the John Glenn family over the coming months as we enter into the Secondary Redesign Process. I truly believe in these words and strive to provide those opportunities everyday here at JG. Of course, I have begun to look at these words with a “Rocket” spin.

On my many walks throughout the building, I have noticed the glass blocks that are sporadically placed among the cinder blocks in the upstairs walls. I thought it was an interesting design and did not think much more of it until the other morning. While I was walking into the building in the dark, it struck me.

When the light shines through the glass block, it is our invitation to reach for the stars. Much like our namesake who was the first American to see those stars clearly on a field of black as he did his full orbit of the Earth in his Mercury space capsule. The Mercury and Apollo space programs pushed our country into an amazing period of scientific and technological advancement to meet the needs of the space program.

This same spirit of pride needs to push us to “reach for the stars” and to reimagine how we do business in the world of education. I beg you to take a look at our building and
see those “stars” and to find the same inspiration that I have found in them.

Now onto some of the smaller business that allows us to have the moments to “dream big” and to “reach for the stars”:

Please take the time to visit the following link and provide your feedback to drive the secondary redesign process here in Wayne-Westland. Please encourage your students to visit this link as well. There input is essential to driving this process.


Thank you to all who participated in the Parent Survey. I do have one more group to reach out to for feedback: the students. Please ask your students to visit the following link and to provide us with feedback on our School Improvement Process.

https://goo.gl/forms/058m3clVfBDwzxFh1

Thank you and remember to show your Rocket Pride in all that you do!

Mike Wegher
Principal
John Glenn High School

Senior Class Transmission
We are EXCITED to announce the Class of 2019 yard signs and parent/guardian t-shirts are in and available for pick-up. If your senior did not bring your order home today, they can still pick it up after school, Monday, January 14 after school until 2:30 in room 109, Ms. Nimmerguth’s room. Any questions can be directed to Mr. Gidley or Ms. Nimmerguth or can be emailed to nimmerguthh@wwcsd.net

Transmissions From the Wayne-Westland Community
On Saturday, February 2, 2019 from 9:15AM – 1:00PM, the Westland Public Library is offering a FREE full-length practice SAT to get your students in Grades 9th – 12th prepared for the real test in April. As you know, taking a practice SAT is a great way for students to get familiar with the format, figure out their strengths and weaknesses, and pinpoint exactly where to focus to get the best results. The practice test will be provided and administered by Sylvan Learning of Livonia and will take roughly 3 hours to complete. The tests will then be graded and results will be mailed to the participants for review.

Registration is required. To register, students can visit the library, call the library at 734-326-6123 or register online at http://westlandlibrary.evanced.info/signup/calendar. There is space for 50 students. Participants must arrive on time or admittance to the practice test will not be allowed.
Points of Rocket Pride

As I am writing this, DECA is at their district competition on the campus of Eastern Michigan University. I look forward to their report back and will share those results next week.

Transmission from Student Council

Coming Home Dance

The Coming Home charity dance is coming up on March 2nd, 2019!

All proceeds from this dance will benefit the American Cancer Society. Tickets will go on sale in February, and more information regarding theme and other details will be forthcoming.

Transmission from Athletics

Upcoming Athletic Contests:

Saturday, January 12th:
- Wrestling - KLAA Division Championships (Location: John Glenn HS - 9:00 AM)

Tuesday, January 15th:
- Girls Basketball vs. Livonia Stevenson (5:30/7:00)

Wednesday, January 16th:
- Wrestling vs. Northville & Novi (Parent Night - 5:30)

Thursday, January 17th:
- Competitive Cheer @ Livonia Franklin (5:00)

Friday, January 18th:
- Boys Basketball vs. Dearborn (4:00/5:30/7:00)
- Girls Basketball @ Dearborn (5:30/7:00)
- Boys Swimming & Diving @ Wayne Memorial Invitational (4:00)

Saturday, January 19th:
- Competitive Cheer @ Grosse Ile Invitational (9:00)
- Boys Basketball @ Floyd Mayweather Tournament vs. Ottawa Hill HS
- Wrestling @ Lowell HS (Gary Rivers Duals - 12:00)
- JV Wrestling @ Southgate Invitational (9:00)
For updated league standings, visit the KLAA Website - www.klaasports.org

For team schedules and other information, visit the John Glenn Athletics Website at www.johnglennrockets.com

Future Missions
1/16/19: Half Day for Final Exams, Hours 2 & 3

1/17/19: Half Day for Final Exams, Hours 4 & 5

1/18/19: Half Days for Final Exams, Hours 1 & 6

1/18/19: End of 2nd Card Marking and 1st Semester

1/21/19: No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

1/22/19: Start of 2nd Semester

1/24/19: Tutoring at 5:30 in the IMC

1/28/19: Report Cards sent home during 6th Hour

1/31/19: Tutoring at 5:30 in the IMC

1/31/19: Last Day to Order Yearbooks for $70