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Wegher’s Words of Wisdom
Another year is wrapping up for everyone. Students have one last and major hurdle for this school year: Final Exams. In the Future Missions section you will find all of the pertinent information for exams. Please make sure that your students are prepared and ready for Final Exams.

Personally, I want to thank each and everyone in the John Glenn Community. Transitioning mid-year can be very difficult, and this year certainly had some bumps in the road. However, it is clear to me that we are moving in a positive direction at JG, and we will continue with that momentum into next school year. I have currently turned my attention to taking us a step further this summer. Myself and my Administrative Team will be spending time this summer taking on the task of clearly defining processes and procedures for many things that have been overlooked over time at JG. These processes will align with the expectations that we have for all who enter our community. It will be a lot of hard work, but it will be worth it in the end and really define who we are as a school community.

Again, I want to say thank you to everyone for contributing to the change in our culture, and with your continued support and help, we will go even further. As I stated when I came here, “Get better and don’t ever accept less.” That is still the mission that I hold to, and we will continue to “get better.”

Finally, the John Glenn Facebook page is up and running, and it is already filled with great stories from JG. I know that many of the same stories will surface here, but you’ll get them even quicker from our Facebook page. Thank you Mrs. Gidley for all of the work that you are putting into the page. Please follow the following link and like the page so that you can be up to date on all of the latest happenings at JG.


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

Mike Wegher
Principal
John Glenn High School

Shooting Stars
I would like to thank the winners of this week’s Shooting Stars drawing. These students went above and beyond in any area of our Rocket Power expectations And the winners are:

36105 Marquette, Westland, MI 48185
Andrew Biber
Alex Brock
Jenna Engberts
Emily Foltz
Brendan Kiekens
Luke Martin
Jack Mortson
Kayla Raymond
Gracie Russell
Nivene Rizkallah

They will be receiving a Shooting Stars Card that is good until 6/14/19 and entitles them to a choice from our prize box, one order of free cookies from The Gantry, and the ability to leave 6th Hour at 1:55 for the week.

Thank you to all of our students and staff for supporting and being a part of this initiative. It feels great to recognize the students who come here everyday and commit to doing things the right way.

Transmission from the Westland Community

The Westland Police Youth Academy is being held at the Westland Police Department starting July 15th through July 19th. The academy is open to all WWCSD high school aged students or any high school aged students residing in Westland. If you know of students interested in law enforcement, this is a great opportunity for them to get exposure to a career as a police officer. It comes at NO COST and applications are being accepted until June 21st. If you are interested, please follow this link to print off an application:

http://www.cityofwestland.com/home/showdocument?id=12237

From the Westland Public Library:

“We Need You!

The Westland Public Library is looking for teen volunteers to help out during their Summer Reading Program, “A Universe of Stories”

Students must be completing 8th grade or in high school to apply for a volunteer position.

Applications can be downloaded from the library’s website, www.westlandlibrary.org or picked up at the Westland Library. Teens should return completed applications to the Youth Services Desk of the library as soon as possible.
This is a great opportunity to earn service hours for the 2019-20 school year, provide needed assistance, and have a rewarding experience."

**Counseling Department Transmission**

Students and parents who are interested in scholarship opportunities, please visit the following website for information:

https://www.wwcsd.net/parents-students/scholarships-educational-opportunities/

You can also arrive at this site from the Wayne-Westland Community School District homepage. Just click on Scholarship and Educational Opportunities under the Parents & Students Tab. Soon, you will also be able to access this information through the John Glenn High School website as well.

**Transmission from the Yearbook Class**

We have extra yearbooks for sale. They are available in Room 138 for $75 for underclassmen. Seniors may make arrangements to purchase one in the main office.

**Points of Rocket Pride**

I was extremely proud to show my Rocket Pride at all of our end of the year celebrations. Those celebrations were: Honor’s Convocation, Graduation, and Underclass Awards. The students that received honors should be proud of all they have accomplished. We have great students who have done so much at JG and will continue to do us proud in their future. I especially want to thank Sue Fishaw for bearing with me when I completely changed how we were going to run the Honor’s Convocation. She rolled with the changes and did an amazing job. I want to thank all of the Secretaries, Volunteers, Department Heads, Staff Members, and Administrators who have played a part in making sure that all of these celebrations were exactly what our students deserve. I look forward to being part of such outstanding celebrations for many years to come.

**Transmission from Athletics**

James Flournoy - Track & Field

Congratulations to John Glenn senior, James Flournoy, on winning a STATE CHAMPIONSHIP at the MHSAA Division 1 Track & Field Championships, that were held on Saturday, June 1st, at East Kentwood High School. James qualified for three events (100, 200 & 400) and earned all state honors in each of three events.
Great job James and best of luck at the next level!

State Champion - 400m (48.32)
State Runner-Up - 100m (10.759 - two thousandths of a second from first)
All State - 200m (8th place - 22.18)

Congratulations to Jared Tarrance on an outstanding season and career at John Glenn. Jared was a state qualifier and captain on the JG Track & Field Team this spring. Good luck at Michigan Tech University next fall and thank you for all of your contributions to JG Athletics!

Our John Glenn Baseball Team has earned Academic All State Honors as a team, with a cumulative GPA of 3.73.

Congratulations to these student athletes on a successful baseball season and for their individual and collective achievements in the classroom. Many are going on to pursue degree programs at the college/university level next fall. Way to represent our school and community!

Girls Soccer

KLAA All Conference - 1st Team
- Kalena Sarna
- Nivene Rizkallah
- Jayden Thurmand
- Livia Dangel

Honorable Mention:
- Anya Trott
- Madison Ciemnicki
- Sasha Lux

Softball

KLAA All Conference Selections
- Leah Kennedy
- Madison Potvin
- Jessica Golick

KLAA All Conference Selections

Baseball

KLAA All Conference & District Team Selections
- Chad Stevens
- Korey Littlefield
- Cody Pinard
- Josh Muse

Good luck to Coach Lawrence Scheffer and Chad Stevens, who have been selected to coach and participate in the 2019 MHSBCA East/West All Star Baseball Classic, which will be held on June 20th at Comerica Park.
Congratulations to our student athletes on their outstanding accomplishments.

Go Rockets!

**Future Missions**

6/11/19: Locker Clean-Out

6/12/19: ½ Day Exams for 2nd and 3rd Hours

6/13/19: ½ Day Exams for 4th and 5th Hours

6/14/19: ½ Day Exams for 1st and 6th Hours, Last Day for Students

6/19/19: Report Cards Mailed Home