JOHN GLENN HIGH SCHOOL

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Wegher's Words of Wisdom

I hope that everyone had a restful Thanksgiving Break. I know that the break for Thanksgiving is short, but it is one of the most important for any school community. It follows the longest continuous stretch of school during the entire year, a marathon if you will. Every year, you can see it on the faces of staff and students just how much they need a break from the opening marathon of the year. I know that I really needed it myself.

Thanksgiving is also a time for reflection on the good things in life. Professionally, I am thankful to be part of a school community that always strives for improvement. Sometimes, we get bogged down in only seeing what is directly in front of us and do not always see the big picture. When I stop to look at the big picture, I currently see a stronger community now than I did at this time last year. Our school culture has changed by leaps and bounds and continues to go in a direction that is student centered on success.

Of course, with a short recharge and reflection, it is time to continue on our trajectory. In the coming months, I promise that we will continue to develop plans, programs, policies, and procedures that will lead to more student success and a stronger John Glenn community. Most importantly, I want to say thank you to each and every member of our community for being a part of what we are building here as JG!

Please take note that there is a change in the Future Missions section for the band concert. The band concert will be taking place on Tuesday 12/10/19 and not Wednesday 12/11/19.

Please remember to visit our John Glenn Facebook page. Mrs. Gidley is updating it constantly with great information from many different sources.

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

Due to the shortened school week for Thanksgiving, Shooting Stars were not drawn last week. A new set of winners will be drawn this Friday.

Senior Class Transmission

The senior class is selling Class of 2020 graduate lawn signs! They are $20 with no pre-order necessary. Signs will be available at purchase. They will be sold in Mrs. Favorite's classroom or in Mrs. Norton's classroom.

Cap and Gown Forms are available in the Main Office for students who missed the informational meetings..

Student Council Transmission

The last two weeks Student Council has had two successful events.

First, on November 15, we held our semi-annual Blood Drive at John Glenn. We had over 40 students and staff donate blood. We collected over 40 pints and saved over 120 lives. Way to go ROCKETS!!!

On November 21, we held our 2nd Annual Macho Man Volleyball Tournament. The Girls Varsity Volleyball team, coached by Mrs. Darling, took on the Macho Men of John Glenn, coached by Mr. Staples. It was a long and close fought battle, thanks to some questionable calls by our volunteer referee, Mr. Loomis. After some clipboard tossing by Mr. Staples and cool coaching by Mrs. Darling the girls were victorious. The true victors though, was the John Glenn family that we were able to raise over $300 for their Thanksgiving dinner. A special thanks to all who made this event special, especially the creators, Shannon Blevins and Karina Vazquez.

Transmission From Thursday Night Tutoring

Counseling Department Transmission

The Counseling Department has a brand new website that is designed to meet the needs of all of our students and parents as well. Please visit the following link for all things from the Counseling Department:

https://sites.google.com/wwcsd.net/jgcounseling/home

Transmission From The Gantry

Feel free to follow @jggantry on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Snapchat to stay updated on upcoming deals and promotion.

Points of Pride

This week is full of celebrations of the work and achievements of our John Glenn students. We are looking forward to the Academic Letter Ceremony, the National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, and the Choir concert. There will be plenty of great things to share regarding these events in the next edition of *The Mercury*. For more information regarding these events, please check the Future Missions section. Also, the Academic Letter Ceremony is by invite only and invitations should have already arrived for those students.

Transmission from Athletics

The John Glenn Wrestling Program continued their tradition of giving back to the Westland community and service leadership this year, by boxing Thanksgiving meals for Military Veterans & for the families of Active Duty Military personnel.

The team helped to box and prepare 231 meals for shipment to military families, which included; turkey, stuffing, potatoes, gravy, corn, cranberry sauce, green beans and rolls.

Thank you to the coaching staff, led by Coaches Shamir Garcia and Bill Polk and the entire JG Wrestling Team, for taking the time to give back to the community.

Interscholastic sports go beyond the field of competition and this is a great example of how each of us can make a positive impact on our community

Go Rockets!

Future Missions

12/4/19: Academic Letter Ceremony at Stockmeyer at 7:00 PM

12/5/19: NHS Induction Ceremony in the JG Auditorium at 7:00 PM

12/5/19: Choir Concert at Stockmeyer at 7:00 PM

12/10/19: Band Concert at Stockmeyer at 7:00 PM

12/12/19: Tutoring in the IMC at 5:30 PM

12/19/19: Tutoring in the IMC at 5:30 PM

12/21/19 - 1/5/19: No School for WInter Break

1/9/19: Tutoring in the IMC at 5:30 PM

1/15/19: ½ Day for Final Exams-2nd and 3rd Hours

1/16/19: ½ Day for Final Exams-4th and 5th Hours

1/17/19: ½ Day for Final Exams-1st and 6th Hours

1/20/19: No School - MLK Day

1/21/19: Start of 2nd Semester

FINAL EXAM SURVIVAL KIT

Finals week, January 13 - January 17, will be here before we know it. Because this can be a stressful time of the year, the Class of 2023 will be creating "survival" kits to be delivered to your child on the first day of finals. These kits will include:

- ★ a bottle of water
- ★ a stress ball
- ★ mints
- ★ pack of Goldfish
- ★ pack of fruit snacks
- ★ an eraser
- ★ pencils
- ★ a motivational quote
- ★ a personalized message from you

Each kit will cost $5, and all profits will go towards John Glenn Class of 2023.

Order forms and money can be brought to the main office or room 109 at Glenn, attention, Ms. Nimmerguth. Please return all forms by Tuesday, January 7.

Student's Name: _____

Student's 2nd hour teacher: _____

Personal Message: