Wegher’s Words of Wisdom
The holidays will soon be upon us! Just one more week to go! Students and staff have certainly earned two weeks to recharge their batteries and get ready for the next stretch of school. A stretch that will include Final Exams.

I have been thinking much about this year about the importance of community. These thoughts have been on my mind as I put together a holiday message for this week’s newsletter. I again came back to the story of the WWI Christmas Truce. Not many people know, but during the first year of World War I, an impromptu truce between both sides occurred over three days at Christmas. Soldiers from the German trenches and soldiers from the French and British forces put down their weapons, exited their trenches, came out into the “no man’s land” between the trenches, and celebrated the holiday with each other. Enemies the day before now shared gifts, sang carols together, played soccer with each other, etc. They did so until finally ordered to return to their posts by their officers. It was quickly decided by the generals that this kind of event should never be allowed to happen again. This wonderful moment in history is documented in the book, Silent Night: The Remarkable Christmas Truce of 1914 by Stanley Weintraub.

This story always makes me reflect on our common humanity and what makes us all the same. Essentially, what makes us all part of a community. Those soldiers came out and put aside all of their differences and recognized that the person that they were just aiming a rifle at the day before is just another human being just like themselves. I think we are quick to forget that, or that we are quick to dehumanize others because that is what makes it easier for us to hate. We see it everyday in the conflicts that we see in society. This is why it is so important for us to see the humanity in each other and rise up over these impulses. We need to come together, help each other, and help raise each other up. I cannot think of a more appropriate moment in human history where chaos and bloodshed were set aside for a fleeting moment to recognize that we are all the same, that we all belong to the same community.

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
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Shooting Stars
Congratulations to the weeks Shooting Stars winners:

- Michael Boyd
- Khoi Hua
- Frankie Kirtley
- Nikhi Landrum
- Shawn McGinn
- Tywan Moore
- Jacob O’Leary
- Mya Pizzuti
- David Valentine
- Nicole Weber

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.

Transaction from Thursday Night Tutoring

Thursday Night Tutoring from 5:30 - 7:30 pm in the IMC
Got help in English, Math, Science, and more!
Computers are available for school work.

Semester 1 dates:
- September 25
- October 10
- October 17
- October 24
- November 7
- November 21
- December 12
- December 19
- January 9

All school rules apply!

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
Please follow us on all social media platforms @jggantry for our latest promotions and to stay up-to-date on store

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Transmission From Student Council

On December 4, some Rocket Leaders got to visit the Detroit Pistons Performance Center in Detroit. With about 500 students from the area, they heard from Piston Executives about career planning, networking and benefits of working for a sports team. In addition, we got to take a tour of the brand new Performance Center and brainstorm solutions for leadership scenarios. The evening concluded with a trip to Little Caesars Arena to watch the Pistons take on the Milwaukee Bucks. Even though the Pistons were not victorious, John Glenn students shined on the jumbotron.

December 16 is the start of our Holiday spirit week here at John Glenn. Please encourage your student to participate. We would like to continue to see the same enthusiasm we had during the homecoming spirit week.

Little Caesars arena

Holiday Spirit Week
December 16 - 20

Monday: Holiday PJ Day - Or...wear your best comfortable clothes
Tuesday: Holiday Character Day
Wednesday: White Out Wednesday
Thursday: Ugly Holiday Sweater and Holiday Socks
Friday: Flannel Friday

Remember all clothing must still fit the school dress policy.
Points of Pride

It was my pleasure this week to welcome Rhonda Walker from Local 4 WDIV to John Glenn High School as part of her Rhonda’s Brag Book series! She was here to surprise Justin Taylor. The story will be running on Local 4 this week during their morning newscast, and can also be accessed on Facebook from the following link:

https://business.facebook.com/Local4/videos/2543195945715964/

Congratulations to Justin Taylor and keep showing off your Rocket Pride!

Transmission from Athletics

Girls Bowling:
The Girls’ Varsity Bowling team kicked-off their season this past weekend with back-to-back tournament victories! They 1st place in both the Early Bird Tournament at Novi Bowl on Saturday, and The Richard Hochstein Memorial Tournament on Sunday. Please congratulate Anna Maxwell, Aysha Henderson, Emma Diederichs, Prayer Drane-Kozakiewicz, Karly Chouinard, and Cailyn Wade for their amazing accomplishment!

The Girls’ Bowling team recorded their 3rd consecutive tournament victory as they hosted 15 other schools in the second annual “Rocket Baker Blast-Off!” tournament.

The Rockets qualified as the 1st seed, and defeated Farmington Mercy (Gold Team), Northville, and Farmington Mercy (Maroon Team) to clinch the victory.


The girls square off against Wayne Memorial on Tuesday at Town N Country Lanes @ 3:00PM

Go Rockets!
Future Missions

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
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:

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Student’s 2nd hour teacher:

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Personal Message: