



# Glenwood Gladiators

GLENWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### KPS Orchestra Concert At the Arch



Thurs., Dec 4<sup>th</sup>  
6:30—5<sup>th</sup> grade  
7:00---6<sup>th</sup> grade  
7:30---7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade

### 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE TO KEARNEY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR BLIZZARD EXHIBIT

Tues., 9:30-10:30 a.m.

### D.A.R.E. GRADUATION

Tues., Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m.

### BOOKMOBILE

Tues., Dec 9<sup>th</sup>

### 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE H.A.T.S. PROGRAM AT STUHR MUSEUM

Wed., Dec 10<sup>th</sup>

### KPS Orchestra Christmas Tour

Dec 10<sup>th</sup>, 2:20 p.m.

### Classroom Holiday Activities

Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>

### END OF FIRST SEMESTER

Fri., Dec 19<sup>st</sup>

3:05 p.m. dismissal

### MID WINTER BREAK

Mon., Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> – Mon., Jan 5<sup>th</sup>

### SECOND SEMESTER BEGINS

Tues., Jan 6<sup>th</sup>

### Report cards go home

January 13<sup>th</sup>



Dear Parents:

The week of November 17 is American Education Week. This is a week set aside to especially thank all those who work very hard to assist in educating our children. We also spend time speaking to students about the value and importance of a great education. Many speakers spoke to students this week and our morning meetings with ties to the Glenwood Elementary School. Please join me in thanking our dedicated staff now and throughout the year.

We would like to acknowledge all the area businesses that supported our Red Ribbon Week activities. The following businesses provided discounts and supplies for the week: YMCA, Cinema 8 Theatres, The Children's Museum, Runza North, Runza South, Culver's, Amigos North and Amigos South, and McDonald's North and South.

We are so fortunate to have such generous businesses that make neat things possible for all of our children throughout the district.

**An Apology:** We would also like to extend our most sincere apologies for a miscommunication for which our school is responsible. Our flyer for the week was retyped and in the process an error was made advertising free kid's meals at Runza on one of the evenings. Runza had generously agreed to provide a 10% discount on that particular day. They, like so many local businesses, do so much for our community and schools. We apologize for any inconvenience our error may have caused.

I would like to remind parents that this is the year for the spring musical program at the MPAC. The next winter program will be held in December of 2009.

On behalf of the staff at Glenwood Elementary, we wish everyone a safe and joyous holiday season.

Tom Jochum  
Principal

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## BEARCAT DINER

The Bearcat Diner would like to keep you informed of your Family Account balance. Please call the Diner Office 698-8158, 698-8159, or 698-8160 and provide us with your e-mail address.

Remember: For your convenience we have a drop box for payments located downtown behind City Hall.

Announcing *e-Funds For Schools* that allows parents additional payment options. E-funds is a way to make payments to your child's school lunch account, via the Internet, using a credit card or transferring money from your checking account. Use the following URL hyperlink address for Bearcat Diner Web payments: <http://eps.mvpbanking.com/cgi-bin/efs/login.pl?access=55019>

**IMPORTANT REMINDER:** Please call the Bearcat Diner Office with any changes to your Mailing Address or Home Phone Number or E-mail. It is necessary that our data base is as current as possible, so that you can receive any information that is needed from our office.



## DECEMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Thursday, December 4, the Kearney Public Schools Orchestras, grades 5-8 will be having their annual December Concert at the Great Platte River Road Archway Monument. The concert begins at 6:30, with groups changing every 30 minutes. The following schedule will be used:

6:30—5<sup>th</sup> grade orchestra

7:00---6<sup>th</sup> grade orchestra

7:30---7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade orchestra

The concert is free and open to the public.

Students need to arrive 20 minutes before he/she plays. Attire for the evening is good clothes.

On the afternoon of the concert, students will be bused to and from the Arch for a rehearsal. Students need to bring his/her instrument and his/her music the day of the rehearsal. Bases and cellos, because of their size, need to be brought to the Arch either Wednesday between 4:30-5:00 p.m. or after 7:45 a.m. on Thursday. The bases and cellos will be left (locked up) at the Arch until the evening concert.

## From your School Nurse and Health Services:



There has been an increase in the numbers of Pertussis (also known as Whooping Cough or 100 Day Cough) infections reported statewide, but at this time not in Buffalo County. This increase mirrors what is occurring across the country. The immunity from vaccination wanes over time, such that nearly all adolescents and adults are susceptible to Pertussis. Infants and young children are at higher risk of complications from Pertussis. Many students and adults have not been immunized for Pertussis since their kindergarten physical.

Coughs due to Pertussis in adults and adolescents may be difficult to distinguish from colds or influenza. Typically, coughs due to colds or influenza improve within two weeks. Coughs due to Pertussis persist for weeks or months, occurring in sudden coughing episodes. Vomiting may follow these coughing episodes. Therefore, persons with a chronic cough, with either sudden coughing episodes and/or vomiting, should be evaluated by a physician.

It is recommended now that all adults and children 11 years of age and older consider a Tdap vaccination to protect against Pertussis. Please check with your doctor regarding your immunization status.

**We remind you of our school policy regarding fever:** Keep children home if they have a temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or greater. Children should not return to school until they have been fever free for 24 hours without artificially keeping the temperature down with fever reducing medication.

**For more information look to these resources in your area and their websites:**

-Your Physician's office

-Two Rivers Health Department: [www.tworiverspublichealth.com](http://www.tworiverspublichealth.com)

-Centers for Disease Control: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd-vac/pertussis/default.htm#disease>

- Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services: <http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/>