

# Raider Review

Mrs. Hatke, Principal  
September 2015

## Born Learning Academy

Glen Acres is proud to announce that they were selected to host one of the United Way' of Lafayette's Born Learning Academies. This program is offered to families of Glen Acres students who have younger siblings who are not in school yet. This program will be offered six nights and will include workshops, dinner and giveaways. We are excited about this opportunity to serve our Glen Acres families.

There are only 11 more family spots, so contact the office at 771-6150 to reserve your spot today!

The dates of the program are:

- September 15
- October 20
- November 17
- December 15
- January 19
- March 16

These workshops will provide families with tools and resources to turn everyday activities into early learning moments. Child-care is provided for those families attending.

### Volunteer Opportunities

We are always in need of parents to help chaperone field trips and volunteer in the classrooms. Please visit our website to get signed-up to help.

*Every good conversation starts with good listening.*

### Nurses Needed in LSC

LSC is looking for connections to a parent who is an LPN or RN that is interested in working in a life skills room at Jeff High School or Sunnyside. The position is 29 hours, school days only and pays 16.29 per hour. Applicants apply on the LSC website or they can call me specifically at 771-6006.



**Next Raider Rally...**  
**September 30th**

### Life skill for September

Listening to others—Focusing on what others are saying and waiting your turn

- Look at the person who is speaking'
- Listen and don't interrupt
- Ask questions to find out more
- Nod and say something to show you understand
- Repeat what you heard in your own words

### Join the FREE NextDoor

#### Community Program!

Join your NEXTDOOR neighborhood at [nextdoor.com](http://nextdoor.com). The Lafayette



Police Department is promoting this and would love all our families to join as it connects our neighbors and community. This free program allows you to share recommendations about local services, organize neighborhood and community events, help prevent crime, and connect with your neighbors. This new program has been featured in USA Today, CNN, and Parenting Magazine. Join for free today!

**The Broncho Cross-Country Teams invite you to...**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Elementary 2k Cross Country Run**

When: Sunday September 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm

Where: Jeff High School; Sign in at Northeast corner of gym

Cost: This is a Free Meet for our Students

Come to Jefferson High School for a run and question/answer session on distance running from the Jeff Coaches. Students will go through a group stretch, warm up and fun run. We are planning two races, girls first followed by the boys. All are encouraged to participate regardless of ability.



## ~ ~ Albertson's Angels ~ ~

In August, Glen Acres lost a retired teacher, Patsy Albertson, to cancer. Patsy had inspired countless students and staff during her years at Glen Acres. It is because of her love for her students and this school that her family started a fund called Albertson's Angels Fund which will buy clothes, shoes and medical services for children in need. If you are interested in donating to this fund, please call the office at 771-6150.



# Homework Habits



As we begin the school year, it is important that students have a special place and time to do homework and get those binders signed. Here are some ideas on how to make it all work!

**Set up a homework-friendly area.** Make sure kids have a well-lit place to complete homework. Keep supplies — paper, pencils, glue, scissors — within reach.

**Schedule a regular study time.** Some kids work best in the afternoon, following a snack and play period; others may prefer to wait until after dinner.

**Keep distractions to a minimum.** This means no TV, loud music, or phone calls. (Occasionally, though, a phone call to a classmate about an assignment can be helpful.)

**Be a motivator and monitor.** Ask about assignments, quizzes, and tests. Give encouragement, check completed homework, and make yourself available for questions and concerns.

**Set a good example.** Do your kids ever see you diligently balancing your budget or reading a book? Kids are more likely to follow their parents' examples than their advice.

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## Mark your Calendar

- Born Learning Academy-Must register 5-6:30
- September 17 PTO/Title One Annual Meeting 6:30
- September 18 Title One Annual Meeting 8:30-9 a.m. in library
- September 22 Reading is Fun Family Night 6-7:00
- September 30 Raider Rally
- October 1 PTO McDonald's Night 5-9:00 p.m.



## Raider Rally

Each month Glen Acres has a Raider Rally. During this celebration, we bring the entire school together. We recognize exceptional behavior in and outside of the classroom. Students are able to work together as a class to earn the...

*Mrs. Koning's Class ~ "Golden Spatula"* - Outstanding behavior and cleanliness in the cafeteria

*Mrs. Gipson's Class ~ Golden Plunger* - Outstanding cleanliness in their classroom

Students are also able to earn tickets throughout the month. Tickets are drawn for small prizes every Friday. Then all the tickets that weren't drawn are added together and drawn for larger prizes each month at the Raider Rally. This month students were able to earn sidewalk chalk, hula hoops, and a skateboard.

To finish up the Raider Rally, each teacher nominates an "Outstanding Student" from their class. These students get a certificate from Subway and their picture is placed on the bulletin board outside the office.

### Mirror, Mirror, on the Wall, There's a Leader in Us All

Kayden Wade  
Amari Moses  
Deon Rush  
Shayan McDade  
Anali Magallanes  
Eric Diaz  
Khaliyah  
Hadleigh Monnier  
Amayah Rivera  
Jessica Ibarra  
Giselle Luna-Martinez  
Thomas Arellano  
David Cordero-Martinez  
Hector Gualajara  
Angel Perez  
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