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NEWSLETTER

April 2021



MARK YOUR CALENDAR IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL

- April 6 • GHS classes resume after Spring vacation
- April 30 • Possible GHS family event

MAY

- May 3 • MHS Curriculum Fair begins
- May 20 • 8th Promotion Ceremony 4:00 pm
- May 28 • GHS Graduation Ceremony 4:00 pm



PUBLIC NOTICE

WSCS BOARD MEETING

May 18, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

This meeting will be by teleconference pursuant to Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20.

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for more information



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ATTENDANCE
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ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Glacier High Yearbook Pictures Wanted & also Senior Pictures

Please submit pictures of your students doing projects, science experiments, art designs, building stuff, attending a class, or doing their work from home! Seniors - we need some pictures of you! Baby, elementary & senior pics. Please include your student's name and grade level with their picture.

Send to: bboe@wscsfamily.org or
mklang@wscsfamily.org

Scheduling Testing Dates

Scheduling testing dates for the State Tests (grades 3-8 and 11th/12th): Your student's Advising Teacher will contact their families soon!

8th Grade Announcements!

8th grade students enrolling at Glacier High School:

With your student's registration completed, you will be contacted by your assigned GHS Advising Teacher during the month of May to set-up a planning meeting!

What to expect at this meeting?

- Get to know you!
- Review the 5-Year Plan
- Map out your Freshman courses
- Question & Answer

**SAVE THE DATE: May 20th - 8th grade
Promotion: 4:00 pm**



2021 Madera County Academic Pentathlon Competition

The following students participated in the Madera County Pentathlon on Saturday, March 13th...Chuck Cunningham, Noah Mellon, Nelson Reitz, Hannah Rich, Justine Rockey, and Ryan Wolkow. These students have been diligently studying the entire year for this competition!

The topic was the Cold War and consisted of 5 events... Literature, Essay, Social Science, Fine Arts, and Science. Here are the results:

- Gold Medal in Literature** - Noah Mellon
- Silver Medal in Fine Arts** - Noah Mellon
- Bronze Medal in Social Science** - Ryan Wolkow
- Super Quiz Team Event** - 3rd Place
- Overall Competition 8th Grade** - 2nd Place

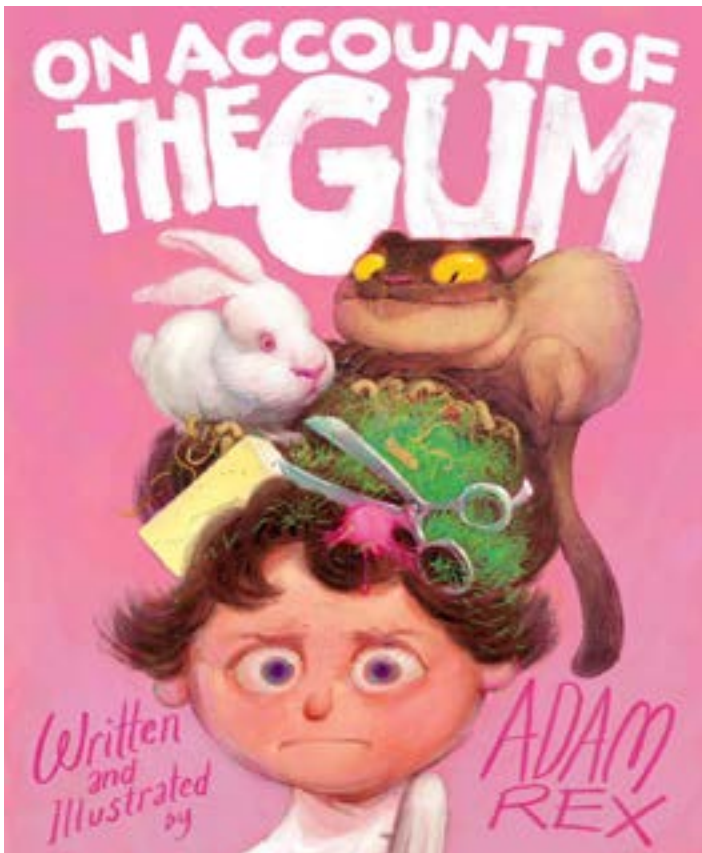
We are SO proud of our students and their accomplishments! Congratulation



HAPPENINGS IN OUR



Head over to the school web page and check out the “Librarian’s Corner”. You will find it on the drop down menu under “resources”. Our new **Book Bag request form** is there for you to request a selection of books carefully selected by our librarian for your student. I hope you all will go check it out.



New Book Review

On Account of the Gum

By Adam Rex

On Account of the Gum is a book about how the best intentions lead to some of the worst (and funniest) ideas! Serious humor abounds in this story about one kid’s hilarious misadventures with gum, and the cumulative build-up of stuff stuck in hair.

From the madcap mind of Adam Rex comes a book about the improbable, downright bizarre remedies for a problem kids have faced since the creation of gum.

How do you get gum out of your hair—a pair of scissors? Butter? The cat? Call your aunt, she’ll know what to do. She doesn’t? Try the fire department!

With each page turn, this situation—relatable to any family—grows stickier and more desperate.



POEMS OF THE MONTH

April

It's spring! Farewell
To the chills and colds!
The blush, girlish
World unfolds
Each flower, leaf,
And blade of turf –
Small love-notes sent
From air to earth.
The sky's a herd
Of prancing sheep,
The birds and fields
Abandon sleep,
And jonquils, tulips,
Daffodils
Bloom bright upon
The wide-eyed hills.
All things renew.
All things begin.
At church, they bring
The lilies in.

by John Updike

Earth Day

*I am the Earth
And the Earth is me.
Each blade of grass,
Each honey tree,
Each bit of mud,
And stick and stone
Is blood and muscle,
Skin and bone.
And just as I
Need every bit
Of me
To make
My body fit,
So Earth needs
Grass and stone and tree
And things that grow here
Naturally.
That's why we
Celebrate this day.
That's why across
The world we say:
As long as life,
As dear, as free,
I am the Earth
And the Earth is me.*

By Jane Yolen



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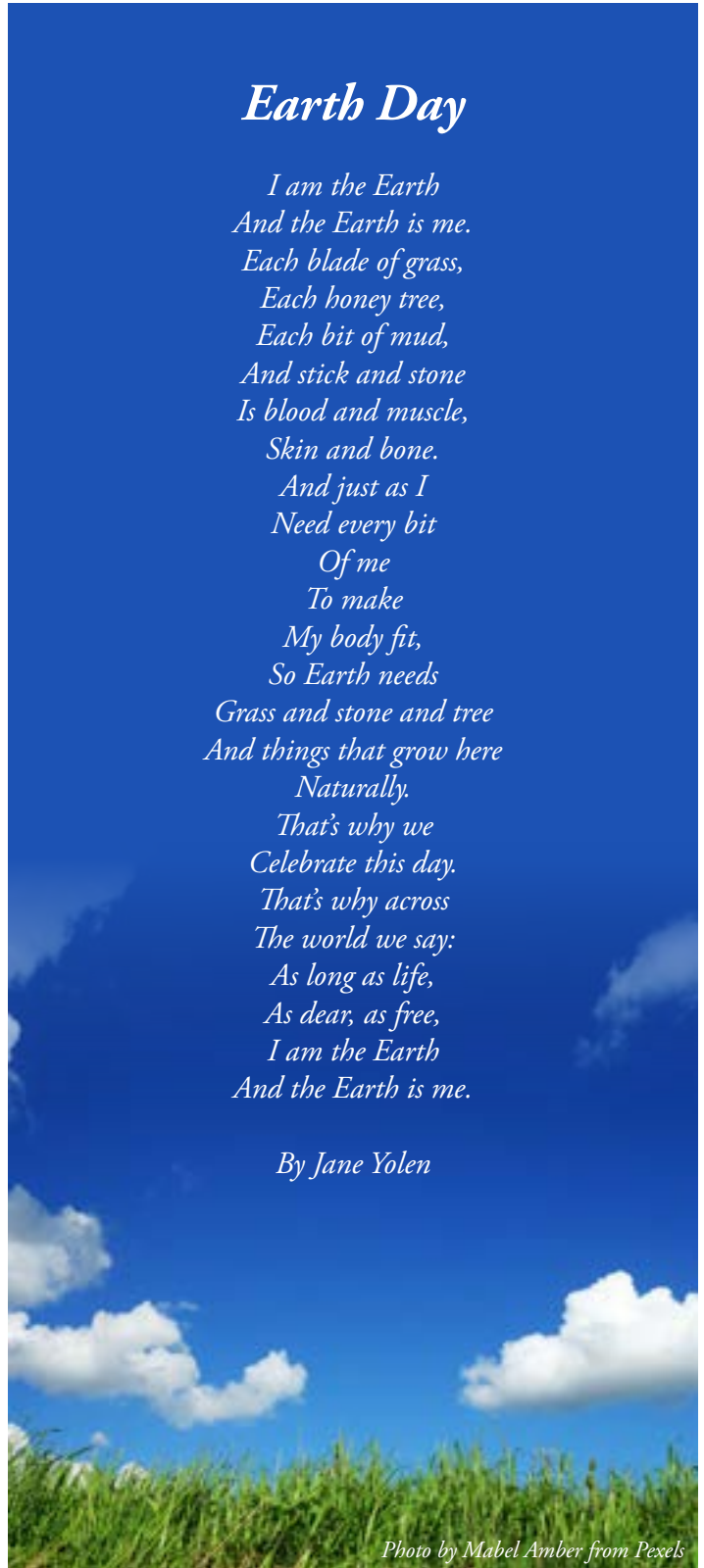


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★ THE SPACE EVENT WAS A
STELLAR SUCCESS! ★

WHAT'S NEXT?

Your GHS Leadership class is working on another fun event and we hope to be able to share the details with you soon

**IN THE MEANTIME
PENCIL IN AN EVENT FOR THE EVENING OF
FRIDAY, APRIL 30
YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID!**



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

with Greg Hill

Information, and the Senior Questionnaire.

Graduate slideshow pictures are due now and the senior questionnaire is due to your advising teacher by **May 4th**. Please send pictures to grads@wscsfamily.org if you have not submitted

9TH, 10TH, AND 11TH GRADERS : COMMUNITY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL ENRICHMENT (HSE) PROGRAM

Students have the opportunity to take community college classes while in high school. Classes can be taken from Clovis Community College, Fresno City College, Reedley College, Madera Community College & Oakhurst Center.

Benefits:

1. Earn college credit and high school credit at the same time.
2. Each college semester class earns one year of high school credit (must be CSU/UC transferable course).
3. Earn weighted grades for A, B, or C if the course is UC Honors approved.
4. Free Tuition.

Steps to apply:

1. Go to: <https://www.cccapply.org/en/> to apply.
2. Fill out the HSE enrichment packet. (Can be found on the community college website)
3. Get appropriate signatures on the forms in the packet.
4. Email the packet to the community college
 - HSE Packet should be completed and submitted as soon as classes are listed. Typically classes are listed on the Community College website in early April (For Summer and Fall). The earlier you submit your HSE packet the better.

Please email me at gill@wscsfamily.org if you have any questions about anything!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seniors interested in attending one of our local community colleges after high school: (Fresno City, Oakhurst Center, Madera Community College, Clovis Community, Reedley College) Contact me at gill@wscsfamily.org if you have any questions. You should be registering for classes in the month of April.

SENIORS: FAFSA AND MONEY MATTERS

All seniors planning on attending any college or a career technical school: FAFSA application should be completed by now.

CLICK HERE
to Apply to FAFSA

Look for college/trade school scholarships for wherever you apply. Both community colleges and universities have opened their scholarship application window.

Seniors: Graduation is quickly approaching!

Please visit the Glacier High School website and Click on Forms / Graduation.

Here you will find General Graduation Information, Cap & Gown Information, Senior Slide Show Picture

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