

Glenwood Middle School

Back to School Night
September 4, 2024



Glenwood Middle School

Administrative Team



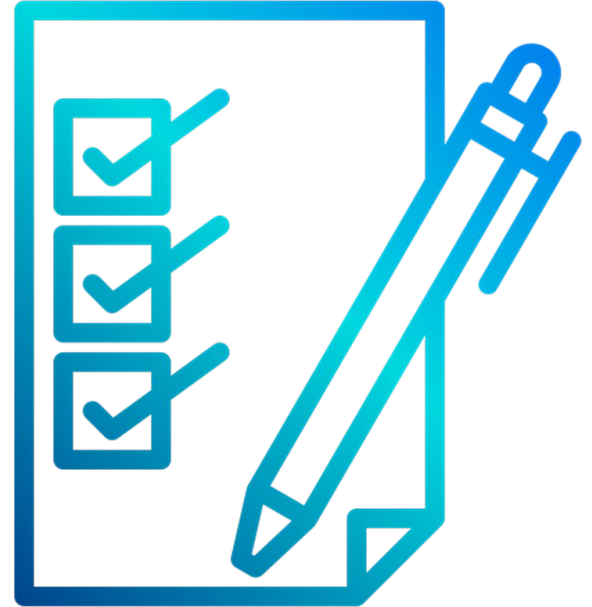
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Agenda

- Welcome
- Greetings from the PTSA
- Daily Bell Schedule
- Arrival/Dismissal
- Lockers & Backpacks
- Electronics
- Student Meals
- Code of Conduct & our “RISE”
- Building Community & Connections
- School Communication
- Tonight’s Schedule



Glenwood Middle School PTSA

EXPERIENCE GREATNESS



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HOME ABOUT US MEMBERSHIP CALENDAR FUNDRAISERS VOLUNTEER SPONSORS RESOURCES

Family Outdoor Movie Night

Friday, September 6, 2024
Glenwood Middle School
Now showing: *Wonka*

Doors open at 6pm
Movie starts at 7:30pm

Bring a picnic, dinner, chairs or blankets. Showballs for sale from Gus Metro Shop Balls.
All students must be accompanied by an adult. In case of rain, events will be held in the cafeteria.

BECOME A MEMBER
JOIN TODAY!

SCHOOL Spiritwear!
Order without approuver

CATCH OUR NEXT MEETING

SCHOOL INFORMATION

2880 Route 97
Glenwood, MD 21738
Phone: (410) 373-1020
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Melissa Shindler | Principal
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Search...

Tony Locos Restaurant Day & Night
Tuesday, September 10, 2024

Tony Locos Gives Back!!
SEPTEMBER 10TH 2024
10% OF ALL SALES WILL GO TO

We need you!
Stay involved!

Join today!



A sampling of the activities and items that the PTSA funds:

- The Baltimore Shakespeare Factory residency with all 8th grade ELA students
- Cultural Arts events
- Family events (ex: Friday's movie night!)
- Teacher & staff appreciation events throughout the year
- 8th Grade Celebration
- School dance!



Daily Schedule

Students must be
in homeroom,
by **7:50 a.m.**



Glenwood Middle School Daily Bell Schedule

Time	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
7:40 a.m. – 7:49 a.m.	Arrival		
7:50 a.m. – 7:57 a.m.	Homeroom		
7:59 a.m. – 8:49 a.m.	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1
8:51 a.m. – 9:41 a.m.	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2
9:43 a.m. – 10:33 a.m.	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3
Lunch Block 10:35 a.m. – 12:49 p.m.	Lunch 10:35 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.	Period 4 10:35 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.	Period 4 10:35 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.
	Period 4 11:07 a.m. - 11:57 a.m.	Lunch 11:27 a.m. - 11:57 p.m.	Period 5 11:27 a.m. - 12:17 p.m.
	Period 5 11:59 a.m. - 12:49 p.m.	Period 5 11:59 a.m. - 12:49 p.m.	Lunch 12:19 p.m. - 12:49 p.m.
12:51 p.m. – 1:41 p.m.	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6
1:43 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Period 7 & Afternoon Announcements		
1:45 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.	Period 7	Period 7	Period 7
2:35 p.m.	Dismissal		

Advisory

Every Thursday, right
after homeroom

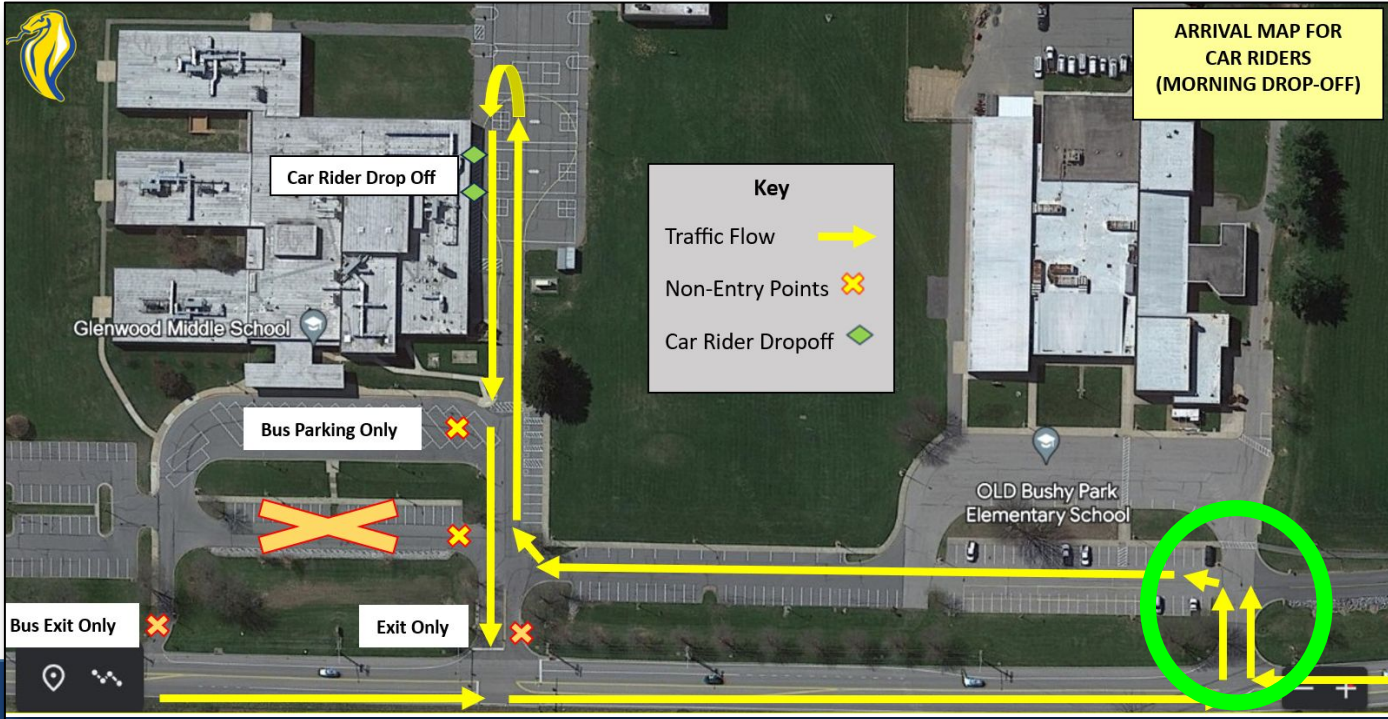
(schedules are on our website)



Glenwood Middle School Advisory Schedule

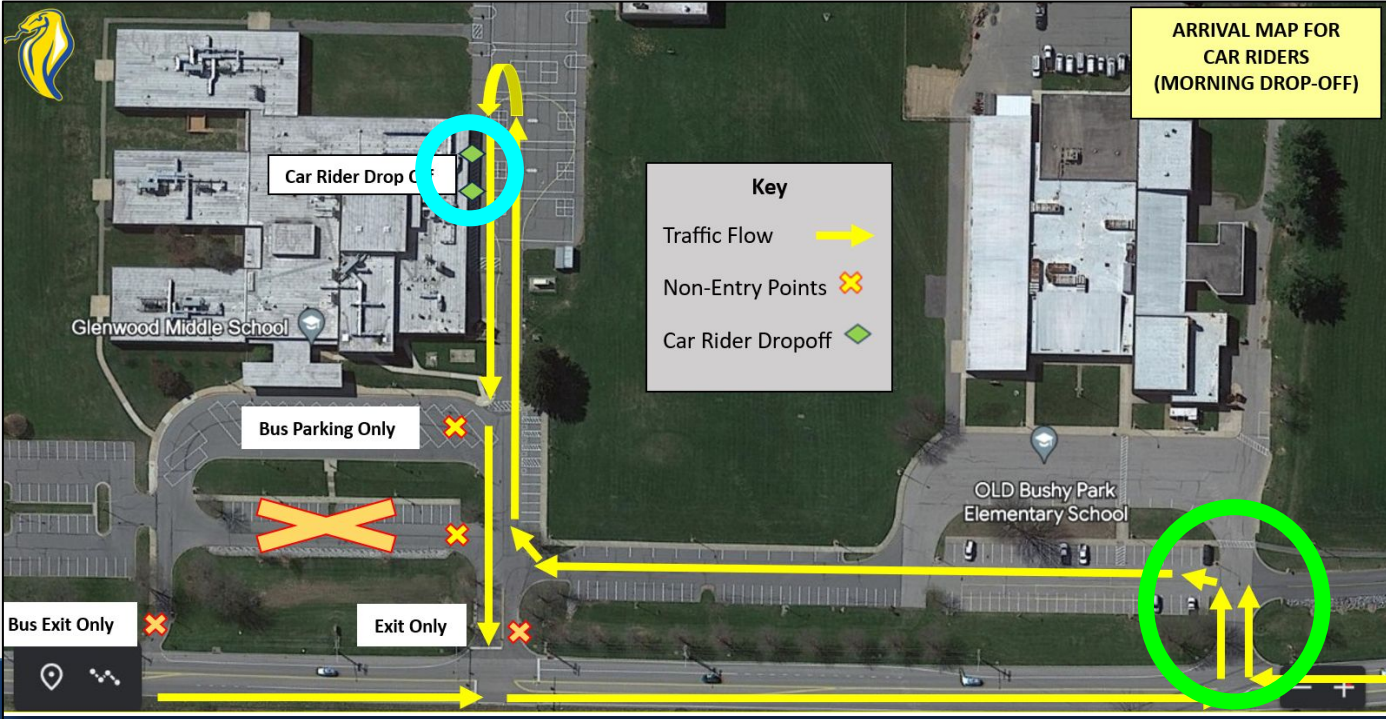
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8:48 a.m. – 9:31 a.m.	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1
9:33 a.m. – 10:16 a.m.	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2
10:18 a.m. – 11:01 a.m.	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3
Lunch Block 11:03 a.m. - 1:03 p.m.	Lunch 11:03 a.m. - 11:33 a.m.	Period 4 11:03 a.m. – 11:46 a.m.	Period 4 11:03 a.m. – 11:46 a.m.
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1:05 p.m. – 1:48 p.m.	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6
1:50 p.m. – 1:52 p.m.	Period 7 & Afternoon Announcements		
1:52 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.	Period 7	Period 7	Period 7
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Car Riders: Arrival



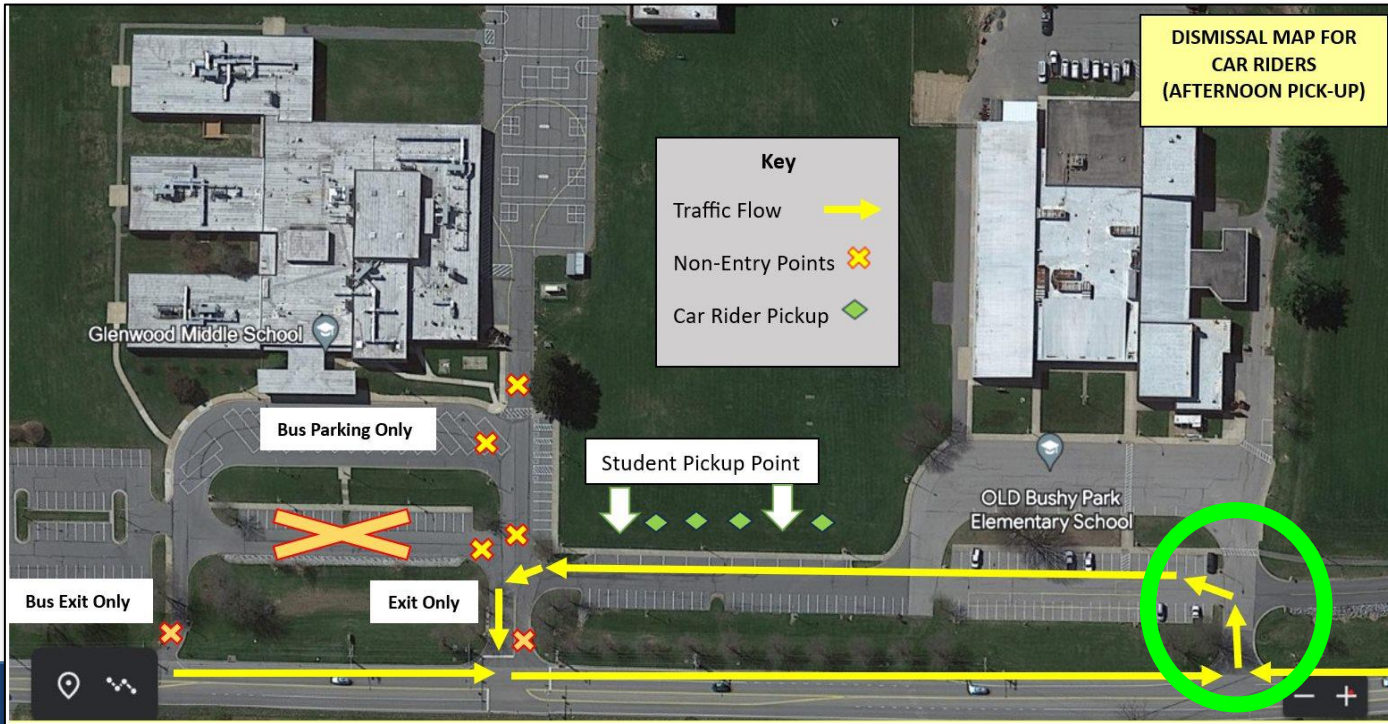
- Drop-off starts at 7:40 a.m.
- Enter at the Old Bushy Park entrance (not at the light)
- Drive onto the blacktop and drop off at one of the doors

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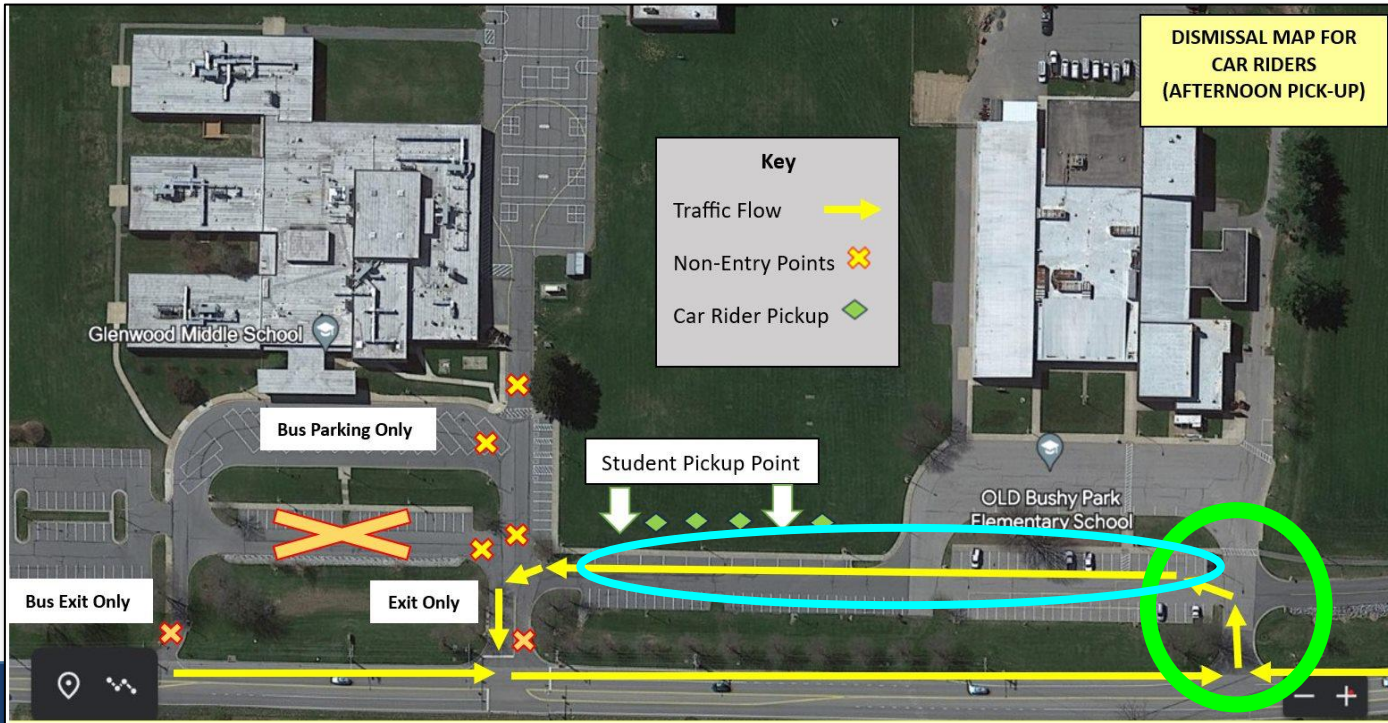
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Car Riders: Dismissal



- Dismissal is at 2:35 p.m.
- Cars enter at the Old Bushy Park entrance (not at the light)
- Line up at the stop sign on the access road. Students will walk to meet you.

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Lockers & Backpacks

Lockers

- Arrival
- Before Lunch
- After Lunch
- Dismissal
- Other times?
Ask a teacher
for a pass



- Students can carry them to / from school, but they are kept in lockers during the day.
- Items can be stored inside of desks in most classrooms.
- Lockers are narrow.
- No wheels on backpacks.



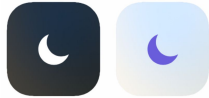
Students may carry a small purse/fanny pack/"everywhere belt bag" for small personal items (no string bags).

These items should be kept inside of desks in the classroom.

Electronics

Cell Phones & Smart Watches:

Personal communication devices like cell phones need to be on “off and away all day” which means off/silent and out of sight. This includes lunch, recess, hallways and bathrooms. Smart watches should be on “focus” mode or “do not disturb”.



Laptops:

All students will use their Chromebooks for instruction during the school day.

2024-2025 Student Meals

● Breakfast

- Served from 7:40 a.m. - 7:50 a.m. in the cafeteria (breakfast passes if students run over)
- Students should go to the cafeteria upon arrival.
- \$2.00

● Lunch

- Grade-level lunch periods
- \$3.30 (\$0.50 for just milk)
- Students do not have to pre-order



Free and Reduced-Price Meals (FARMs)

Step 1: Visit www.hcpss.org/farms/

Step 2: Click “Apply Online” to begin the online application process

How to Apply

Please submit only one application per household. Families that need computer or language assistance to apply online, please contact your child’s school.

View the [federal income eligibility guidelines](#).

Online

APPLY ONLINE

(ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES AVAILABLE)

- After the online application has been submitted and reviewed, eligibility notifications will be sent via email/mail.

HCPSS WEBSITE

The screenshot shows the 'MY SCHOOL Apps' website for the Howard County Public School System. A blue banner at the top right says 'APPLICATION'. The page has a teal header with the school system name. Below the header is a navigation menu with 'Getting Started' selected. The main content area is titled 'Getting Started' and lists the requirements for the application process. At the bottom, there is a teal button that says 'BEGIN ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS'.

MY SCHOOL Apps

Howard County Public School System

Getting Started Household Information Students Children (Non-Student) Signer's Information

Getting Started

What you will need to provide during the application process:

- The name and **current** income of every member of your household
- The school and grade of every student in your household
- Your electronic signature
- (Optional) A valid email address or phone number for district communication about the status of the application.

If you are ready to get started, click the button below to begin the online application process.

BEGIN ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS

APPLICATION

Free and Reduced-Price Meals (FARMs)

Qualifying families can receive free or reduced-cost:



HCPSS - FAMILY FILE (EMERGENCY FORM)



MAIN NAVIGATION

- Students
- Parents/Guardians
- Emergency Contacts
- Medical
- Arrival/Departure
- Media
- Data Confidentiality
- Student Creative Work
- PTA Directory / School Directory
- Submit

Thank you. You have successfully submitted the family file information.



Click the below link to download the printed emergency procedure card:

[\[Download \]](#)

Free and Discounted Benefits

The FARMs program provides families with significant benefits to help you save money. Eligibility is based on family size and income, and enrollment is confidential.

[Log out](#)

- School meals
- Health insurance
- HCC tuition
- SAT, ACT and AP exam fees
- Camps, sports, child care
- Many other benefits

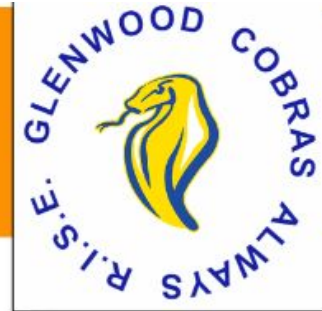
Town Halls & the [HCPSS Student Code of Conduct](#)

We view the code of conduct as a team effort. There are responsibilities for staff, students, families, and our community. Let's all do our part to make this year safe and successful for all!



Building Community & Connections

RISE



At GMS we are committed to...

- demonstrating RESPECT for ourselves and others.
- establishing and maintaining INCLUSIVE relationships.
- STRIVING to do our best.
- EMPOWERING all community members to advocate for themselves and others.

Building Community & Connections



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GLENWOOD **TOGETHER**



**STRONGER TOGETHER.
THRIVING TOGETHER.
ALL TOGETHER.**



Building Community & Connections

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| Book Club | Forensic Science | Photography |
| Chess Club | Graphic Novel Production | Rubik's Cube |
| Computer Programming | Leadership | STEM Research |
| Creative Problem Solving | Lego Masters | Student Government Association |
| Debate Team | Little Bits Programming | TED Talks |
| Engineering | Math Counts | Television Production |
| Environmental Studies | National History Day | Writer's Guild |
| Film Production | NJHS | Yearbook |
| | Newspaper | |



Building Community & Connections

Information about Intramurals and Clubs will be shared by the end of September.



School Communication: Emails and Texts



Utilizing contact information submitted through the Family File, parents and guardians automatically receive emails from HCPSS and our school.

To comply with FCC & wireless carrier requirements, parents/guardians must opt in one time to receiving text message alerts. To confirm that you have opted in, text the word “YES” to 67587 from the cell phone number on file in HCPSS Connect Family File.

Unsubscribing to either an HCPSS or school email, will remove you from receiving all email messaging - including emergency notifications!

Please call the front office if you believe you are not receiving emails and/or text messages.

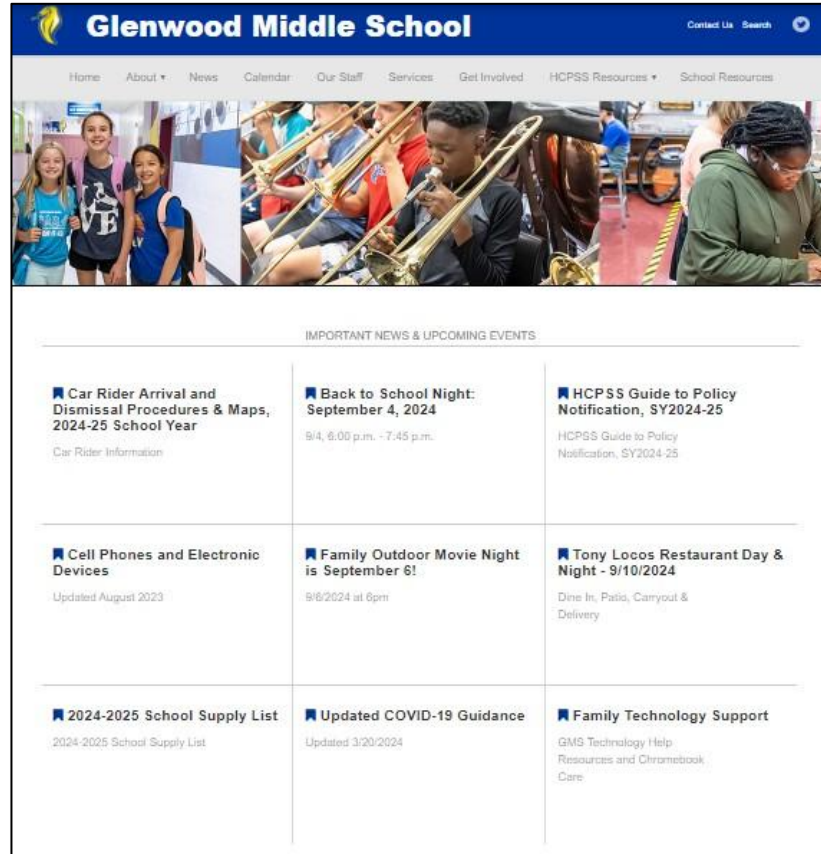
School Communication and Social Media

- Newsletter - Every other week on Friday
- PTSA Newsletter - Every other week - opposite Fridays
- Emails - School/HCPSS (using Family File Info)
- GMS Twitter - www.twitter.com/hcpss_GMS
- Principal's Instagram - [@principal_shindel](https://www.instagram.com/principal_shindel)



School Communication: Our Website

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Website for
News and
Upcoming
Events



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IMPORTANT NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Car Rider Arrival and Dismissal Procedures & Maps, 2024-25 School Year Car Rider Information	Back to School Night: September 4, 2024 9/4, 6:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.	HCPSS Guide to Policy Notification, SY2024-25 HCPSS Guide to Policy Notification, SY2024-25
Cell Phones and Electronic Devices Updated August 2023	Family Outdoor Movie Night is September 6! 9/6/2024 at 6pm	Tony Locos Restaurant Day & Night - 9/10/2024 Dine In, Patio, Carryout & Delivery
2024-2025 School Supply List 2024-2025 School Supply List	Updated COVID-19 Guidance Updated 3/20/2024	Family Technology Support GMS Technology Help Resources and Chromebook Care

Tonight's Schedule

GMS Back to School Night Bell Schedule	
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6:00 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.	General Session (cafeteria)
6:30 p.m. - 6:37 p.m.	Period 1
6:40 p.m. - 6:47 p.m.	Period 2
6:50 p.m. - 6:57 p.m.	Period 3
7:00 p.m. - 7:07 p.m.	Period 4
7:10 p.m. - 7:17 p.m.	Period 5
7:20 p.m. - 7:27 p.m.	Period 6
7:30 p.m. - 7:37 p.m.	Period 7

- ★ General Session, Cafeteria
- ★ Period 1
 - Pick-up a copy of your child's schedule, map & bell schedule
 - 1st period starts at 6:30 p.m.
- ★ 7 minute classes, 3 minute transitions
- ★ Help Desk & Student helpers
- ★ Canvas/Family File help in media center

**Thank you for joining us
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Teachers who are not in attendance this evening:

- ★ Ms. Zhang - Math seminar (periods 6 & 7 only)
- ★ Mr. Song - Art (periods 6 & 7 only)
- ★ Ms, Shaw - Special education

Thank you for joining us tonight!

Have a GREAT Evening!



Come Visit Us Again Soon!