

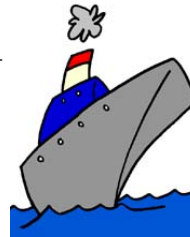
# The Panther Point



Glebe Street Elementary School Newsletter for the month of MAY

"Aye, aye, mate! We're sailing the seven C's!"

The U.S.S. Glebe community is sailing in a pretty wonderful ship these days – doing very well even considering the chop-piness of the waves of change about us. We have a precious cargo carried by a conscientious crew of educators and support staff who work together to take care of student's academic, physical, emotional, social, and behavioral needs. I mention the seven C's because at the core of our learning community are seven words which are fundamental to keeping the ship a-sail!



- **Commitment...**  
which emerges as we work together to create valuable experiences for our students.
- **Competence...**  
we possess the skills, knowledge, and personal qualities that encourage learning and improvement for students and ourselves (*home and school*).
- **Contribution...**  
we try to develop ways for everyone in our community to make a valuable contribution to Glebe's success through meaningful work.
- **Collaboration...**  
is valued at Glebe. We work to develop *reliable* interdependence through relationships and information that promote student success.
- **Continuity...**  
benefits a healthy learning community as we continue to value the rights, responsibilities, and practices that are built in to our community fabric.
- **Conscience...**  
guides our decisions based upon trust, service, ethics, principles, and mutual respect.
- **Conversation...**  
makes things happen in a learning community like Glebe, and the quality of it helps to energize the other six C's

This month we also focus on a very important recognition day for school staff. **National PTA Teacher Appreciation Week** begins on May 3, and goes through May 7. Officially, at Glebe Street Elementary School, we acknowledge our fine teachers who bring so much to your children each day. Please join our PTA and all of the members of the Glebe family in celebrating **National PTA Teacher Appreciation Week** by letting your child's teacher know how much you value them. Help your child to understand that they are cared for, accepted, and nurtured by a very impressive group of caring teachers.

So, batten down the hatches, raise the sails, and take the wheel - looking forward to a strong ending to the school year – let's reflect upon the successes that we've had – all because of that undeniable sense of community that we share! Aye, aye!

Warmly, Mr. Crankshaw

## MAY DATES...

5/3-6	Kindergarten Screening
5/3-7	National PTA Teacher Appreciation Week
5/5-7	NYS Mathematics Assessments Administered, grades 3-6
5/5	PTA Staff Luncheon Faculty Meeting 3:20-4:20 NO HOMEWORK CLUB
5/6	Glebe CMRT Meeting 8:00 am. Board of Education Audit Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Discussion/Business Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
5/7	Lunch with the Principal Second Grade Mother's Day Program
5/10	Career Day Committee Meeting 3:15 pm. Shared Decision Making Team 4:00 pm. PTA Meeting 6:30 pm. DIBELS Benchmark 3 begins
5/13	Accelerated Reader Night 6:30 pm.
5/14	CAREER DAY
5/18	The 2010 Budget Vote & Board of Education Election 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. JHS Auditorium Lobby & Ephratah Fire House.  Bike Safety Assemblies
5/20	Board of Education Open Committee Date, 6:00 pm., Business Meeting, 7:00 pm., JHS
5/25	Grade 4 NYS Science Assessment: Performance Portion (Objective Portion on June 7)
5/26	HOT DOG COOKOUT (pre-order forms come home on 5/12) – please reserve for menu planning and logistical purposes!
5/27	All City Concert, 5 & 6 Grade choruses, district-wide, 7:00 pm. JHS  Elementary School Student Sing at the Johnstown Memorial Day Ceremony, JHS All are welcome – children accompanied by adult – arrive no later than 6:45 pm. to JHS – wear red, white, and blue! "In Service Of"
5/31	MEMORIAL DAY – NO SCHOOL
<b>LOOKING AHEAD TO JUNE...</b>	
6/4	Track Meet at Knox @ 10:00 am. (6/8 – raindate, same time)
6/24	½ day – SIXTH GRADE GRADUATION and BRIEF SCHOOL AWARDS CEREMONY, 9:15 am.

**FAIRNESS, RESPONSIBILITY,  
RESPECT, AND PRIDE!**

## Grade 2 MOTHER'S DAY PRESENTATION

On Friday, May 7 at 2:00 pm., our second graders will be honoring their moms with special presentations of song, skits, and poetry. Save the date for this show, moms!



## 2010-2011 KINDERGARTEN TESTING/SCREENING...

We're making plans to welcome our newest students to Glebe Street Elementary School! All children in the Glebe 'neighborhood' entering kindergarten in the 2010-2011 academic school year will be tested/screened on one of the following days: May 24 and 6.

## BOTTLE SLIPS FOR GRADE 4!

Grade 4 is continuing their fund raising efforts for their upcoming field trip to the Adirondack Center. To assist us in reaching our goal, we will have a collection jar in the office for bottle slip contributions. The fourth graders thank you for your support!

## GJSD Budget Vote and School Board Elections

Voter registration for the Greater Johnstown School District will be held between noon and 4 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at the business office located at Johnstown High School. This registration is for residents who are not currently registered with the County Board of Elections and wish to vote in the school election on May 18, 2010.

A public hearing will be held in the lecture hall at Johnstown High School at 6:30 p.m. on May 4 for the presentation of the budget document. Candidate's night will follow immediately after.

Greater Johnstown School District Budget Vote and School Board Elections will take place on Tuesday, May 18, 2010. Polls will be open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Residents of the City and Town of Johnstown vote at the Johnstown High School auditorium lobby. Residents of the Towns of Ephratah and Palatine vote at the Ephratah Firehouse. You may vote if you are at least 18 years old and are a U.S. citizen and have been a resident of the Greater Johnstown School District for the past 30 days and are a registered voter.

## The Panther Point Newsletter Has Just Become Even More Green!

This will be the last paper copy of the Panther Point coming home at the end of each month with every student. Our newsletter will be posted on-line (as always), and some paper copies will be available in the main office. Parents may choose the option to have the newsletter e-mailed to them, as well. Please see the attached MEMO from Mrs. Sullivan, superintendent. Kindly return the form to your child's teacher by May 10.



## HOT DOG!

Our annual Glebe Hot Dog Cook-Out is Tuesday, May 26. Families are welcome! Please look for the reservation form which will come home on May 12 with your child.

**REMEMBER:** The Panther Point and other Glebe happenings can always be found *on-line* at

<http://www.johnstownschoools.org/glebe/glebeindex.htm>