From the Principal’s Desk
~Ben Ketterer

Since 2004, the Foundation for Madison’s Public School’s A Principal Experience has built relationships between Madison’s community leaders and MMSD staff and students. This year, Katy Krantz with the Junior League of Madison served as our school’s “Principal Partner” during the event held on Tuesday, October 13. Principal Partners learned what it takes to be one of Madison’s public education leaders, and also discovered just how much students and staff accomplish in a single day.

A Principal Experience forges relationships between school and community leaders, laying the basis for new partnerships that support and strengthen Madison’s public schools. It is our hope that Principal Partners take their experiences back to their places of business and adopt the school they visited. The Foundation’s Adopt-a-School program cultivates, nurtures, and sustains partnerships between schools and the Madison community. Adopt-a-School partners provide a combination of volunteer time, in-kind contributions, and financial resources to meet the needs of students. In return, businesses receive a multitude of benefits including an increased sense of pride and involvement in Madison’s public schools and the awareness that they are contributing to the success of our next generation of leaders. If you are interested in becoming a Principal Partner next year or would like more information about the Foundation’s Adopt-a-School program, visit www.fmps.org, call Community Partnerships Director Mary Bartzen at (608) 237-7723 or send her an email at mbartzen@fmps.org.
Glendale Elementary
Book Fair!

The Scholastic Book Fair will be coming to our school November 17th - 19th. The profits from the sales will help purchase new items for our school library.

**Times the Book Fair will be open:**
- Tuesday **November 17th** 11:00 - 7:30pm
- Wednesday **November 18th** 2:30 – 5:00 pm
- Thursday **November 19th** 2:30 – 5:00 pm

Students will not be able to purchase books during the school day.

If you can’t make it to school, an order form will be sent home in November that you can order from.

You also can order online 11/11/15 - 11/24/15 at [http://www.scholastic.com/schoolbookfairs](http://www.scholastic.com/schoolbookfairs)

Materials purchased this way will be shipped to school and then sent home with your child.

Hope to see you at the fair!
Nancy Engle
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Greetings from the Glendale Parent Leadership Team (PLT)

We are off to a strong start this school year. We hosted a Culver’s Night in September that raised $450! We will host more restaurant nights and fundraisers through the school year, including Fired Up Pottery on November 15th. We will keep you updated as we schedule more events. The funds raised with these events allow us to sponsor free or affordable family activities including Fall Fest, Spring Dance and the Glendale Carnival.

We also just finished the first BoxTops Round Up at Glendale. The school turned in nearly 4000 BoxTops that translates to $400! Last year we raised enough money through the BoxTops program to pay for a replacement Promethean Smart Board. Thank you Glendale!

We had a wonderful Fall Fest this year with crafts, games, prizes and delicious food. Thank you to our parent volunteers, MSCR/Safehaven staff and to all the families who attended. We need your help to keep traditions like Fall Fest alive. Please consider volunteering to ensure that these events can continue to enrich our Glendale community.

If you have any ideas that you would like to share with the PLT, please feel free to contact us at glendaleplt@gmail.com or like the Glendale Parent Leadership Team on Facebook.
From the “Specials”

**K-3rd Grade REACH**

This month in REACH, kindergarten students are learning about insects and completing insect computer activities. First grade students are learning about shapes in small groups and through online math tools. Second grade DLI students are making predictions and recording observations from science experiments about sinking and floating objects. 2/3 and third grade students are practicing respectful, responsible, safe and kind behaviors while working with and learning more about their classmates during whole class activities and games.

~Ms Oleson

**Music**

In K-1 classes, students are discovering how the speed, sound, and volume of music can affect our feelings. Grades 2 & 3 have finished a unit with the same theme, wondering what inspired a music writer (Mussorgsky) to write “Night on Bald Mountain”. We chose a small excerpt and drew what we thought the story or scene would look like in a movie. We then listened to the Russian folk tale that inspired the piece and watched a sand artist portray their vision of the song. We are SO excited to begin playing recorder in 4th grade, and 5th graders are exploring music videos with the goal of creating one of their own.

~Ms. Verban & Mr. Hage

**ESL/Bilingual**

In December all students who have been identified as English Language Learners will be taking their annual assessment to measure growth in English. This year the test, called the ACCESS test, will be almost entirely computer-based for students in grades 1-5. Kindergarten students will take the test one-on-one with an ESL teacher. The ACCESS test measures growth in English by testing students’ reading, writing, listening, and speaking across the content areas of language arts, math, science, and social studies. If you have any questions about the test, please contact Sara Milewski smilewski@madison.k12.wi.us or Angie Covarrubias acovarrubias@madison.k12.wi.us or call the school.

**Art**

Glendale students will be focusing on the French Impressionistic painter, Claude Monet. Projects will stem around IMPRESSIONISM, Monet, or other well-known Impressionistic painters.

~Ms Vetter & Mr Hasman

**Physical Education**

We started our bowling unit the week of Oct 26 and will continue bowling until Thanksgiving. Following our bowling unit we will be starting a unit focusing on Traditional games of the World.

Goals for KG-3rd grade:
Proper grip of the ball, identifying the foul line, taking turns and how to keep age appropriate modified scoring. Basic vocabulary (Ball, Pins, Lane, Grip, and Foul Line)

Goals for 4th & 5th grade:
Identify/define bowling vocabulary (Lane, Gutter, Head Pin, Pins, Pocket, Approach, Grip, Strike and Spare). We will also be incorporating proper rules/expectations of a real bowling game as well as having a goal to keep real scores (just like the bowling alley) using pen and paper.

~Mr. Welch & Mr. Eddy

**Library**

The Glendale Book Fair will be held in the LMC November 17-19. Proceeds from the fair are used to purchase new books and other materials for our LMC. Please see the Book Fair article in this newsletter for more information.

~Ms. Engle, Library Media Technology Specialist