

**Glenwood Country Day School  
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Welcome Parents,

Our first day of school is Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. I am looking forward to this upcoming school year! Our annual Back-to-School Night for new parents will be on Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. At this meeting, you will learn about the school's policies and procedures. One parent from each family is required to attend this informational meeting. On Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 to 3:00, you will be able to bring your child to meet their new teacher. They will be making a craft to take home. Our annual "Back to School Night" will be held on Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. On this night, you will hear what our PTO has planned for community events this year. We will also review the Parent / Teacher Handbook and honor any questions that you might have about this upcoming school year.

**Parent / Student Handbook:**

Every family should print out the Parent / Student Handbook, which can be found on our website. Please read it carefully and return the "Parent Acknowledgement" during the last week of August.

**The following required forms can be found on our website and must be returned the last week of August:**

- Emergency Form
- Health History Form with a copy of current immunization record
- Permission for Medical Treatment / Emergency Transport / Photo Release
- All About Me Form
- A labeled art smock - this can be an old smock

### **Hot Lunch / Milk Program:**

GCDS offers an optional hot lunch and milk program. Both programs will begin on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. These forms are on our website and must be returned before September 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Before the first day of school, please bring in the following:**

- A labeled zip-lock bag with a complete change of clothes (including underwear and socks)
- 5 large boxes of tissues
- 6 canisters of antibacterial hand wipes
- 3 boxes of plastic spoons
- A labeled backpack and lunchbox

### **Uniforms:**

The children wear uniforms from Flynn & O'Hara. Flynn & O'Hara was chosen for the quality of the uniforms and the various sizes that they have to offer. Uniforms begin at size 2 and the tops come as small as xxxs. You can purchase your uniform online at [flynohara.com](http://flynohara.com) or at the Glen Burnie store: 410.684.2816 or 1.800.441.4122.

**\*Please purchase your uniforms at the beginning of the summer while supplies may run out.\***

**Our uniform policy is in the Handbook and includes:**

- khaki pants / shorts with green GCDS logo polo for boys
- khaki pants / shorts / skorts or green jumper with the green GCDS polo or white GCDS blouse for girls
- On Friday, preschool children may wear GCDS Spirit wear, which includes green GCDS t-shirt with khakis, sweat suit, or GCDS gym shorts. The Spirit T-shirt is also to be worn on field trip days.
- Children must wear closed toe and heel shoes (sneakers). No sandals or flip flops!

I am looking forward to a wonderful school year!

Sincerely,

Marisa Poland, Head of School