



Scotia-Glenville
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

2023-2024

CALENDAR





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Scotia-Glenville telephone number: 518-347-3600

Scotia-Glenville uses a universal telephone number: **518-347-3600**. The extension numbers listed in this calendar refer the caller directly to an office.

Callers to the main number:

518-347-3600 will hear the voice of an automated attendant and be able to select the school, department and staff person that they need.



School District Connection

MAIL: S-G District Office
900 Preddice Parkway
Scotia, NY 12302

COMMUNICATION APP:
parentsquare.com

FACEBOOK: /ScotiaGlenvilleSchools

INSTAGRAM: /scotiaglenvillecsd

WEB: ScotiaGlenvilleSchools.org

DISTRICT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

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..... 518-347-3600 EXT. 71111

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SCOTIA-GLENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12)

1 Tartan Way, Scotia, NY 12302
Phone (518) 347-3600 (EXT. 61101)
Instructional hours: 7:38 a.m.–2:29 p.m.
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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular meetings of the Board of Education are typically held each month on the second Monday and special meetings are held on the fourth Monday.

Check the calendar for dates and locations. Locations are published in each district newsletter and at ScotiaGlenvilleSchools.org.



Need to register a new S-G student?

Scotia-Glenville registers new students through a central registrar. To make an appointment, call 518-347-3600 x-71115 or email RBrino@sgcsd.net. Leave a message, if necessary. Your call will be returned.

Calendar Abbreviations:

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| AP | Advanced Placement exam |
| BOE | Board of Education |
| DO | District Office |
| ELEM | Elementary schools |
| GD | Glendaal Elementary School |
| G-W | Glen-Worden Elementary School |
| Gr. | Grade(s) |
| HS | Scotia-Glenville High School |
| K | Kindergarten |
| LN | Lincoln Elementary School |
| MS | Scotia-Glenville Middle School |
| NYS | New York State |
| NYSSMA | NY State School Music Assoc. |
| PSAT | Pre-Scholastic Aptitude Test |
| PTA | Parent-Teacher Association |
| PTSA | Parent-Teacher-Student Assoc. |
| SAC | Sacandaga Elementary School |
| SAT | Scholastic Aptitude Test |
| SG | Scotia-Glenville Schools |

Early Release Times:

There are several notations on this calendar where students are released early from school. Here are those times (except for the final day):

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| GLENDAAAL: | 11:20 a.m. |
| GLEN-WORDEN: | 11:45 a.m. |
| LINCOLN: | 11:45 a.m. |
| SACANDAGA: | 11:20 a.m. |
| MIDDLE SCHOOL: | 11:25 a.m. |
| HIGH SCHOOL: | 11:30 a.m. |



Who to contact for questions:

| FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT: | FIRST CONTACT | SECOND CONTACT | THIRD CONTACT | FOURTH CONTACT |
|-----------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| ACADEMICS | Teacher | Counselor/Academic Head | School Principal | Asst. Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction (Rick Arket) |
| BEHAVIOR | Teacher | Counselor | School Principal | Superintendent (Susan Swartz) |
| CLASSROOM PROCEDURES | Teacher | Academic Head | School Principal | Asst. Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction (Rick Arket) |
| SCHEDULING | Counselor | Academic Head | School Principal | Asst. Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction (Rick Arket) |
| AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES | Club Advisor/Coach | Athletic Director/Assistant Principal | School Principal | Superintendent (Susan Swartz) |
| BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICIES | District Clerk | Superintendent (Susan Swartz) | Board of Education | |
| BUDGET | School Business Manager (Andrew Giaquinto) | Superintendent (Susan Swartz) | | |
| FACILITIES | Buildings and Grounds (Dennis Cooper or Pete Zwack) | School Business Manager (Andrew Giaquinto) | | |
| HEALTH | School Nurse | School Principal | Superintendent (Susan Swartz) | |
| SPECIAL EDUCATION | Teacher | Instructional Administrator for Special Education (Anthony Peconie) | Director of Pupil Personnel Services (Caitlin Magil) | Asst. Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction (Rick Arket) |
| TRANSPORTATION | Transportation Supervisor (Clara Bisailon) | School Business Manager (Andrew Giaquinto) | School Principal | Superintendent (Susan Swartz) |

Reaching out to neighbors, parents and the S-G community

The district launched a new two-way communications platform to improve the school-home connection.

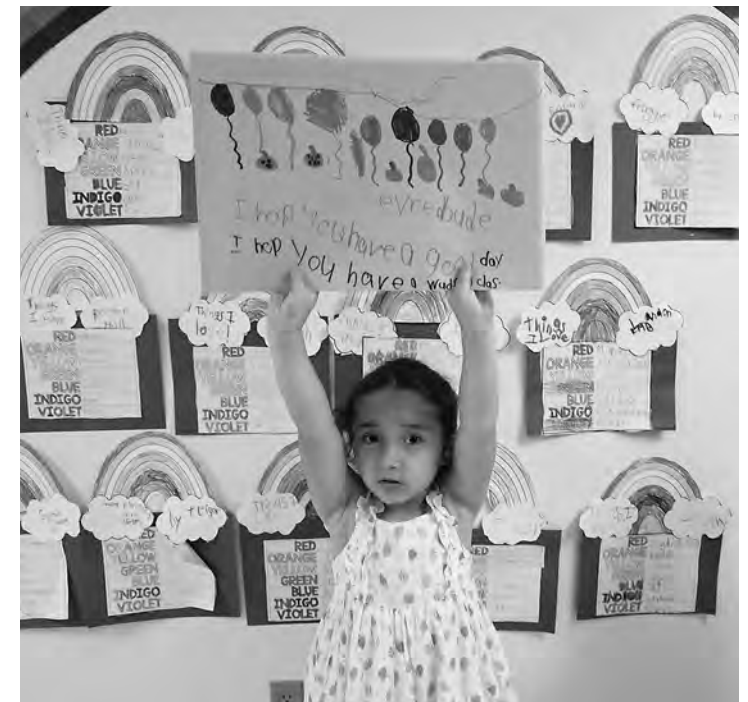
ParentSquare is taking the place of the Blackboard App.

ParentSquare allows parents and guardians to receive all of their communications from the district, schools, classrooms and school activity groups in one unified app, with options to specify how and when they are notified.

Register for ParentSquare by clicking the icon under CONNECT on the homepage of ScotiaGlenvilleSchools.org.

Web search Scotia-Glenville CSD for:

- › **Facebook** – accomplishments and announcements
- › **Instagram** – photos and videos of our school community
- › **Website** – stories, school information, calendar
- › **YouTube** – BOE meetings, sports, special events



September 2023

| | SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | 3 | 4 Labor Day NO SCHOOL | 5 ▸ Superintendent's Conference Day (staff only) ▸ Fall Modified Sports Start | 6 ▸ Superintendent's Conference Day (staff only) ▸ SAC PTA Chalk Walk | 7 ▸ First Day of Classes | 8 ▸ SAC PTA Ice Cream Social ▸ G-W PTA Back to School Event 5:30 p.m. | 9 |
| | 10 | 11 ▸ HS School Pictures ▸ MS PTA Mtg. 6:15 p.m. ▸ BOE Mtg. at MS 7 p.m. | 12 ▸ HS School Pictures ▸ HS PTSA Mtg. 6 p.m. ▸ SAC PTA Mtg. 6:30 p.m. ▸ G-W PTA Mtg. 6 p.m. | 13 ▸ LN PTA Mtg. 6 p.m. ▸ Booster Club Mtg. at HS Library 7 p.m. | 14 ▸ College Financial Aid Mtg. at HS Library 6:30 p.m. ▸ GD PTA Mtg. 7 p.m. | 15 ▸ GD Welcome Back Ice Cream Social 5:30 p.m. ▸ LN Back to School Event 6 p.m. Rosh Hashanah | 16 Rosh Hashanah |
| August 2023 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | 17 Rosh Hashanah | 18 | 19 | 20 ▸ PTA Council Mtg. at SAC 6 p.m. | 21 ▸ GD Harvest Fest at Wolf Hollow Brewery 4-8 p.m. ▸ LN Meet the Teacher Night 6-7:30 p.m. | 22 ▸ MS Gr. 6 Social Event | 23 Fall Begins |
| October 2023 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | 24 Yom Kippur | 25 ▸ BOE Mtg. at MS 7 p.m. Yom Kippur | 26 | 27 ▸ SAC PTA Fun Run ▸ G-W Meet the Teacher Night 6 p.m. | 28 ▸ G-W School Pictures ▸ SAC Meet the Teacher Night (check start time per grade level) ▸ GD Meet the Teacher Night 6 p.m. | 29 ▸ G-W Color Run 4 p.m. ▸ LN School Pictures | 30 |



October 2023

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 1 | 2 ▶ BOE Mtg. at MS 7 p.m. | 3 ▶ SAC PTA Mtg. 6:30 p.m. | 4 | 5 ▶ HS Pep Rally ▶ ELEM Half Day for Parent-Teacher Conferences ▶ GD PTA Mtg. 7 p.m. ▶ MS Meet the Teacher Night 6-8 p.m. | 6 ▶ Superintendent's Conference Day (staff only) ▶ Homecoming Football Game vs. Broadalbin-Perth 7 p.m. | 7 ▶ Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Brunch |
| | HS Spirit Week | | | | | |
| 8 | 9 Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples Day NO SCHOOL | 10 ▶ G-W PTA Mtg. 6 p.m. | 11 ▶ ELEM Half Day for Parent-Teacher Conferences ▶ GD School Pictures ▶ SAC PTA Fall Fest at Wolf Hollow ▶ HS PTSA Mtg. 6 p.m. ▶ LN PTA Mtg. 6 p.m. ▶ Booster Club Mtg. at HS Library 7 p.m. | 12 ▶ MS School Pictures ▶ HS Meet the Teacher Night 7 p.m. | 13 ▶ LN Movie Night 6:30 p.m. | 14 ▶ HS PSAT 7:30 a.m. |
| | MS Spirit Week | | | | | |
| 15 | 16 ▶ National School Bus Safety Week ▶ MS PTA Mtg. 6:15 p.m. | 17 ▶ PTA Council Founders Day Planning at HS 6:30 p.m. | 18 ▶ ELEM Half Day for Parent-Teacher Conferences ▶ SAC Harvest Run | 19 | 20 ▶ MS PTA Zombie Bash | 21 |
| | School Board Appreciation Week Oct. 16-20 | | | | | |
| 22 | 23 ▶ BOE Mtg. at MS 7 p.m. | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 ▶ ELEM Half Day for Parent-Teacher Conferences ▶ HS Drama Club Production 7:30 p.m. ▶ GD Fall Festival 6 p.m. ▶ LN Fall Festival 6 p.m. ▶ SAC PTA Monster Mash ▶ G-W Trunk O'Treat 5 p.m. | 28 ▶ HS Drama Club Production 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. |
| 29 | 30 | 31 Halloween | | | | |



The Scotia-Glenville School District offers a wide variety of services to all students and families. These services include counseling, educational evaluations and information to assist families in obtaining appropriate services.

Parents or children can also access these services directly or may contact Pupil Personnel Services at 518-347-3600 (EXT. 74101).

COUNSELING/GENERAL SERVICES

- Capital Region Special Surgery/
Sleep Disorder518-439-4326
- Catholic Family Services, Schenectady518-372-5667
- Karner Psychological Services, Guilderland518-456-5056
- Northeast Parent and Child Society518-346-1284
- Northeast Psychological Associates.....518-456-2060
- Samaritan Counseling Center.....518-374-3514
- YWCA-Schenectady518-374-3394

EATING AND NUTRITION

- Capital Region Assoc. for Eating Disorders518-464-9043
- Four Winds,
Saratoga Springs In/outpatient.....518-584-3600

GRIEF COUNSELING SERVICES

- Haven Inc., Schenectady518-370-1666
- Hospice of Schenectady518-377-8846

EMERGENCY/CRISIS SERVICES

- Domestic Violence Hotline.....518-374-3394/374-3386
- Ellis Hospital Crisis Unit518-243-3300
- NYS Child Protective Services (CPS)..... 1-800-342-3720
- Rape Crisis Services of Schenectady518-374-5353



ALCOHOL AND DRUG TREATMENT SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Alcoholics Anonymous, Albany518-463-0906
- Conifer Park, Glenville518-399-6446
- Hope House, Albany residential
teen alcohol/drug treatment518-452-0001
- Hudson Mohawk Recovery Center, Troy.....518-272-0206
- New Choices Recovery Center,
Schenectady518-346-4436

OTHER SERVICES

- National AIDS Hotline/Center for Disease Control . 1-800-232-4636
- Planned Parenthood Health518-374-5353
- Schenectady Family/Hometown Health518-370-1441
- Schenectady County Job Agency518-382-5951



School Closing Information

If the schools are closed because of weather conditions, facility failures or other emergency situations, announcements will be made on these local television and radio stations:

- **WRGB**, channel 6
- **WTEN**, channel 10
- **WNYT**, channel 13
- **WXXA**, channel 23
- **Spectrum News** cable television
- **WGY** (810 AM)/**WRVE** (99.5 FM)
- **WPTR** (1540 AM)/**WFLY** (92.3 FM)
- **WROW** (590 AM)/**WYJB** (95.5 FM)
- **WTRY** (980 AM/98.3 FM)
- **WPYX** (106 FM)
- **WGNA** (107.7 FM)

Cancellations are also posted on S-G's website or you can sign up for text, email and telephone notifications through the ParentSquare. To sign up, click the icon under CONNECT on the homepage of the district website, Scotia-GlenvilleSchools.org.

Please do not call the school or district offices on inclement weather days. The telephone lines are needed for emergency communications.

If school is canceled, all uses of the building are also canceled on that day and evening, unless otherwise noted or announced.



November 2023

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | 1 ▶ ELEM Half Day for Parent-Teacher Conferences | 2 ▶ GD PTA Mtg. 7 p.m. | 3 | 4 |
| 5 Daylight Saving Time Ends | 6 ▶ HS Fall Undergraduate Awards Ceremony 7 p.m. ▶ MS PTA Mtg. 6:15 p.m. ▶ BOE Mtg. at MS 7 p.m. | 7 ▶ SAC PTA Mtg. 6:30 p.m. Election Day | 8 ▶ G-W School Picture Retakes ▶ LN PTA Mtg. 6 p.m. ▶ Booster Club Mtg. at HS Library 7 p.m. | 9 ▶ HS PTSA Mtg. 6 p.m. ▶ LN Family Game Night 6 p.m. | 10 Veterans Day NO SCHOOL | 11 |
| 12 | 13 ▶ HS Winter Sports Start ▶ HS School Picture Retakes | 14 ▶ G-W PTA Mtg. 6 p.m. ▶ PTA Council Founders Day Planning at HS 6:30 p.m. | 15 ▶ SAC PTA Panera Fundraiser ▶ PTA Council Mtg. at LN 6 p.m. ▶ LN School Picture Retakes | 16 | 17 ▶ MS/HS Q1 Marking Period Ends ▶ NYSSMA Area All-State at Proctors Theatre ▶ LN Family Bingo 6 p.m. ▶ MS PTA Presents | 18 ▶ NYSSMA Area All-State at Proctors Theatre |
| October 2023 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | 19 | 20 ▶ BOE Mtg. at MS 7 p.m. | 21 ▶ MS School Picture Retakes | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| | | | Thanksgiving Recess NO SCHOOL | Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL | Thanksgiving Recess NO SCHOOL | 25 |
| December 2023 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | 26 | 27 ▶ Winter Modified Sports Start | 28 | 29 | 30 | |



Upcoming Concerts and Performances

DECEMBER 12:

- > **Lincoln Gr. 4-5 Chorus, Gr. 4-5 Orchestra, Gr. 5 Band Concert** 7 p.m. at HS Auditorium (snow date 12/13)

DECEMBER 14:

- > **Glendaal Gr. 4-5 Chorus, Gr. 5 Orchestra, Gr. 5 Band Concert** 7 p.m. at HS Auditorium (snow date 12/19)

DECEMBER 18:

- > **High School Winter Concert** 7 p.m. at HS Auditorium (snow date 12/20)

DECEMBER 21:

- > **Sacandaga Gr. 4-5 Orchestra, Gr. 5 Band Concert** 6:30 p.m. at SAC

JANUARY 8:

- > **Glen-Worden Gr. 4-5 Orchestra, Gr. 5 Band Concert** 7 p.m. at GW (snow date 1/9)

JANUARY 12-13

- > **High School/Middle School Suburban Council Music Festival** at Columbia HS

JANUARY 23

- > **Middle School Gr. 6 Chorus, Orchestra, Band Concert** 7 p.m. at MS Auditorium (snow date 1/30)

JANUARY 24

- > **Middle School Gr. 7-8 Chorus, Gr. 7-8 Orchestra, Gr. 7 Band, Gr. 8 Band Concert** 7 p.m. at MS Auditorium (snow date 1/31)

JANUARY 25

- > **Glen-Worden and Sacandaga Gr. 4-5 Chorus Concert** 7 p.m. at HS Auditorium (snow date 2/1)

JANUARY 26-27

- > **HS/MS Schenectady County Music Association Festival** at Schalmont HS

JANUARY 29

- > **Glendaal Gr. 4 Orchestra Concert** 6:30 p.m. at GD (snow date 2/1)

MARCH 8-9:

- > **NYSSMA Solo Piano Festival** at SUNY Schenectady

MARCH 15-16

- > **Middle School Drama Club Production at MS Auditorium** March 15 at 7 p.m. and March 16 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

MARCH 21-23

- > **HS Drama Club Production at HS Auditorium** March 21-22 at 7:30 p.m. and March 23 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

MARCH 26

- > **Sacandaga Gr. 3-5 Music Presentation** 7 p.m. at HS Auditorium

MARCH 27

- > **Glen-Worden Gr. 3-5 Music Presentation** 7 p.m. at HS Auditorium

APRIL 19-20

- > **HS/MS NYSSMA Solo/Ensemble Festival** at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake HS

MAY 8

- > **Glendaal Gr. 2-3 Concert** 6:30 p.m. at GD

MAY 9

- > **Lincoln Gr. 2-3 Concert** 6:30 p.m. at LN

MAY 13

- > **Glendaal Gr. 4-5 Orchestra, Gr. 5 Band Concert** 7 p.m. at GD

MAY 15

- > **Lincoln Gr. 4-5 Orchestra, Gr. 5 Band Concert** 7 p.m. at LN

MAY 20

- > **High School ExtravaBandza II Concert** 7 p.m. at HS Auditorium

MAY 21

- > **High School Choral and Orchestra Concert** 7 p.m. at HS Auditorium

MAY 29

- > **Sacandaga Gr. 4-5 Chorus, Gr. 4-5 Orchestra, Gr. 5 Band Concert** 7 p.m. at HS Auditorium

MAY 30

- > **Lincoln/Glendaal Gr. 5 Band, Gr. 4-5 Orchestra Gr. 4-5 Chorus Concert** 7 p.m. at HS Auditorium

Monthly Curriculum Updates 2023-24

During at least one Board of Education meeting each month, board members receive updates about a variety of educational programs at Scotia-Glenville.

Several areas will be presented during the 2023-24 school year. These may be written reports or presentations.

Check the ScotiaGlenvilleSchools.org Board of Education page for meeting agendas and minutes.

JUNE 3

- > **Sacandaga Gr. 2 Concert** 6:30 p.m. at SAC

JUNE 4

- > **Middle School Gr. 6 Chorus, Gr. 7-8 Chorus, Gr. 6 Band Concert** 7 p.m. at MS Auditorium

JUNE 5

- > **Glen-Worden Gr. 4-5 Chorus, Gr. 4-5 Orchestra, Gr. 5 Band Concert** 7 p.m. at HS Auditorium

JUNE 6

- > **Middle School Gr. 6 Orchestra, Gr. 7-8 Orchestra, Gr. 7 Band, Gr. 8 Band Concert** 7 p.m. at MS Auditorium

JUNE 10

- > **Glen-Worden Gr. 2 Concert** 6:30 p.m. at GW

JUNE 14

- > **High School Songtime (Choralaires)** 7 p.m. at HS Auditorium



December 2023

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January 2024

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | | | 1 ▶ MS/HS Q1 Report Cards Published ▶ SAC PTA Cookies with Santa | 2 |
| 3 | 4 ▶ SAC PTA Mtg. 6:30 p.m. ▶ SAC School Picture Retakes | 5 ▶ ELEM Half Day for Report Card Prep | 6 ▶ GD PTA Mtg. 7 p.m. | 7 ▶ GD Holiday Bazaar & Cookies with Santa 6 p.m. ▶ MS Winter Dance ▶ LN Winter Social 6:30 p.m. (snow date 12/15) ▶ G-W Holiday Extravaganza 5:30 p.m. | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 ▶ BOE Mtg. at MS 7 p.m. | 12 ▶ LN Gr. 4-5 Chorus, Gr. 4-5 Orchestra, Gr. 5 Band Concert at HS Auditorium 7 p.m. (snow date 12/13) ▶ 6 p.m. G-W PTA Mtg. | 13 ▶ LN PTA Mtg. 6 p.m. ▶ Booster Club Mtg. at HS Library 7 p.m. | 14 ▶ GD Gr. 4-5 Chorus, Gr. 5 Orchestra, Gr. 5 Band Concert at HS Auditorium 7 p.m. (snow date 12/19) | 15 Hanukkah Ends | 16 |
| 17 | 18 ▶ HS Winter Concert HS Auditorium 7 p.m. (snow date 12/20) | 19 | 20 | 21 ▶ SAC Gr. 4-5 Orchestra, Gr. 5 Band Concert at SAC 6:30 p.m. | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Winter Begins | 29 | 30 |
| 31 Christmas Eve | Christmas Day | Christmas Recess | | | | |
| New Year's Eve | NO SCHOOL | NO SCHOOL | NO SCHOOL | NO SCHOOL | NO SCHOOL | |



Parents are partners with teachers and staff at Scotia-Glenville.

SCOTIA-GLENVILLE PTA COUNCIL

- › **PRESIDENT:** Chad Roberts
- › **VICE PRESIDENT:** Dawn Adams
- › **SECRETARY:** Kimberly Boucher Furnish
- › **TREASURER:** Amber Gotha
- › **FOUNDERS DAY:** Elizabeth Zenner

HIGH SCHOOL PTSA

- › **PRESIDENT:** Dawn Adams
- › **VICE PRESIDENT:** Jeanna Wiegert
- › **TREASURER:** Amber Gotha
- › **SECRETARY:** Kimberly Boucher Furnish

MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA

- › **PRESIDENT:** Susan Hoefer
- › **VICE PRESIDENT:** vacant
- › **TREASURER:** Melissa Sokol
- › **SECRETARY:** vacant
- › **MEMBERSHIP CHAIR:** Erin Loatman

GLENDAAL PTA

- › **PRESIDENT:** Margie Fagel
- › **VP OF PROGRAMS:** Kim Mazzone
- › **VP OF WAYS AND MEANS:** Megan LeClair
- › **TREASURER:** Gabi Haldeman
- › **SECRETARY:** Geri Byam

GLEN-WORDEN PTA

- › **PRESIDENT:** Chad Roberts
- › **VICE PRESIDENT:** Trista Soto
- › **TREASURER:** Tina Baran
- › **SECRETARY:** Alexis Gallop

LINCOLN PTA

- › **CO-PRESIDENTS:** Amanda Shults and Amanda Comstock
- › **CO-VICE PRESIDENTS:** Melissa Witkowski and Jon Gerardo
- › **TREASURER:** Tracey Kearns
- › **SECRETARY:** Jennifer LeLievre
- › **PROGRAMS:** Kathleen Haug

SACANDAGA PTA

- › **CO-PRESIDENTS:** Jesse Knapp and Cheryl Misiewicz
- › **VICE PRESIDENTS:** Morgan Chimento and April Fernandez
- › **TREASURER:** Amanda Hodder
- › **SECRETARY:** Mark Kopczynski
- › **MEMBERSHIP:** Erin Loatman
- › **PROGRAMS:** Lyndsay Ciejk

Please remember that Scotia-Glenville is #576 when completing your 2023 NYS tax forms.

Student mental health counseling during school hours

For students who struggle with issues like trauma, depression and anxiety, Student Empowerment Services at S-G can provide relief. The district's partnership with Saratoga Center for the Family offers a full range of mental health services, prevention education, and victim advocacy in all our school buildings. If you are interested, please inquire with your school counselor or psychologist, and check out the center's website at Saratogacff.org.



The Parent Teacher Association Council's Founders Day Awards Dinner is tentatively set for March 27, 2024.

Every year, all six Scotia-Glenville schools and the PTA Council choose members of our community to be commended for supporting our students.

The 2023 Founders Day Award Recipients: back row from left to right: Justin Cook, Matt Leon, Kim Morgan, Hal Talbot, and Dan Feinberg. Front row: Jess Meere, Geraldine Yager, Erin Loatman, Joyce Semerad, Julie Friot, Karen Van Sise. (not pictured: Deb Byrne and Natasha Teixeira)

January 2024

| | SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | 1 Classes Resume | 2 | 3 | 4 GD PTA Mtg. 7 p.m. HS Gr. 8 Parent Night 7 p.m. | 5 LN Movie Night 6 p.m. | 6 |
| | | New Year's Day NO SCHOOL | | | | | |
| | 7 | 8 MS PTA Mtg. 6:15 p.m. GW Gr. 4-5 Orchestra, Gr. 5 Band Concert at GW 7 p.m. (snow date 1/9) BOE Mtg. at MS 7 p.m. | 9 HS PTSA Mtg. 6 p.m. G-W PTA Mtg. 6 p.m. SAC PTA Mtg. 6:30 p.m. | 10 LN PTA Mtg. 6 p.m. Booster Club Mtg. at HS Library 7 p.m. | 11 | 12 Superintendent's Conference Day (staff only) HS/MS Suburban Council Music Festival at Columbia HS | 13 HS/MS Suburban Council Music Festival at Columbia HS |
| | 14 | 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day NO SCHOOL | 16 | 17 PTA Council Mtg. at G-W 6 p.m. | 18 | 19 GD Winter Game Night 6-8 p.m. (snow date 1/26) SAC PTA Fabulous Friday G-W Winter Blast Dance 6 p.m. | 20 |
| December 2023 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | 21 | 22 BOE Mtg. at MS 7 p.m. | 23 MS Gr. 6 Chorus, Orchestra, Band Concert 7 p.m. (snow date 1/30) | 24 MS Gr. 7-8 Chorus, Gr. 7-8 Orchestra, Gr. 7 Band, Gr. 8 Band Concert 7 p.m. (snow date 1/31) | 25 SAC/GW 7 p.m. Gr. 4-5 Chorus Concert at HS Auditorium (snow date 2/1) | 26 Regents Rating Day: HS No School Unless Sitting for Exam MS Half Day MS/HS Q2 Marking Period Ends SAC PTA Fabulous Friday Schenectady County Music Association Festival at Schalmont HS LN Literacy and Math Night 6 p.m. | 27 Schenectady County Music Association Festival at Schalmont HS |
| February 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 | 28 | 29 GD Gr. 4 Orchestra Concert 6:30 p.m. (snow date 2/1) | 30 | 31 | NYS Regents Exams | | |



Dignity for All Students Act (DASA)

Scotia-Glenville is committed to providing an educational and working environment that promotes respect, dignity and equality for all students, staff and parents.

S-G school policies condemn and prohibit all forms of discrimination, bullying, harassment and hazing (all forms of physical or psychological abuse) in school, on school buses, at school bus pick-up sites and at all school-sponsored activities, programs and events.

The goal of the Dignity for All Students Act (DASA), which took effect on July 1, 2012, is to provide students with a safe, supportive educational environment.

Some of DASA's requirements include establishing anti-harassment and discrimination policies, creating school training programs and including a course in civility, citizenship and character education in the curriculum for every grade level.

Scotia-Glenville students at all grade levels are exposed to the ideas of tolerance, compassion and respect. No form of bullying or harassment will be tolerated at Scotia-Glenville.

The principal and/or the principal's designee at each school is responsible for receiving complaints of bullying, harassment, discrimination or hazing.

School administration will thoroughly investigate all reports of such behavior and will make every effort to protect the confidentiality of the individual making the complaint.

If confirmed, such behavior will result in detention, suspension, or other appropriate consequences.

The principal and at least one staff member at each school building serve as the DASA coordinators.

What is meant by bullying?

Bullying is a conscious, willful, deliberate act intended to harm another individual. The bully uses power through actions or intimidation to cause pain and/or misery. It can be verbal, physical, electronic and/or relational.

Bullying can take many forms; however, the main types are defined as any gesture or written, verbal or physical act, or any use of electronic communication (a communication

transmitted by means of an electronic device, including, but not limited to, a telephone, cellular phone or computer) that takes place on school property, at any school-sponsored function, or on a school bus.

Verbal bullying: name calling, insulting remarks, verbal teasing, frightening phone calls, violent threats, extortion, taunting, gossip, spreading rumors, racist slurs, threatening electronic communications, anonymous notes, etc.

Physical bullying: poking, slapping, hitting, tripping or causing a fall, choking, kicking, punching, biting, pinching, scratching, spitting, twisting arms or legs, damaging clothes and personal property, threatening gestures, etc.

Social bullying: purposely excluding someone from a group, spreading rumors, gossiping, arranging public humiliation, undermining relationships, teasing about clothing, looks, giving dirty looks, aggressive stares, etc.

Annual Professional Performance Review (APPR) evaluations

All parents and guardians will have the right to obtain the APPR quality ratings and composite effectiveness scores for their child's teacher(s) and principal(s) once the scores are officially available in accordance with state law.

For additional details, please visit the district website or contact Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction Rick Arket at (518) 346-3600, ext. 72101.



February 2024

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| 4 | 5 ▶ SAC PTA Mtg. 6:30 p.m. | 6 ▶ HS PTSA Mtg. 6 p.m. ▶ SAC PTA Chipotle Fundraiser | 7 ▶ HS Advanced Placement Parent Meeting & College Planning Night 7 p.m. | 8 ▶ HS Advanced Placement Parent Meeting & College Planning Night 7 p.m. | 9 ▶ GD Carnival 6-8 p.m. (snow date 2/16) ▶ LN Someone Special Dance 6 p.m. ▶ MS PTA Presents | 10 |
| 11 | 12 ▶ BOE Mtg. at MS 7 p.m. | 13 ▶ G-W PTA Mtg. 6 p.m. | 14 ▶ LN PTA Mtg. 6 p.m. ▶ Booster Club Mtg. at HS Library 7 p.m. Valentine's Day Ash Wednesday | 15 | 16 ▶ G-W Screen Free Family Night 6 p.m. | 17 |
| 18 | 19 Presidents Day | 20 Winter Recess | 21 Winter Recess | 22 Winter Recess | 23 Winter Recess | 24 |
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| 25 | 26 ▶ BOE Mtg. at MS 7 p.m. | 27 | 28 ▶ PTA Council Mtg. at GD 6 p.m. | 29 | | |



Concert Schedules

Concert schedules for 2023-24 are available through the Fine Arts Department at 518-347-3600 (EXT. 75501). Concert dates are also included in this calendar.

Senior Passes Available

Passes are available to residents over age 65 and entitle them to free admission to plays, musicals and home athletic contests (except for basketball games, Section II and invitational events).

The passes may be obtained at the district office during regular weekday office hours. Call 518-347-3600 (EXT. 71101) for more information.

School tax exemptions/reductions

Property owners over age 65 – with annual incomes of \$31,249.99 or less – are entitled to a partial tax exemption.

The Board of Education has also approved a veteran's exemption: a wartime veteran would receive a \$6,000 reduction in his or her assessment; a veteran who served in combat would receive a \$10,000 reduction; and a disabled veteran would receive a \$20,000 reduction.

In addition, the state STAR program continues to reduce tax bills. The program began in 1998.

In Glenville and Scotia, contact your assessor at 518-384-0093 for more information on these programs and to enroll in the STAR program. The deadline for signing up for exemptions is March 1 of each year.



NYS STAR program

The New York State School Tax Relief Program (STAR) applies only to primary residences. There are two programs: one is an older program in which the STAR amount is reduced from a school tax bill in September; the newer program sends STAR rebate checks to homeowners in the fall.

Voting in school elections

On the third Tuesday of each May, residents from across New York State go to the polls to vote on the following year's school district budget and to elect members of the Board of Education.

In order to vote in school elections, you must:

- ▶ Be 18 years of age
- ▶ Be a citizen of the United States
- ▶ Be a resident of the Scotia-Glenville School District for the 30 days prior to the election

The school district uses voting information from the Schenectady County Board of Elections. Call 518-377-2469 to register to vote.

Residents who are disabled, hospitalized or out of town on the day of the school budget vote may cast absentee ballots. They are available at the Scotia-Glenville business office, 900 Preddice Parkway (end of Lark Street), Scotia. (518) 347-3600, ext. 73102.



For our children's protection

REMEMBER THE Bus Safety Laws

It is illegal to pass a bus displaying its flashing red lights. These lights are displayed when students are getting on or off the vehicle. This law is strictly enforced, and all violators shall be fully prosecuted.

A REMINDER TO MOTORISTS

School buses discharging or taking on passengers on school property fall under the same laws as buses on public roads.

BUS TRANSPORTATION QUESTIONS?

Student busing information is mailed during August to all students. Contact the transportation supervisor at the Transportation Office with any questions, 518-347-3600 EXT. 79101.



March 2024

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| 3 Daylight Saving Time Begins | | 4 ▶ MS PTA Mtg. 6:15 p.m. ▶ BOE Mtg. at MS 7 p.m. | 5 ▶ SAC PTA Mtg. 6:30 p.m. | 6 ▶ ELEM Half Day for Report Card Prep ▶ LN Panera Fundraiser | 7 ▶ GD PTA Mtg. 7 p.m. | 8 ▶ NYSSMA Solo Piano Festival at SUNY Schenectady ▶ GD Mini Courses 3-4:15 p.m. ▶ G-W Fun Fridays | 9 ▶ NYSSMA Solo Piano Festival at SUNY Schenectady | |
| 10 | | 11 ▶ HS Spring Sports Start ▶ BOE Mtg. at MS 7 p.m. | 12 ▶ G-W PTA Mtg. 6 p.m. | 13 ▶ LN PTA Mtg. 6 p.m. ▶ Booster Club Mtg. at HS Library 7 p.m. | 14 ▶ HS PTSA Mtg. 6 p.m. | 15 ▶ MS Drama Club Production at MS Auditorium 7 p.m. ▶ GD Mini Courses 3-4:15 p.m. ▶ G-W Fun Fridays | 16 ▶ MS Drama Club Production at MS Auditorium 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. | |
| February 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 | | 17 St. Patrick's Day | 18 ▶ BOE Mtg. at MS 7 p.m. | 19 | 20 | 21 ▶ HS Drama Club Production at HS Auditorium 7:30 p.m. | 22 ▶ SAC Spring Formal ▶ HS Drama Club Production at HS Auditorium 7:30 p.m. ▶ GD Mini Courses 3-4:15 p.m. ▶ LN Karaoke Night 6 p.m. ▶ G-W Fun Fridays | 23 ▶ HS Drama Club Production at HS Auditorium 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. |
| April 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 | | 24 | 25 ▶ BOE Mtg. at MS 7 p.m. | 26 ▶ SAC Gr. 3-5 Music Presentation at HS Auditorium 7 p.m | 27 ▶ GW Gr. 3-5 Music Presentation at HS Auditorium 7 p.m. ▶ PTA Founders Day Dinner (tentative) | 28 | 29 Good Friday NO SCHOOL | 30 |



Pesticide Neighbor Notification

The Scotia-Glenville School District is taking an aggressive, yet precautionary, approach to dealing with pests and the use of pesticides in and around its schools.

The development and implementation of the district's integrated pest management (IPM) program is the key in achieving pesticide use reduction while providing effective and economical pest control.

Any public or non-public elementary or secondary school that uses a pesticide product as a last resort to address a pest problem must comply with the Pesticide Neighbor Notification Law (section 409-h of New York state Education Law).

This notice is to inform all neighboring property owners, parents and staff that pesticide products may be used periodically throughout the school year.

Neighboring property owners wishing to receive a 48-hour written advanced notice of an actual pesticide application should contact the Facilities and Operations Department at (518) 347-3600 (EXT. 78101).



Districtwide School Safety Plans

The Scotia-Glenville CSD has developed a districtwide School Safety Plan and confidential building-level School Safety Plans for each building as required by New York State Safe Schools Against Violence in Education (S.A.V.E.) Law. This law requires the district to annually provide written information to all students and staff about emergency procedures.

As required, the districtwide School Safety Plan was originally submitted to the New York State Education Department in June 2001. Each confidential building-level Emergency Response Plan was originally submitted to the local police and New York State Police in June 2001.

The districtwide School Safety Team annually reviews the districtwide School Safety Plan. All updates are revised by the Board of Education prior to resubmitting them to the New York State Education Department and the local police and New York State Police respectively. The building-level School Safety Teams annually review the confidential building-level Emergency Response Plans.

The district will provide training throughout the year and will conduct at least 12 fire drills and conduct a districtwide drill to test sheltering plans and/or early dismissal. Tabletop exercises are also conducted to test the building-level team's procedures and ability to respond to various emergency situations.

For more information concerning the districtwide School Safety Plan, please contact the district's Emergency Coordinator, Susan M. Swartz, Superintendent of Schools, at (518) 347-3600 (EXT. 71101).

Please remember that
Scotia-Glenville is #576 when completing your
2023 NYS tax forms.



Availability of the Scotia-Glenville CSD Asbestos Management Plan

In accordance with the EPA's Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) of 1987 (40 CFR Part 763), the Scotia-Glenville Central School District is required to give annual notification stating that the Asbestos Management Plan for each building is available and kept in the main office of each building and in the office of the director of Facilities and Operations.

These records are available for review during normal school business hours. In addition, in accordance with this act, a six-month periodic surveillance is conducted in each building that contains asbestos. Periodic surveillances are conducted in June and December each year.

Before the start of any project, the district will make sure all building occupants are properly notified and all signage will indicate the scope of the project.

For more information, please contact the Facilities and Operations Department at (518) 347-3600 (EXT. 78101).

Fire inspection reports

The annual inspections for fire hazards which might endanger the lives of students, teachers and employees at the Scotia-Glenville CSD has been completed. The most recent reports are available at the District Office, 900 Predde Parkway, Scotia, for inspection by all interested persons.



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April

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| 7 | 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Spring Modified Sports Start▶ BOE Mtg. at MS 7 p.m. | 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ NHS Induction Rehearsal at Auditorium 2:45 p.m.▶ HS PTSA Mtg. 6 p.m.▶ G-W PTA Mtg. 6 p.m.▶ SAC PTA Mtg. 6:30 p.m. | 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ NHS Induction Ceremony at Auditorium 7:30 p.m.▶ LN PTA Mtg. 6 p.m.▶ Booster Club Mtg. at HS Library 7 p.m. | 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ GD PTA Mtg. 7 p.m. | 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ MS/HS Q3 Marking Period Ends▶ GD Glow Dance 6-8 p.m.▶ LN Movie Night 6 p.m. | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ SAC Kindergarten Orientation and Bus Ride 6:30 p.m. | 17 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ PTA Council Mtg. at MS 6 p.m.▶ BOE Mtg. at MS 7 p.m. (BOCES budget vote) | 18 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ MS NJHS Induction Ceremony 6:30 p.m. | 19 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ MS/HS Q3 Report Cards Published▶ NYSSMA Solo/ Ensemble Festival at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake HS▶ G-W Bingo Night 6 p.m.▶ MS PTA Presents | 20 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ NYSSMA Solo/ Ensemble Festival at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake HS |
| 21 | 22 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Earth Day | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ LN Healthy Kids Night 6 p.m. | 27 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ K-12 Districtwide Book Fair Community Shopping Spree at HS Gym Lobby 9-2 p.m. |
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Tuesday, May 21, 2024
Scotia-Glenville CSD Budget Vote
and School Board Election
 from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.
 in the high school B—wing gym

The BOE meetings are open to the public in the Middle School Cafeteria and can be watched on the web by searching Scotia-Glenville CSD on YouTube. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

FEBRUARY

- › 26 – Budget presented

MARCH

- › 4 – Budget work session
- › 11 – Budget work session
- › 18 – Budget work session
- › 25 – Target for budget adoption

APRIL

- › 8 – BOE meeting
- › 17 Wednesday – BOCES budget vote

MAY

- › 8 Wednesday – 2024-25 Budget Public Hearing
- › 13 – BOE meeting
- › 21 Tuesday – **Statewide school budget vote day**
- › 28 Tuesday – BOE meeting

JUNE

- › 10 – BOE meeting
- › 29 Saturday – **Class of 2024 graduation, Proctors Theatre**
- › 24 – BOE meeting

JULY

- › 8 – Organizational meeting
- › 22 – BOE meeting

FOLLOW THE BUDGET PROCESS

All school board meetings and budget working sessions are conducted in an open process and streamed live on the district's YouTube page. Video links and presentation documents can also be found on the Budget & Taxes page of the district website.

➔ **How do I request an absentee ballot to vote?**

Qualified voters who will be out of town or unable to vote in person due to illness or disability can vote by absentee ballot. You must complete an application to receive a ballot. Absentee ballot applications can be obtained by contacting District Clerk Bobbie DeLong by phone at (518) 347-3600 ext. 73102 or email bdelong@sgcsd.net. Ballots must be returned by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21 to be counted.

➔ **Budget Exit Poll**

After you vote, please take a brief survey from our student volunteers before you leave the polling place. The district will assess voter feedback to further inform our policies and spending plan.



During the June 12, 2023, BOE meeting — ten retiring instructional and non-instructional personnel were recognized — including HS science teacher Diana Shanty, HS senior stenographer Jane Taber, and MS reading teacher/literacy coach Maureen Blazejeski.

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May 2024

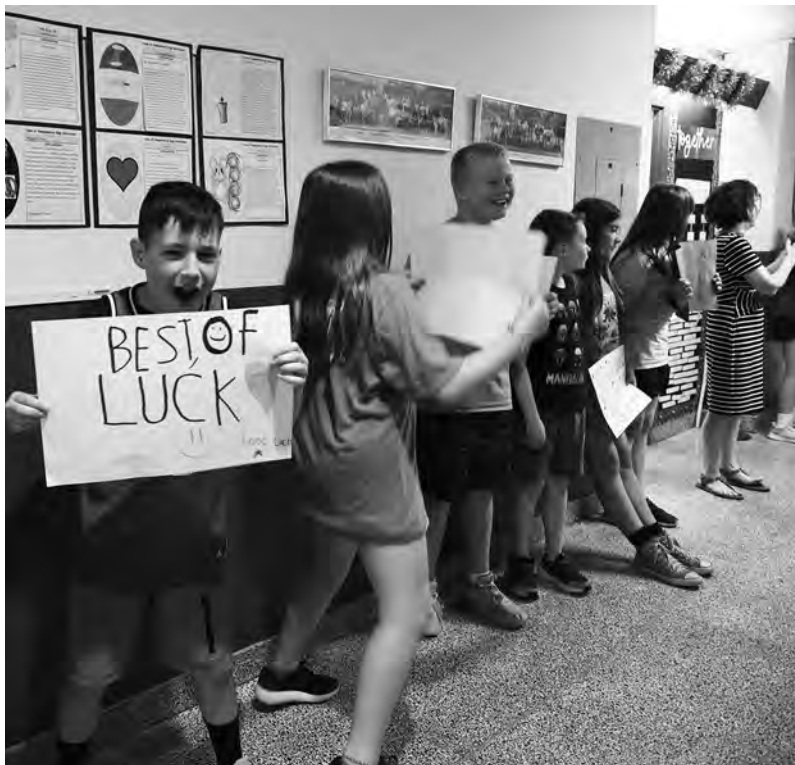
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| | ▶ MS PTA Mtg. 6:15 p.m. | ▶ SAC PTA Mtg. 6:30 p.m. | ▶ GD Gr. 2-3 Concert at GD 6:30 p.m. ▶ HS PTSA Mtg. 6 p.m. ▶ LN PTA 6 p.m. ▶ Booster Club Mtg. at HS Library 7 p.m. ▶ BOE Mtg. and Budget Public Hearing at MS 6:30 p.m. | ▶ SAC Walkabout 6:30-7:30 p.m. ▶ LN Gr. 2-3 Concert at LN 6:30 p.m. | ▶ HS Dismissal Gr. 9-12 11:30 a.m. ▶ HS Jr./Sr. Prom at Rivers Casino 7 p.m. ▶ LN Fun Friday | |
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| | ▶ GD Gr. 4-5 Orchestra, Gr. 5 Band Concert at GD 7 p.m. ▶ BOE Mtg. at MS 7 p.m. | ▶ G-W PTA Mtg. 6 p.m. | ▶ G-W Curiosity Showcase 6:30-7:30 p.m. ▶ LN Gr. 4-5 Orchestra, Gr. 5 Band Concert at LN 7 p.m. | ▶ LN Walkabout and Ice Cream Social 6:30 p.m. | ▶ MS Spring Fling (rain date 5/23) ▶ LN Fun Friday ▶ G-W Glow Party 6 p.m. | |
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| | ▶ HS ExtravaBandza II 7 p.m. ▶ Concert, at HS Auditorium | Annual School District Budget Vote and Board of Education Election 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. ▶ HS District Art Show ▶ Districtwide Gr. 4-5 Field Day (rain date 5/22) ▶ HS Choral and Orchestra Concert at HS Auditorium 7 p.m. | ▶ Scotia Memorial Day Parade | ▶ GD Gr. K-3 Field Day (rain date 5/28) ▶ HS Senior Art Exhibit at HS D-Wing 5:45 p.m. | | |
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| | | ▶ BOE Mtg. at MS 7 p.m. | ▶ SAC Gr. 4-5 Chorus, Gr. 4-5 Orchestra, Gr. 5 Band Concert at HS Auditorium 7 p.m. ▶ G-W Incoming Kindergarten Parent Orientation Night 6:30 p.m. | ▶ LN/GD Gr. 5 Band, Gr. 4-5 Orchestra, Gr. 4-5 Chorus Concert at HS Auditorium 7 p.m. ▶ G-W Kindergarten Orientation/Bus Ride 9 a.m. | ▶ SAC PTA Spring Carnival | |
| | Memorial Day NO SCHOOL | | | | | |



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June 2024

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| 2 | 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ SAC Gr. 2 Concert at SAC 6:30 p.m.▶ MS PTA Mtg. 6:15 p.m. | 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ MS Gr. 6 Chorus, Gr. 7-8 Chorus, Gr. 6 Band Concert at MS Auditorium 7 p.m.▶ SAC PTA Mtg. 6:30 p.m.▶ SAC Gr. K-1 Field Day (rain date 6/6) NYS Regents Exams | 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ G-W Field Day and Picnic Gr. K-1 in a.m. and Gr. 2-3 in p.m. (rain Date 6/6)▶ PTA Council Mtg. at HS 6 p.m.▶ GW Gr. 4-5 Chorus, Gr. 4-5 Orchestra, Gr. 5 Band Concert at HS Auditorium 7 p.m. | 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ GD PTA Mtg. 7 p.m.▶ MS Gr. 6 Orchestra, Gr. 7-8 Orchestra, Gr. 7 Band, Gr. 8 Band Concert at MS Auditorium 7 p.m.▶ HS PTSA Mtg. 6 p.m.▶ HS Senior Banquet at River Stone Manor 6-9 p.m. | 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ ELEM Half Day for Report Card Prep▶ LN End of Year Carnival 6:30 p.m.▶ HS Senior Awards Ceremony at Auditorium 8 a.m.▶ Senior Picnic | 8 |
| 9 | 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ GW Gr. 2 Concert 6:30 p.m.▶ SAC Gr. 2-3 Field Day (rain date 6/12)▶ BOE Mtg. at MS 7 p.m. | 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ G-W PTA Mtg. 6 p.m. | 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ LN PTA Mtg. 6 p.m.▶ Booster Club Mtg. at HS Library 7 p.m. | 13 | 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ HS Songtime (Choralaires) at HS Auditorium 7 p.m.▶ G-W Summer Social 6 p.m. NYS Regents Exams | 15 |
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Scotia-Glenville Athletic Department

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The athletic program at Scotia-Glenville fosters the belief that athletics enhance the education of every student-athlete. The program is designed to provide students with opportunities that challenge them to their individual limits. Through athletic participation, the student athlete will develop the discipline, responsibility, sacrifice, sportsmanship and teamwork necessary to be successful. The athletic program will provide opportunities for students to experience the emotions involved with athletic competition, and a sense of pride in themselves, their team, their school and their community that will last a lifetime. Regardless of their win/loss records, students will act with class on and off the playing areas, always demonstrating the best sportsmanship.

Online registration to play sports

The S-G Middle School/High School Athletic Department offers the convenience of free online registration.

FamilyID is a secure registration platform that provides you with an easy, user-friendly way to register for our sports programs, and helps us to be more efficient. When you register through FamilyID, the system keeps track of your information in your FamilyID profile. You enter your information only once for each family member for multiple uses and multiple programs.

You can use the QR code to get started, or click the link on the Athletics Page of the district website for a step by step guide to register online.

It's a new school year, so you must have an updated physical and submit a new health history form through the Family ID platform. Please note the following start dates for the season for the 2023-24 school year.



2023 Fall season start dates

- **Saturday, Aug. 19:** JV and varsity football
- **Monday, Aug. 21:** all other JV and varsity
- **Tuesday, Sept. 5:** all modified

FALL SPORTS OFFERED FOR BOYS

- ▶ Cross Country (Mod/V)
- ▶ Golf (V)
- ▶ Football (Mod/JV/V)
- ▶ Soccer (Mod/JV/V)
- ▶ Swimming (V)

FALL SPORTS OFFERED FOR GIRLS

- ▶ Cheerleading (V)
- ▶ Cross Country (Mod/V)
- ▶ Field Hockey (Mod/JV/V)
- ▶ Golf (Mixed Competition V)
- ▶ Soccer (Mod/JV/V)
- ▶ Swimming (V)
- ▶ Tennis (V)
- ▶ Volleyball (Mod/JV/V)



2023-24 Winter season start dates

- **Monday, Nov. 13:** all fresh, JV, and varsity
- **Monday, Nov. 27:** all modified

WINTER SPORTS OFFERED FOR BOYS

- ▶ Basketball (Mod/JV/V)
- ▶ Bowling (V)
- ▶ Ice Hockey (V)
- ▶ Indoor Track (V)
- ▶ Nordic Ski (Mod/V)
- ▶ Unified Bowling (V)
- ▶ Wrestling (Mod/JV/V)

WINTER SPORTS OFFERED FOR GIRLS

- ▶ Basketball (Mod/JV/V)
- ▶ Bowling (V)
- ▶ Cheerleading (V)
- ▶ Indoor Track (V)
- ▶ Nordic Ski (Mod/V)
- ▶ Unified Bowling (V)

2024 Spring season start dates

- **Monday, March 11:** JV and varsity
- **Monday, April 8:** all modified

SPRING SPORTS OFFERED FOR BOYS

- ▶ Baseball (Mod/JV/V)
- ▶ Lacrosse (Mod/JV/V)
- ▶ Tennis (Mod/V)
- ▶ Track & Field (Mod/JV/V)
- ▶ Unified Basketball (V)

SPRING SPORTS OFFERED FOR GIRLS

- ▶ Lacrosse (Mod/JV/V)
- ▶ Softball (Mod/JV/V)
- ▶ Track & Field (Mod/JV/V)
- ▶ Unified Basketball (V)



The Athletic Department celebrates the camaraderie of being a Tartan during Spirit Week.



Tartan Sports Schedules:

Scotia-Glenville uses Aktivite (formerly Schedule Galaxy) to streamline all sports schedules. Families and student-athletes are encouraged to click the link on the Athletics page of our district website to view schedules of games and scrimmages.



About Scotia-Glenville interscholastic athletics



Scotia-Glenville offers a full array of interscholastic sports from modified to varsity levels.

Scotia-Glenville is a Class "A" school in Section II of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association.

In most sports, our athletic teams compete as members of the Foothills Scholastic Council. Other teams are members of the Tri-County Indoor Track League, Aqua League, Capital District Women's Lacrosse League, and Section II Ski League.

The Foothills Scholastic Council is comprised of these school district teams: Amsterdam, Broadalbin/Perth, Glens Falls, Gloversville, Hudson Falls, Johnstown, Queensbury, Schuylerville, Scotia-Glenville and South Glens Falls

Scotia-Glenville has a comprehensive interscholastic program for Tartan athletes. The Tartan is the bagpipe carrying Scotia-Glenville mascot.

Students may participate in any of the sports listed below:

GIRLS

- ➔ Basketball
- ➔ Cheerleading
- ➔ Cross Country
- ➔ Field Hockey
- ➔ Golf
- ➔ Lacrosse
- ➔ Skiing (Nordic)
- ➔ Soccer
- ➔ Softball
- ➔ Swimming
- ➔ Tennis
- ➔ Track & Field
- ➔ Indoor Track
- ➔ Volleyball

UNIFIED SPORTS

- ➔ Basketball
- ➔ Bowling

BOYS

- ➔ Baseball
- ➔ Basketball
- ➔ Bowling
- ➔ Cross Country
- ➔ Football
- ➔ Golf
- ➔ Ice Hockey
- ➔ Lacrosse
- ➔ Skiing (Nordic)
- ➔ Soccer
- ➔ Swimming
- ➔ Tennis
- ➔ Track & Field
- ➔ Indoor Track
- ➔ Wrestling

In addition to school-based sports, the Scotia-Glenville area has several community sports organizations for boys and girls from elementary to high school.

These community groups are run by volunteers and provide excellent opportunities for young athletes:

- ➔ Little League Baseball
- ➔ Softball League
- ➔ Babe Ruth Baseball
- ➔ Jr. Tartans Youth Football and Cheerleading
- ➔ Tartan Youth Lacrosse
- ➔ Tartan Basketball Club
- ➔ Fifty Football Club (soccer)
- ➔ Scotia-Glenville Field Hockey Club
- ➔ Burnt Hills Rowing

Check the school district's website for more information:
ScotiaGlenvilleSchools.org/athletics/community-sports/



Preschool children with disabilities

The district Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) is responsible for ensuring that parents are aware of the opportunities available for evaluation of children ages 3 to 5 who are suspected of having a disability and for services to children with disabilities. The committee consists of representatives from preschool special education agencies, county administrators, parents and the district. All recommendations are made to the Board of Education. More information is available from Pupil Personnel Services, 518-347-3600 (EXT. 74101).

Students with disabilities

All recommendations for placement of students with disabilities are made to the Board of Education by the district Committee on Special Education (CSE). Local programs and local schools are used whenever possible to meet

the child's educational needs. Members of the Committee on Special Education include the director of Pupil Personnel Services, a district psychologist, speech therapists, special education teachers, parent representatives and the school physician when requested. For more information, call Pupil Personnel Services at 518-346-3600 (EXT. 74101).

Parents of a child with disabilities who reside in the district and who are interested in serving on the CPSE or the CSE should contact the Pupil Personnel Services Office at 518-347-3600 (EXT. 74101).

Title IX, Section 504 Policy/Records Access

The Scotia-Glenville Central School District hereby advises students, parents, employees and the general public that it offers employment and educational opportunities without regard to sex, race, religion, color, national origin or handicap or disability.

Inquiries regarding this policy may be directed to the Title IX Coordinator/Section 504 Coordinator at 518-347-3600 (EXT. 72101).

Also, all parents and other authorized persons have full and complete access to their child's student records under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974 (see below). Contact the administrator at the child's school.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) allows schools to disclose, without parental consent, certain "directory information" such as a student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, participation in athletics, honors and awards, photograph and dates of attendance, unless parents have advised the district to the contrary.

The primary purpose of "directory information" is to allow Scotia-Glenville to include this type of information in school publications (*district newsletter and school newsletters*) and for publicity of student accomplishments or specific educational programs to the electronic (*district website, Facebook, Instagram, television and radio*) and print (*newspapers*) media.

In practice, Scotia-Glenville has historically released only a student's name, grade, honors, awards and photographs in publications and to the media. Other directory information is not routinely released. A similar procedure regarding the release of information on the district website is in place.

Parents not wishing information about their child to be used in either district publications or in release to the electronic or print media should write a letter to the principal of their child's school. The names and school addresses are listed earlier in this calendar. The signed



and dated letter should state that "directory information" about (name of student) should not be released under FERPA. You do not need to give a reason.

Any questions about this procedure may be directed to the Communications Office, at (518) 347-3600 (EXT. 7111).

This letter must be sent to the building principal annually by October 1.

Student immunization requirements

All parents of Scotia-Glenville students are reminded of immunization requirements for school entry.

Education Law requires that all students entering grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11, as well as ALL new students entering any grade, must have a physical examination. The exam is considered valid if the date of the exam is within ONE YEAR prior to the start of the school year in which the physical exam is required. This may be done by the family doctor or school physician.

All parents of Scotia-Glenville students are reminded of immunization requirements for school entry. Children must be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, varicella (*chicken pox*), measles, mumps, rubella and hepatitis B. A record of immunizations, signed by a health care provider, is required for registration.

All dates in this calendar are tentative. Please call ahead to check on an event or check the calendar on the website, ScotiaGlenvilleSchools.org, for updates.

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