

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

February 2, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
02/05/2024 - 02/09/2024	Counselor Appreciation Week	
Monday, 02/05/2024	Report Cards go home After-School - Imagine This PDX Art After-School - Theater Fun K-2 NO After-School - Drama Club	2:15pm - 3:15pm 2:15pm - 3:30pm
Tuesday, 02/06/2024	OBOB Practice After-School - Yoga	10:45am - 12:10pm 2:30pm - 3:15pm
Wednesday, 02/07/2024	Sibling Storytime OBOB Practice After-School - Circus After-School Coding	8:00am - 8:30am 10:45am - 12:10pm 2:30pm - 4:00pm 2:20pm - 3:20pm
Thursday, 02/08/2024	After-School - Basketball 3-5 After-School - Spanish	2:30pm - 3:30pm 2:20pm - 3:20pm
Friday, 02/09/2024	Vision / Hearing Screening (K,1,3) After-School - Baton After-School - Lego Robotics	8:30am - 12:45pm 2:30pm - 3:00pm 2:15pm - 4:00pm

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Families,

Happy February and welcome to Quarter 3! February is an exciting month. It is Black History Month, and classes are doing different projects and units to honor and celebrate. In first grade, teachers will soon begin their non-fiction unit with a focus on the biographies of past and current leaders in the movement for equality and social change in the US.

There will also be several opportunities for us to come together in community for different events. There will be PTA, Art Infusion, and school-hosted events. Please check out the information below for dates and times. We look forward to welcoming families into the school and continuing to build community!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Thank you,
Katie

Walk & Roll to School

Wednesday, February 7 the Glencoe community will celebrate Walk & Roll Day! Please join us in getting to school on foot or via non-motorized vehicles. We plan to have a bigger event like the one in fall later this spring when the weather is more cooperative. Thank you for your participation!

Parent Coffee

Please join Katie for a Coffee with the Principal on Friday, February 16 from 8:15 AM - 9:00 AM in the Cafeteria. This time will be used as a mid-year check-in and for some connection time with families. I look forward to seeing you!

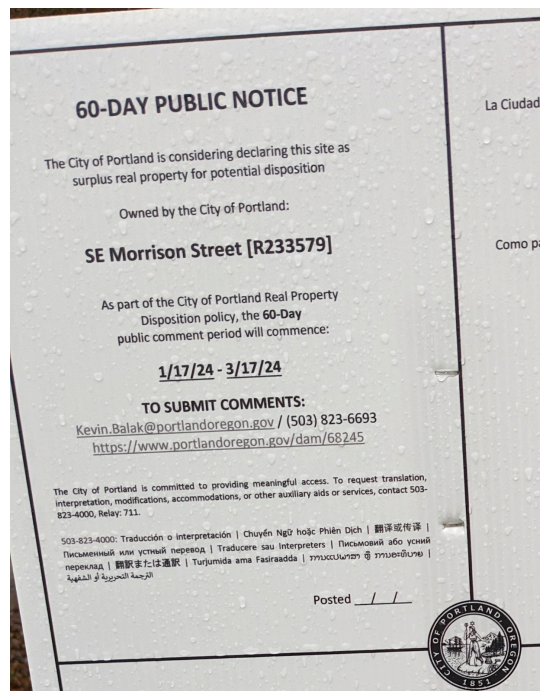
PTA NEWS

Family Dance, Friday Feb 23–Save the Date

We're reviving a Glencoe tradition, the Family Dance! Join us for a fun night of dancing and hanging out with friends. More details coming soon.

Sale of Property Next to School; City Seeking Public Comment

You may have noticed a sign posted in the upper grassy area on Morrison next to the cul-de-sac on 52nd (i.e. where dogs are allowed at pick-up). The property is owned by the City of Portland, and is being considered as a surplus property to potentially sell. If the property is sold, the sale would not include the passageway through the hedge to 52nd, which is an important access point for many Glencoe families. According to the Portland Bureau of Transportation, the sidewalk next to the chain link fence and the adjacent steps up to Morrison are considered alleys and would likely be closed during potential construction, but only one at a time, so families could still pass to get to school. You can learn more about the property [here](#), and if you would like to submit public comment or questions, contact: Kevin.Balak@portlandoregon.gov; 503-823-6693; <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/dam/68245>. Or feel free to email the PTA to discuss more, since we've been talking to the City about it, glencoeelementarypta@gmail.com.



Kindergarten Info Session

The Kindergarten information session will be held in the Glencoe cafeteria from 5:00 - 6:00pm on Tuesday, February 13. Come meet the teachers, the Principal, and other families and learn more about kindergarten at Glencoe!

Winterfest @ TaborSpace

TaborSpace will be holding a community [Winterfest celebration](#) on February 10, and Glencoe families are invited. It will include a [puzzle and game swap](#), and it will also be the grand opening of **Crema** in the coffeeshop space—an exciting addition to the neighborhood!



Upcoming events:

March 8: Movie Night/PTA meeting

March 19: Buy Nothing Spring Event

Quick Links: [PTA Website](#), [Facebook](#), [MemberHub](#)

FOUNDATIONS NEWS

Volunteers Needed for Glencoe Foundation Treasurer Role

The Glencoe Foundation is seeking a dedicated volunteer to serve as Treasurer. This crucial role involves managing our foundation's finances, including collecting, depositing funds, and overseeing financial reports. Your contribution will directly support the educational and extracurricular experiences of our students at Glencoe Elementary. If you have a background in finance and a passion for enhancing our school community, please consider joining our team. For more details or to express your interest, contact Richard Raseley at richard@raseley.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMMUNIZATION EXCLUSION DAY - FEBRUARY 21ST

To avoid long lines, get immunizations **NOW** rather than wait until closer to Feb 21 (School Exclusion Day.) School immunizations are now available at all of our [Student Health Centers](#)

- **If your child is missing vaccines, it's time to catch up!**

Vaccines keep your child healthy and protected from serious diseases. They are required by law for all children in schools, preschools and child care facilities. Parents will be sent a letter if their child's vaccination records are incomplete. To avoid missing school or child care, get your child up to date on their vaccinations as soon as possible. Make a vaccine appointment now, as there may be a long wait.

- **Si a su hijo le faltan vacunas, ¡es el momento de ponerse al día!**

Las vacunas mantienen a su hijo saludable y protegido de las enfermedades graves. La ley exige que los niños que asistan a la escuela, al preescolar y a la guardería tengan las vacunas al día. Los padres recibirán una carta si los registros de vacunas de sus hijos están incompletos. Para evitar perder días de escuela o guardería, póngase al día con las vacunas de su hijo lo antes posible. Programe una cita para las vacunas ahora, puede haber una espera larga.


WINTER WALK & ROLL TO SCHOOL DAY - FEBRUARY 7TH, 2024

Students are encouraged to bundle up and join Safe Routes to School as we walk and roll to school on National Winter Walk & Roll to School Day, February 7th, 2024. On this day, students all over the country put on their cold weather gear and brave the elements as a community.

DECARBONIZATION ROADMAP COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSIONS

Portland Public Schools is embarking on a path to reach net-zero emissions. Decarbonizing the district will improve community health and comfort, resiliency, and student learning outcomes while lowering operating costs and reducing our carbon footprint. Working with a diverse team, PPS is developing a district-wide decarbonization "road map." This road map will allow PPS to effectively allocate resources and prioritize projects over the next 20 years.

You can provide written feedback online or attend a meeting near you:



PPS DECARBONIZATION ROADMAP




Be a part of PPS' decarbonization roadmap planning meetings!

During these sessions, attendees will be asked to provide their insights into how PPS can best reduce carbon emissions across the district.

We'll tackle questions together like:

- What does decarbonization at the district and these sites mean to you?
- How should PPS balance things like equity, cost, and efficiency?
- What parts of schools should we prioritize for upgrades first?

These questions will help PPS create a decarbonization plan that meets the needs of the community.

 Energy Efficiency
  Building Electrification
  Renewable Energy

Building our future together

Translation available with virtual meeting, please RSVP for service.

Roosevelt and Jefferson Cluster
 Jefferson HS Cafeteria: 5210 N Kerby Ave
 January 31, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Grant and McDaniel Cluster
 McDaniel HS: 2735 NE 82nd Ave
 February 1, 5:30 - 6:30 PM


Franklin Cluster
 Franklin HS Cafeteria: 5405 SE Woodward St
 February 7, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Cleveland Cluster
 Cleveland HS Auditorium: 3400 SE 26th Ave
 February 8, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Lincoln and Wells Cluster
 Lincoln HS Cafeteria: 1750 SW Salmon St
 February 15, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Virtual Event
 February 21, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

For more information, feedback, or questions please email: decarbonization@pps.net





Scan the QR code or go to pps.net/energy for more information

RSVPs encouraged, but not required. Click [here](#) to RSVP. For more information, feedback, or questions please email: decarbonization@pps.net.

BELMONT LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

Hi, it's Sugene, your neighborhood youth librarian here! We have some of the fun things happening at the Belmont Library. [Belmont Library Youth Programs](#)

For grades K-5

Family Craft Time - Saturday, Feb 10 at 11am

African Storytelling - Saturday, Feb 3 at 11am

For grades 4-5

Tween Council (also for 6th gr.) - Friday, Feb. 2 at 4pm

ESPORTS YOUTH CAMPS IN PORTLAND

Warner Pacific University's Varsity esports team is hosting Youth Camps in our new Esports arena on our campus. These camps will provide participants with the opportunity to complete a challenge in Minecraft, play group & individual games, and connect with our esports student-athletes.

Esports is a rapidly growing industry. Not only does esports include competitive video games but it also includes content creation, image branding and marketing, and project management. This is a keen opportunity for youth to develop their soft skills such as communication, teamwork, attention-to-detail, and more! Often, kids who are non-athletic miss the opportunity to develop these skills that are often harnessed by student athletes. Now, by embracing esports, we have a chance to change that. Esport athletes are learning how to be more effective communicators and stronger team members. These are skills that will follow them into their chosen career field and we are excited to help develop. ■ [Warner Pacific University - Esports Camps - Generic.pdf](#)

Camp Details

When: February 3rd from 9 am - 4 pm

Where: Warner Pacific University's Otto F. Linn Library

Challenge: Students will design an igloo, make a video showcasing their creativity, play games with other students, eat lunch, and HAVE FUN! [Registration Link](#)

All camp staff are background checked and employees or students at Warner Pacific University.

OBOB Pool Play Battles

We are already halfway through the Pool Play battles for 3rd and 4th grade and this week is the last week for 5th graders. Here's a link to the [remaining battles](#). We've been having lots of fun and lots of spectators. You are welcome to come and watch your OBOBer's battle. Once the Pool Play battles wrap up on February 14th, I will send out the list of eight teams that will battle in the school OBOB battle Sunday, February 25th. Remember, even if your OBOBer is not battling, they are welcome to come and watch and cheer on the battling teams.

LOST AND FOUND

The 5 racks are looking slightly less full. Thank you for helping reunite items with owners. We are still looking for a few parents to help manage lost and found on an ongoing basis. It's a small but regular time commitment that involves tidying up the racks, reuniting items with owners, and once or twice a year donating unclaimed items to the PPS Clothing Center. If you have any interest, please contact 5th grade parent, Isabel Johnson at johnson.isabel@gmail.com.

VARSITY TUTORS Offers Free Personalized Support

Portland Public Schools has partnered with Varsity Tutors to provide unlimited, 24 hour live support from highly qualified tutors, self-study resources, and engaging extracurricular classes. Please see flyer for details. [More Information](#)

FAMILY MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

Hello Glencoe Families! Below are two resources to support families in navigating and supporting their kid's mental health and behavior.

- **NAMI Basics:** A free, peer-led educational course for parents and caregivers of youth up to age 21 experiencing mental health barriers and/or behavioral challenges. This class meets weekly for six weeks. **Dates:** January 9th-February 13th, 2024 **Schedule:** Tuesdays, 5:00-7:30 PM **Format:** Online via Zoom. See flyer [here](#). Register online [here](#).
- **Parent Support Group:** For parents and caregivers of children/adolescents experiencing symptoms of a mental health condition and/or behavioral challenges. **Schedule:** First & third Wednesdays of every month **Time:** 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM **Format:** Online via Zoom. Join our notification list [here](#) to receive group reminders and meeting links.

PPS ART EVENT CALENDAR LINK

PIL SPORTING EVENT CALENDAR LINK

HEALTHY CHOICES BULLETIN

[January Healthy Choices Bulletin](#)

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS

[January Safe Routes to Schools Newsletter](#)

INDIAN EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

[January Talking Circle Newsletter](#)

LET'S STAY HEALTHY

See this helpful info from: [Managing Illness](#)



TAG Information can be found [HERE](#). Here are some fun activities to try: [February Choice Board](#)

Where Families Can Find COVID-19 and Flu Vaccines for Students

Please see the attached letter about where families can find 2023-2024 COVID-19 and flu vaccines for their students. [More Information](#)

PROGRAM FLYERS

Camps, Classes, After School: (New items highlighted)

[U of P Summer Learning Program](#) [Summer Learning Program 2024.pdf](#)

VIBE of Portland [Music & Digital Art Classes for Kids](#)

Cognizart [360 Arts Camp](#) (July 8-12, 15-19, & 22-26)

Rec Tennis Maplewood [Tennis Afterschool Zone \(Jan. 16 - Mar. 5\)](#)

OSU [Summer Reading Program](#)

VIBE of Portland [Art Camp](#)

AFS-USA Student Exchange Programs ([Flier 1](#)) ([Flier 2](#))

Preschool Programs:

Portland Parks [Preschool 2024-25](#)

“Portland Parks & Recreation is holding a registration lottery for our Educational Preschool program for the 2024-25 school year. Interested families can apply now through February 21 to be included in the lottery.”

Multnomah Early Childhood Program [Free Preschool Classes](#) ([Spanish](#)) ([Vietnamese](#))

Community Events & Information:

Oregon State University Summer [Dog-training Research Program for Children with Developmental Differences](#)

City of Portland [311 Non-Emergency Hotline](#) ([Spanish](#)) ([Vietnamese](#)) ([Somali](#))

Vaccinations, Health & Wellness:

Multnomah County Free Community Vaccination Clinic (Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays)

([English](#)) ([Spanish](#)) ([Vietnamese](#)) ([Chinese](#)) ([Russian](#)) ([Somali](#))

Multnomah County Student Health Centers

[Cleveland HS](#)

[Franklin HS](#)

[Jefferson HS](#)

[McDaniel HS](#)

[Roosevelt HS](#)