

Dear Glencoe Families,

We have enjoyed the drier yet crisp weather this week! It has certainly made recess more enjoyable. Today we celebrated our students' earned reward of a whole-school Flop 'n Read. This event recognizes our students for portraying the Glencoe values on a daily basis. This month's word is caring. At Wednesday Morning Meeting this week students did a great job of giving examples they have seen of "caring" at school. Ask your student to share ways they have been caring or seen caring this month at home or school!

The rest of the month and next are filled with fun activities and opportunities for socializing outside of the school day. See the PTA section for more information about what is coming up, and ways to get involved if you're able or interested.

I hope you all have a great weekend, and I look forward to seeing you Monday!

In appreciation,
Katie

Drop-Off and Pick-up Safety (Repeat)

We have noticed increasingly unsafe habits developing during drop-off and pick-up. Please respect the boundaries created by the orange cones. We have had several of them damaged beyond repair over the past two weeks. They are expensive to replace and designed to keep our many walkers and riders safe when coming and going from school. Please help us keep Morrison and 51st as safe as possible for our children!

Land Parcel (Repeat)

The small parcel of land at the corner of 51st and Morrison was listed as [surplus real property](#) and may be going up for sale. If you are interested in writing in comments to share ways you would like to see that land used, you can email Kevin Balak (kevin.balak@portlandoregon.gov). Public comment closes on Sunday, March 17.

Kindergarten Registration (Repeat)

Kindergarten registration is now open! If you or someone you know needs to register, here is [the link](#).

Dance-A-Thon (Repeat)

Friday, March 15 marks our annual Fun for the Arts Dance-A-Thon! The event takes place during the school day, during music class. All students will participate, and they love the whole-grade dance party! If you would like to contribute to Arts for Learning and Fun for the Arts, you will find a QR code with a link to more information on the promotional flier on the message boards at pick-up and drop-off. Volunteer opportunities will be communicated through PTA, so be on the lookout if you're able and would like to help out!

PPS Decarbonization (Repeat)

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Dear Glencoe school community,

PPS is working to make our buildings more climate friendly by lowering emissions and increasing health and comfort. To figure out how to prioritize this work, we need your help! We're asking families, students, and teachers from the Franklin and Cleveland clusters to join us for public listening/input sessions on the district's decarbonization planning. We want to find out what and how we should prioritize this work to help give students and teachers the best possible experience they can have each day in PPS schools. Everyone from the community is invited to join for these 60 minute meetings.

- March 18, 5:30-6:30 PM -- Franklin High School, Room M-223, for all schools in the Franklin and Cleveland clusters (all are welcome)
- You can also attend the Lincoln High School meeting on March 19, 5:30-6:30 PM @ Lincoln HS (Rm. 148 in the Library) if that date works better for you.

Please RSVP [here](#).

If you have any questions, please email decarbonization@pps.net. If you cannot attend in person, you can also submit feedback through this [online form](#).

At PPS, 90% of our greenhouse gas emissions come from our buildings! This is an amazing opportunity for the district to be part of a green future and to make our buildings more sustainable and comfortable for our community.

We appreciate you participating.

Thanks so much,
The PPS decarb team



The flyer is titled "PPS DECARBONIZATION ROADMAP" and features a green background with a yellow banner at the top. It includes a small illustration of a school building. The text invites the community to be part of PPS's decarbonization roadmap planning meetings. It provides details for two meetings: one at Franklin High School on March 18 and another at Lincoln High School on March 19. The flyer also lists topics to be discussed, such as decarbonization at the district level, equity, cost, efficiency, and prioritizing upgrades. A QR code is provided for more information, and the PPS logo is at the bottom right.

PPS DECARBONIZATION ROADMAP

Translation available with virtual meeting, please RSVP for service.

Franklin HS: 5405 SE Woodward St., Room M-223
March 18, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Lincoln HS: 1750 SW Salmon St., Library Classroom (room 148)
March 19, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

We will have signs and staff directing people from the main entrance.

Be a part of PPS's 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.

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Scan the QR code or go to [PPS.net/energy](https://www.pps.net/energy) for more information

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

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Upcoming Lockdown Drill

This month we will have our last lockdown drill of the year. At this time it is tentatively set for the afternoon of Wednesday, March 20. We are always striving to make our safety drills at Glencoe and in PPS more child-focused and trauma-informed. To this end, the week before the drill we will be launching a new trauma-informed curriculum with K-2 students called "Sammy & Friends." The curriculum uses a children's book/story to teach about safety drills, specifically lockdowns. You can learn more about it here: <https://www.sammyandfriends.com/>. [Check out the KOIN news spot on it here.](#)