

Dear Glencoe Community,

Mid-May is upon us and event season has begun! We will kick it off Wednesday with our annual Storybook Parade from 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM! We also have STEAM night next week, and I hope to see everyone there! Please see below for more information on our upcoming events.

We are only T-13 days before our Centennial Celebration, and everything is coming together! We will have live music, food, face painting, balloon art, a Glencoe museum, baby goats, and MORE! We look forward to seeing you all on **Thursday, May 29 from 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM.**

You may have noticed the recent campus beautification efforts resulting in new flowers and other plantings, as well as fresh mulch. I want to give a BIG shout-out to our PTA eco chair, Kristin Prukop, and Landscape Designer extraordinaire, Susie Desommes, for all the work they have done to make our grounds look so wonderful! Thank you to everyone who helped in the process, it makes such a difference!

I wish you all a relaxing weekend, and I look forward to seeing you on Monday morning!

Katie

Student Celebration

Last night PPS hosted an All-Star award ceremony for students of color who were nominated by their teachers for their excellence and leadership. Our very own 5th grader, Touvey Olol, was nominated by her teacher, Ms. Hanes, and her Affinity Group Advisor, Ms. Wilson. She was named one of the recipients of the Young, Black, and Gifted award! Of the many students nominated, only 50 received an award in one of the five categories. Thank you, Ms. Hanes and Ms. Wilson, for nominating Touvey! CONGRATULATIONS, Touvey! We are so proud of you!



Touvey and her Award



Touvey and her teacher, Ms. Hanes

AANHPI Month

Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Heritage Month began as a week-long celebration in 1979. May of 1990 saw the first month-long celebration of the accomplishments and contributions of people identifying as AANHPI in the US. For more information on the history of this Heritage Month, here is an [article](#) from The Library of Congress. If you would like to take part in celebrating Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Heritage Month in the community, check out these [events](#) happening in and around the Portland area. Here at Glencoe, 2% of our students identify as Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and/or Pacific Islander!

ISO Tents or Awnings for the Centennial Celebration

We need 6-8 tents or awnings for the centennial celebration on May 29. If you have one that you are willing to let us borrow for the evening, please email [Katie](#) to make a plan for dropping it by. Thank you in advance for your help!

End of Year Event Date Changes

Spirit Day - Storybook Parade: 5/21 @ 9:30am

Ice Cream Bike Ride (after school): 6/11

Field Day: 6/10

5th Grade Promotion: 6/11

Last Day of School: 6/12