

Dear Glencoe Community,

Wow! Last night's Glentennial Celebration surpassed my wildest dreams! What a beautiful event that brought together generations of Glencoe Gulls. The way you all showed up and celebrated together was joyful to watch. Seeing old friends reconnect, teachers and students being reunited, and new connections being made was exactly what I hoped for this event. None of it would've been possible without our current Glencoe families...YOU! Your donations to the Rainbow Run gave our community a gift that we will remember for years to come.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the parents, staff, students, neighbors, and other community members that pitched in to create an evening as special as the people it celebrated. The way we all collaborated speaks to the way Gulls show up for each other, and I was humbled - and feel privileged to count myself amongst you.

There are still many fun events coming up before June 12. Please see below for details and information.

I hope you all have a wonderful and sunny weekend!

With deep appreciation,
Katie



A Special Good-bye From Ms. Madi

This year we have to say good-bye to Ms. Madi, who has been beloved in this community by colleagues, students and families alike for the past five years. She has created an affirming space for our Queer students, and has been a trusted adult for many more. To share her feelings on this change, she has recorded [this message](#) for the community. Please join me in wishing her all the best and in appreciating her for all that she has brought to Glencoe! We love you, Ms. Madi!

Rhythms of Tomorrow: A District-Wide Black Music Month Celebration & Guide to Middle School



RHYTHMS OF TOMORROW

CELEBRATE BLACK MUSIC. EMPOWER THE FUTURE

A Joyful **FREE** Portland Public Schools & Albina Music Trust Showcase of Black Music Month
Designed Especially for 5th-grade Black Families

Sunday, June 8
PROPHET EDUCATION CENTER, 501 N DIXON ST

2:00–4:00 PM | RSVP BELOW

This event is presented
in partnership with





RSVP

Celebrate heritage, enjoy live performances & storytelling by youth & local artists, gain support for the middle school journey, and honor Black excellence

We are excited to invite you to an uplifting and celebratory event designed specifically for **5th-grade Black students and their families: *Rhythms of Tomorrow***. This district-wide celebration honors Black Music Month and provides important resources to help prepare for the transition to middle school.

Event Details:

Date: Sunday, June 8

Time: 2-4 PM

Location: Prophet Education Center (PPS Central Office), 501 N Dixon Street

Purpose:

- **Celebrate Black Music Month** with live performances and storytelling from Black Portlanders.
- Uplift Black history and culture in partnership with the **Albina Music Trust**.
- Provide key guidance and resources to help families prepare for the **transition to middle school**.
- **Create a space to connect** with community leaders and PPS staff in a joyful, affirming environment.

This event is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate Black culture, connect with the community, and ensure Black students feel supported as they move into middle school. We strongly encourage all 5th-grade Black students and their families to attend.

Kindergarten Registration

If you are a current Glencoe family with an incoming Kindergartner for the 2025-2026 school year, please remember that you will need to enroll your new student. We are beginning to think

about class lists and planning for next year, and having more accurate numbers helps with this.
Please register your incoming student as soon as possible.

Playground Safety

You may have noticed the caution tape around certain playground fixtures (the spinner and tire swings). After a visit from PPS Risk Management, issues have been discovered with these items that need to be resolved before we can open them up for play again. Once I have a timeline on when that will happen, I will let you know. Thank you for your patience!