

Dear Glencoe Community,

We had a great five-day week at Glencoe! The weather and the building have cooled down, and the fall vibe matches the routines and learning that are taking place in classrooms.

This year we will have four school-wide celebration days that focus on our Glencoe value words - inclusive, care, collaborate, and persevere. The first of these will be our “Inclusion Infusion” day that is coming soon on Thursday, October 9. The Rainbow Run is one of the ways students will spend the day doing fun activities that show how we live our value of making everyone feel welcome at Glencoe.

More information will be shared about our “Collaboration Station” day in December, our “Glencoe Cares” day in February, and “Camp Glencoe” (our end-of-year celebration for persevering through the school year) in June.

Please be on the lookout for parent volunteer requests to help out with both the Rainbow Run and our Inclusion Infusion celebration!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend, and I look forward to seeing you all next week!

Warmly,
Katie

Hispanic Heritage Month 2025

September 15 marks the first day of [Hispanic Heritage Month](#). This year’s theme is “*Collective Heritage: Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future*.” Here at Glencoe over 10% of our students and families identify as Hispanic. Please make sure to check out our display case honoring Hispanic Heritage Month during Back to School Night.

The Portland-Metro area offers many ways to celebrate and recognize the achievements and contributions of Hispanic American champions who have inspired others to achieve success. Check out [this article](#) that highlights events coming up this month to celebrate with our Latine community members. There is everything from theater performances and food to art exhibits and cultural observances. Happy celebrating!



Back to School Night

We are excited to invite families into the building and classrooms at Back to School Night on **Thursday, September 18. This event goes from 5:30 pm - 7:00 PM** and is Open House-style.

Lockdown Drill Information

Our first of two Lockdown Drills will take place on **September 23 around 10:15 AM**. Lockdown Drills can be difficult or upsetting for students if they don't know what to expect - especially given the recent tragic event in Minneapolis. If you would like to talk more about what the drill entails with your student(s) at home, [here](#) is an article to help guide that conversation. Here at school, students in grades K-2 will learn about lockdown drills from our school counselor, Ms. Gardner, in their classroom.

Supply Donations

The school supplies that are provided for students are purchased by teachers. Each teacher has PTA funds for supplies, and we supplement the rest with parent donations. Over the past few years donations have not fully covered the teachers' expenses. If you are able to make a donation, we are still accepting checks or you can donate via [SchoolPay](#). We appreciate any amount. If a donation is a hardship, please know they are not required.

SITE Council

We are looking for parents who would like to take part in our SITE Council for the 2025-2026 school year! Site Council is a group of school staff and parents that identify ways to support the school community. By providing leadership, direction, and support, we define school priorities and implement ways to improve them. We meet quarterly for an hour after school. If you are interested in joining, please email [Ms. Laurie](#) to let her know.

Rainbow Run!

Our second annual Rainbow Run fundraiser will happen on Thursday, October 9!

This run serves as Glencoe's only annual fundraiser. Donations will go into our Student Body Funds account to provide student-facing events and experiences such as assemblies, field trips, school-wide celebrations and a yearbook for each student.

You can donate at this [link](#), and please feel free to share it with family and friends that would be interested in supporting Glencoe as well. Thank you in advance for your support!

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