

Dear Glencoe Families,

It's beginning to feel like spring! I had the chance to sit in on a few "un-talent show" auditions this week, and it promises to be a great event! I hope you will all come, even if your student isn't participating. Today was our big Dance-A-Thon. The students had a blast and danced their hearts out! What a fun way to provide funding for arts-related activities at Glencoe. The plan is to have some assemblies next year that are art-focused. We appreciate the support of our community in helping us raise funds to offer these enriching experiences to our students.

I hope you all have a wonderful, sunny weekend! I will see you on Monday, when there are only five days left until spring break.

In appreciation,
Katie

Upcoming Lockdown Drill (Repeat)

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. This week we have launched 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.

Fifth Grade Yearbook (New)

Fifth Grade Families! We are working to put together a yearbook for the class of 2024 and need your photos and donations. Check your student's backpack today for a flier with more information. Please send any hi-res photos of your child at school, school-related functions, and groups of students from over the years to: glencoe2024@gmail.com. Please submit photos by **March 31st**. Also, we need funds to make this happen! The estimated cost is \$35 per yearbook. You can make a donation here <https://glencoe.memberhub.com/store/items/697503>. Every fifth grader will receive a yearbook regardless of ability to pay. Contributions beyond the suggested donation amount make a yearbook possible for all. Thank you!

Harrison Park Open House (New)

Fifth grade families that are zoned to attend Harrison Park Middle School after Glencoe are invited to an Open House on Tuesday, April 16 at 6:00 PM. Come meet teachers, learn more about the curriculum, and tour the building!

Spring Break (New)

Spring Break will begin on Saturday, March 23 and go through Sunday, March 31.