

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

January 10, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Time</u> |
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| Friday, 01/10/2025 | Popcorn Friday After-School - Portland Kelly Cadets Baton | 2:30pm - 2:45pm 2:30pm - 3:10pm |
| Monday, 01/13/2025 | | |
| Tuesday, 01/14/2025 | After-School - Yoga Playgrounds After-School - Portland First Film School | 2:30pm - 3:30pm 2:30pm - 4:00pm |
| Wednesday, 01/15/2025 | After-School - Circus Arts | 2:30pm - 4:00pm |
| Thursday, 01/16/2025 | After-School - Adventures in Spanish After-School - Skyhawks Basketball | 2:30-3:30pm/3:45-4:30pm 2:30pm - 3:30pm |
| Friday, 01/17/2025 | After-School - Lego Explorers After-School - Portland Kelly Cadets Baton PTA Movie Night | 2:30pm - 4:00pm 2:30pm - 3:10pm 6:30pm - 8:00pm |

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Sad Community News

Dear Glencoe Community,

It is with a heavy heart that I write to you today to share some sad news that will certainly affect many in our community. Our beloved Mr. Webster, who retired from Glencoe last year after over 20 years of service, recently shared with staff the news of a terminal pancreatic cancer diagnosis. In true Mr. Webster fashion, he remains in good spirits. We invite you to share your love and support with him and his family. If you are so inclined, we have two options:

If it is in digital form, Ms. Hanes has created a blog that she will update regularly that Mr. Webster and his family will be able to access. Please [email](#) her anything you would like to include.

If you would like to share handwritten notes and cards, you can drop them off in the Glencoe office and they will be delivered to Mr. Webster and his family regularly.

We know that our families have had varying degrees or experiences and trauma surrounding cancer and death, and want to be mindful of giving time and space for processing and grieving. We are sharing this information with adults in the community today to give you the opportunity to process the news with your student(s) over the weekend. Counselors will offer space over the coming weeks for students to channel their feelings into creating caring notes or other items. They will also be available to support students as needed.

A list of community and other resources for working through grief are listed below. As we navigate this sad time together, please do not hesitate to reach out to [Ms. Gardner](#), [Ms. Madi, myself](#) or your child's teacher should they need support at school. [Ms. Aubrey](#) is also happy to provide recommendations for kids' books that can provide more information and guidance around these difficult topics.

Resources for Working Through Grief

[The Dougy Center](#)

[Grief Resources for Kids](#)



PTA NEWS

There's still space open, register for an afterschool program today!!

Check out all the amazing winter activities happening afterschool at Glencoe! From Yoga to Baton, there's something for everyone. Sign up for your kiddo's favorite activity, or try something new. Please see the [Afterschool Activities page on the PTA Website](#) to browse all the options and find registration links. They're a blast for kids and a great way to help them gain new experiences and skills, plus a little extra childcare for you.

Eat at Hopworks on Monday, January 13th - Glencoe Fundraiser!


Our next restaurant partnership fundraiser will be with Hopworks Brewing on Monday, January 13th from 4-9pm! Glencoe will receive 10% of sales during those hours, so let's pack the house. See flier below for more details.

**DINE OUT FOR
GLENCOE**

HOPWORKS BREWERY

**MONDAY, JANUARY 13
4 – 9 P.M.**

2944 SE POWELL BLVD.
BEER, SALADS, BURGERS, KIDS MENU



DINE IN OR CURBSIDE PICK-UP including beer!
Call 503-232-HOPS or order online
HOPWORKSBEER.COM

Indoor & outdoor seating, kids play area, very family friendly.
CERTIFIED B CORP. SALMON-SAFE CERTIFIED. FAMILY-OWNED AND OPERATED.

10% OF SALES (INCLUDING TAKEOUT!)
DONATED TO GLENCOE PTA
BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE GLENCOE PTA



Family Movie Night - Friday, January 17th!

Join us for a family movie night in the cafeteria from 6:30-8pm. Kids will choose the movie that week at school, and there will be popcorn! More details to come.

PTA Meeting, January 23rd – *rescheduled date!*

Join us in the cafeteria from 6-7:30pm on Thursday, January 23rd to meet other parents, learn about how to be involved at Glencoe, and share some food provided by the PTA! Kiddos are welcome to join in the playcourt with provided childcare. PTA membership is FREE and all are welcome!

Safety Patrol

Glencoe's Safety Patrol program is back up and running! In order to keep it going, we need to have the crosswalks covered on Belmont and Alder. We need 2 adult volunteers during each shift. [All months have been added to this sign-up document; please consider filling a shift for multiple months if you are able.](#)

School Funding Advocacy--Now is the time to get involved

School funding for the next two years will be decided in the Oregon Legislature long session, which begins in January. It is vital that we tell our legislators to push for fully funded schools.

- **Email your legislator:** Quick and **very** helpful. Oregon PTA has made it easy to [find & message your legislator](#).
- **Watch a video from the Capitol to Our Classrooms speaker series:** Learn from Oregon K-12 school funding experts.

Tues, Jan 14th, 6:30-8pm: Education Funding & Legislative Budget Forum with Rep. Tawna Sanchez and Senator-elect Khanh Pham - Faubion School. [RSVP here](#).

Quick Links: [PTA Website](#), [Facebook](#), [MemberHub](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAMPUS REMINDERS

Campus Safety Information: You may have noticed that there are now chains limiting the campus entrances on 49th and near the bike shelter. These chains will only be closed between 8:15 AM and 2:15 PM while students are in school, and are a safety measure. The chain will be open during drop-off, pick-up, and after school on evenings and weekends. If it is ever closed during one of these times, please alert the office and we will open it.

No Animals on Campus: Families who bring their dogs during dismissal time will need to establish a meeting spot away from the dismissal areas on campus. We want families to enjoy an afternoon walk with their family pet, but according to PPS policy, **animals are not allowed on any school campus during school hours, including small dogs and pets that can be carried**. Dogs must not be left unattended or tied up while outside the school building. The lawn just north of the staff parking lot is not considered "on campus", so we recommend identifying that as a family gathering spot if you bring your dog at the end of the day. If your child's class exits out the back, you may want to arrange for your child to walk alone to meet you out front. If you do bring your pet, please keep him/her leashed at all times in accordance with Multnomah County Leash Compliance Law and pick up after them for sanitary purposes.

FORGET ME NOT

PPS is hosting a series of events that focus on Belonging, Equity & Inclusive Practices where we will screen powerful, award-winning documentaries that will stir, provoke, and challenge each of us about what is possible in the systems we create for our children with disabilities.

Join us for [Forget Me Not](#) on Thursday, January 16 at 6:30pm at Franklin High School.

Forget Me Not is a moving story about 3-year-old Emilio whose family finds itself embroiled in a challenge all too common for children with disabilities: that of securing the right to an inclusive education. Filmmaker Olivier and his wife, Hilda, turn the camera on themselves and their child as they navigate an often frustrating system on their way toward ensuring that their son gets the education he needs and deserves. [Fliers in all languages](#)

Staff, families, community members are all invited. We hope to see you there!

AUTOMATED ATTENDANCE CALLS CHANGE

Please note an important change to our attendance process. To enhance our focus on student safety, automated attendance calls through Remind will now begin at 9:30am instead of 10:30am. To avoid receiving a call, please report the reason for your child's absence to the school before 9:15am.

I-READY CLASSROOM MATHEMATICS FAMILY CENTER

By establishing a strong connection between students' home lives and school, their learning experiences can become more vibrant and engaging. The I-Ready Mathematics Family Center is an impactful way to support teachers and families in order to strengthen the bridge between school and home:

- *Purpose:* Provides resources for families to support and encourage their child's mathematical success
- *When to Use It:* Families can access the website at any time throughout the year.
- *Where to Find It:* ReadyClassroomCentral.com/FamilyCenter

TAG



[Referral information for Cycle 2 of TAG.](#) **New deadline: January 10th.**

MUSIC



4th grade students will be participating in the Carnegie Hall Link Up Event in May. We will start recorder pieces this winter. If you wish to purchase a recorder for your child to practice at home, please send \$5 with your child in January. I have a limited number of recorders to sell. ALL students will have access to clean recorders to borrow during music class. - Ms. Davidson

100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY DONATION OPTION

Still want to contribute to our "100 Year Anniversary" events? Our great Glencoe students had a successful Rainbow Run and really outdid themselves as they ran to fundraise for Glencoe's 100 year anniversary. The QR code is closed but you can still donate anytime this year by signing into your School Pay account <https://pps.schoolpay.com/> and going to Payment Items and 100 Year Anniversary. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Stay tuned for upcoming celebration events!

ARE YOUR STUDENT'S VACCINES UP TO DATE?

Vaccines play a crucial role in protecting our students from serious illnesses and help keep our community safe. Parents/Guardians of students who are due to receive vaccines should receive a letter in the mail. Please check if your child's [vaccinations are current](#), including their recommended flu shot, and contact your medical provider or any of the resources listed below.

[Multnomah County Student Health Centers](#)

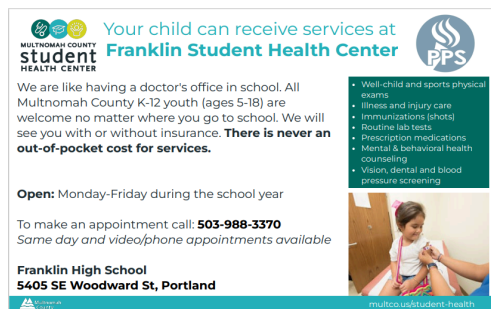
[OHSU Wellness Center](#)

[Multnomah County Vaccination Clinic](#) (English)

[Clínica Comunitaria de Vacunación Gratuita](#) (Spanish)

FRANKLIN STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

All Multnomah County K-12 youth (ages 5-18) are welcome at the Franklin Student Health Center no matter where you go to school. We will see you with or without insurance. There is never an out-of-pocket cost for services. Call for Appointments: 503-988-3370.



The flyer for the Franklin Student Health Center features the Multnomah County Student Health Center logo and the PPS logo. It states that children can receive services at the center, which is located at Franklin High School, 5405 SE Woodward St, Portland. The flyer lists services such as well-child and sports physical exams, illness and injury care, immunizations (shots), routine lab tests, prescription medications, mental & behavioral health counseling, and vision, dental and blood pressure screening. It also mentions that the center is open Monday-Friday during the school year and provides the phone number 503-988-3370 for appointments. A photo of a child being examined is included.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY student HEALTH CENTER Your child can receive services at **Franklin Student Health Center** PPS

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To make an appointment call: **503-988-3370**
Same day and video/phone appointments available

Franklin High School
5405 SE Woodward St, Portland

[multnomahstudenthealth](#)

PROGRAM FLIERS *Highlighted items are new*

Camps, Classes, & After School Programs:

- Cognizart [31st Annual Young Artists Debut! Concert & Showcase](#) (apply by Jan. 21)
- USTA [Tennis Afterschool Zone at Maplewood](#) (Jan. 14 - Feb. 25)
- VIBE of Portland [Music & Digital Art Classes for Kids](#)
- Portland Parks & Rec: [Teen Force at SW Community Center](#)

Summer Camps:

- Cognizart [360Arts Summer Camps](#) (Jul. 7-11, 14-18, & 21-25)
- OSU [Summer Reading Program](#) (Jun. 14 - Aug. 16)

Preschool Programs:

- Multnomah Early Childhood Program [Peer Preschool Classes](#)
([Spanish](#)) ([Vietnamese](#)) ([Chinese](#)) ([Russian](#)) ([Somali](#)) ([Korean](#)) ([Arabic](#)) ([Persian](#))
- Portland Parks [Preschool 2024-25](#)

Community Events & Information:

- Multnomah County [Common Application](#)

- City of Portland [311 Non-Emergency Hotline](#)
([Spanish](#)) ([Vietnamese](#)) ([Chinese](#)) ([Russian](#)) ([Somali](#))

Vaccinations, Health & Wellness:

- [Oregon Health Plan & Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace](#)
- Multnomah County Free Community Vaccination Clinic (Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays)
([English](#)) ([Spanish](#)) ([Vietnamese](#)) ([Chinese](#)) ([Russian](#)) ([Somali](#))
- Multnomah County Student Health Centers (*fliers in English, Russian, Chinese, and Vietnamese*):
 - o [Cleveland HS](#)
 - o [Franklin HS](#)
 - o [Jefferson HS](#)
 - o [McDaniel HS](#)
 - o [Roosevelt HS](#)