

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

January 24, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Time</u> |
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| Friday, 01/24/2025 | End of Quarter SPIRIT DAY - "Flannel, Fleece, Flare" After-School - Lego Explorers After-School - Portland Kelly Cadets Baton | 2:30pm - 4:00pm 2:30pm - 3:10pm |
| Monday, 01/27/2025 | NO SCHOOL - Teacher Grading Day | |
| Tuesday, 01/28/2025 | NO SCHOOL - Teacher Planning Day | |
| Wednesday, 01/29/2025 | MESD Vision/Hearing Screening K,1,3 After-School - Circus Arts After-School - Coding | 8:00am - 12:00pm 2:30pm - 4:00pm 2:30pm - 3:30pm |
| Thursday, 01/30/2025 | After-School - Adventures in Spanish After-School - Skyhawks Basketball | 2:30-3:30pm/3:45-4:30pm 2:30pm - 3:30pm |
| Friday, 01/31/2025 | After-School - Lego Explorers After-School - Portland Kelly Cadets Baton | 2:30pm - 4:00pm 2:30pm - 3:10pm |

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Community,

It's hard to believe that the school year is halfway through! Quarter 3 will begin upon our return from the four-day weekend on Wednesday, January 29. Please see important information about Quarter 2 report cards below.

We have been enjoying the beautiful and unseasonably sunny weather this month! I hope the sunshine continues right into spring. We hope you enjoy the long weekend, and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Wednesday!

Thank you,
Katie

Report Cards

Report cards will be available to view online at 3:00 PM on Friday, January 31. To see Quarter 2 report cards, just log in to your ParentVue account. If both parents have opted for a paper report card, they will be sent home in student's backpacks the first week of February.

Glencoe Kindergarten Info Session

We will hold our annual Kindergarten Info Session for the incoming 2025-2026 kindergarten parents on Tuesday, February 4 from 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM. This event will be for adults only, and

is an opportunity to see the K classrooms, meet the teachers, and learn about why Glencoe is the best fit for their child. If you have an upcoming kindergarten student, please join! If not, please share this information with anyone in our neighborhood looking at kindergarten options for next year. Thanks for helping us keep enrollment strong at Glencoe!



PTA NEWS

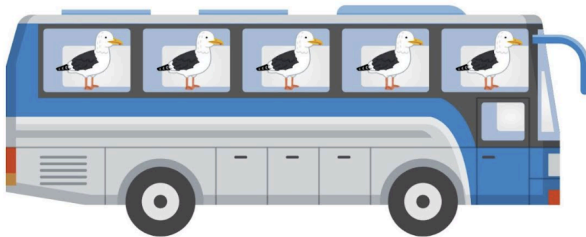
Winter Walk & Roll – February 5th! Bus Bus Edition

Join us for Winter Walk & Roll on February 5th! You've heard of the Bike Bus. Now it's time to try the Bus Bus! If you live on Mount Tabor and normally drive to school, please join us for a fun community bus ride. Meet at the bus stop on Belmont & 68th at 7:42am to take the TriMet 15 bus to school. Jump on at an earlier or later stop if that works better for you. There will be TriMet swag for kids taking the city bus and donuts for everyone who buses or bikes to school! Email Laura with any questions. emmerson.laura@gmail.com

WINTER WALK+ROLL

GLENCOE BUS BUS

**WED, FEBRUARY 5TH
BELMONT & 68TH @7:42**



**Swag and treats
for everyone who bikes or
rides a TriMet or yellow bus to school!**

Glencoe Library Popcorn Friday Fundraiser – February 7!

Our wonderful librarian, Ms. Aubrey, has already made exciting progress and changes to our kids' library. There is plenty more to do and she needs our help! We are dedicating all funds raised at our next Popcorn Friday on February 7th, to the library in hopes that Ms. Aubrey can continue making it an inviting, inclusive, organized space where our kids' imaginations and minds can grow.



Advocacy Opportunities

EDUCATION X BUSINESS X HOUSING

Bridlemile Elementary School, 4300 SW 47th Drive, Thursday, January 23rd at 6pm
Program includes a panel of experts on early education, early literacy, jobs and housing, with opportunities to network light refreshments served.

Register here: <https://www.qualityeducationoregon.org/education-x-business-x-housing>

Townhall with Senator Frederick, Rep Sanchez

Alberta Abbey, Saturday February 8 at 10am

Registration required (Information TBD)

SE Portland Public School Funding

Duniway Elementary, February 10 at 6pm

The goal of the forum is to provide an informative space for the community to understand the funding challenges we are facing and convey how essential it is that our legislators make school funding a priority during their budgetary session. To make the best use of our time, we will be soliciting questions from attendees in advance of the forum and will provide these to our invited guests (Superintendent Armstrong, Director Eddie Wang, Senator Taylor, Representative Gamba and hopefully Representative Nosse.)

Taborvilla Spring Baseball Registration is OPEN

Here's a little reminder to sign your kids up for Spring sports! Taborvilla's registration is open for Teeball and Baseball programs, *along with scholarship opportunities*. See flier for more information.



2025 SPRING REGISTRATION

OPEN NOW



BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

AGES 4 - 12 \$75 FOR TEE BALL
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE LIFE LONG FRIENDSHIPS
ALL ARE WELCOME REGISTRATION ENDS FEB. 28

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

REGISTER AT TABORVILLA.COM

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE - VISITING AUTHOR COMING TO GLENCOE!

Glencoe is excited to welcome Trudy Ludwig, an acclaimed speaker and award-winning author of numerous children's books on February 11th. During her time here, Trudy will be leading two assemblies focused on helping our students to connect and engage with their peers in kind, caring, and inclusive ways. These assemblies give students tools to continue working on our February word of the month, "Cares."

On Tuesday evening, February 11th, parents and caregivers are invited to attend Trudy's adult presentation, "Understanding Our Kids' Social World: Friendships, Cliques & Power Plays." This talk will be from 6:00-7:30pm in the Glencoe cafeteria. As this is an **adult-only event**, we are working on securing childcare so all families who are interested can participate.

Here is a [Flier](#) with more details about the evening event. For more information about Trudy and her work, visit trudyludwig.com.



PPS BIPOC FAMILY NIGHT



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❄️ **FREE** Dinner + Ice Skating ❄️

~ Tuesday January 28th from 5-7PM ~

Dinner: 5-5:30PM

Ice Skating: 5:30-7PM



Please fill out the Registration & Consent form through the QR Code.

This event is specifically designed to engage any PPS student that is BIPOC identifying and their families

A collaborative event through PPS & Sankofa Counseling

LOST AND FOUND - SMALL ITEMS

I have a growing collection of small lost and found items such as jewelry, small toys, keys, glasses, watches, etc. at my desk in the office. If your child is missing something, please check in with me. I may just have it in my collection!

OREGON BURN CENTER SAFETY FAIR

The Oregon Burn Center is hosting a regional safety fair to kick off National Burn Awareness Week at the Portland Expo Center on February 2nd, 2025. This is a family friendly, free event to educate the community on in-home safety. There will be visits from special characters, face painting and emergency vehicles on site to entertain the kids. [Safety Fair Flier](#)



Portland Expo Center
2060 N. Marine Drive Portland, OR 97217

Questions?
Contact the team
@oregonburncenter

IMPORTANT HEALTH AND SAFETY REMINDERS FOR WINTER AT PPS

At Portland Public Schools (PPS), the well-being of our students and staff are always our top priority. During the winter months, we often see an increase in illness, and we want to remind you of how we manage illness and work to prevent the spread of contagious diseases to keep everyone safe and healthy. Please see this [PPS Health/Safety Info](#) for current health/safety protocols.

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.

Automobiles at drop off/pick up: To avoid traffic hazards around the building, students arriving by car should be dropped off from a parking space along Morrison Street or curbside, directly in front of Glencoe, not in the middle of the street or in the school parking lot. Keeping drop off quick helps us keep congestion to a minimum. The driver must remain at the wheel in front of the school at ALL times. Please help keep all of our students and families safe by observing the traffic signs and using the designated crosswalks. Please adhere to the NO PARKING signs and be respectful of the School Bus Zone. Individuals who park in this area will be asked to move so that we have room for our buses. Please follow these guidelines for pick up as well. If spots are available, drivers may park in the parking lot for afternoon pick up. Please do not block other vehicles.

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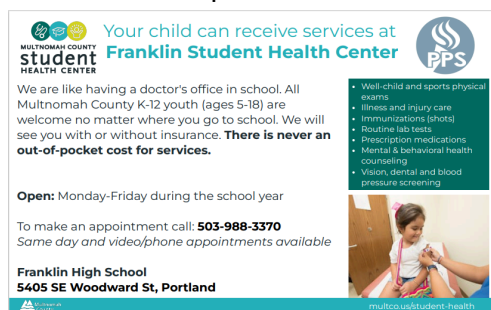
4th grade students will be participating in the Carnegie Hall Link Up Event in May. We will start recorder pieces this winter. If you wish to purchase a recorder for your child to practice at home, please send \$5 with your child in January. I have a limited number of recorders to sell. ALL students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

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, including well-child and sports physical exams, illness and injury care, immunizations, routine lab tests, prescription medications, mental and behavioral health counseling, and vision, dental, and blood pressure screening. It also mentions that there is no out-of-pocket cost for services and provides contact information for appointments.

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Open: Monday-Friday during the school year

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

Franklin High School
5405 SE Woodward St, Portland

multco.us/student-health

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS

[Safe Routes to Schools January Newsletter](#)

HEALTHY CHOICES BULLETIN

[Healthy Choices January Bulletin](#)

PROGRAM FLIERS *Highlighted items are new*

Camps, Classes, & After School Programs:

- Cognizart [31st Annual Young Artists Debut! Concert & Showcase](#) (apply by Feb. 3 – Deadline extended)
- 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:

- Multnomah County Student Health Center [Immunization Catch-Up Reminder](#)
- [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](#)