

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

February 18, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Tuesday, 02/18/2025	After-School - Yoga Playgrounds After-School - Portland First Film School	2:30pm - 3:30pm 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Wednesday, 02/19/2025	Sibling Storytime After-School - Circus Arts After-School - Coding	8:10am - 8:45am 2:30pm - 4:00pm 2:30pm - 3:30pm
Thursday, 02/20/2025	After-School - Adventures in Spanish After-School - Skyhawks Basketball	2:30-3:30pm/3:45-4:30pm 2:30pm - 3:45pm
Friday, 02/21/2025	Glencoe Cares Day Spirit Day - "Blue & Gold" After-School - Lego Explorers After-School - Portland Kelly Cadets Baton PTA Family Dance	2:30pm - 4:00pm 2:30pm - 3:10pm 6:30pm - 8:30pm

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Community,

Last week we were honored to host children's book author and social-emotional advocate, Trudy Ludwig. She spoke with all students during the school day about how to be an upstander and how to deflect when experiencing verbal bullying. That evening she hosted a talk for parents about relational aggression - a form of emotional bullying - how to talk to kids about it when it happens, and how to reframe their thinking to avoid perpetuating the behavior. Please see the resources below or visit her [website](#) for more information about this important topic.

It was another wacky weather week ending in two (unexpected) days off. The snow has postponed our first "Glencoe Cares Day", which we have rescheduled for this Friday, February 21!

I hope you all had a good five-day break. We are happy to have you back at school today!

Thank you,
Katie

Black History Month

This year's [Black History Month](#) theme is "African Americans and Labor," and is a powerful reflection on the pivotal role that the hard work of African Americans has had in shaping our country's history. If you are looking for ways to honor Black History Month locally, here is a [calendar](#) and more [events](#) that are going on around Portland in February.

Bullying Resources

On Tuesday evening we had the pleasure of welcoming Trudy Ludwig, children's book author and pro-social peer relationship advocate to Glencoe. She spoke to parents about relational aggression - a form of emotional bullying that is more pervasive than verbal or physical bullying. If you missed her talk, or if you attended and wanted to check out the resources she mentioned, please visit her [website](#) and check out [this folder](#).

Middle School Open House

If your 5th grader is Mt. Tabor Middle School-bound, please check out their Open House! Current Glencoe 5th graders and their families are invited to visit to hear more about the school, staff, and the MS program at MTMS. The event will be Thursday, February 27 from 6:00 PM - 7:50 PM. Glencoe 5th graders and their teachers will make their annual trek to MTMS next Thursday, February 20, from 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM to meet the Principal and Counselors, current MS students, and to learn more about what to expect in Middle School.

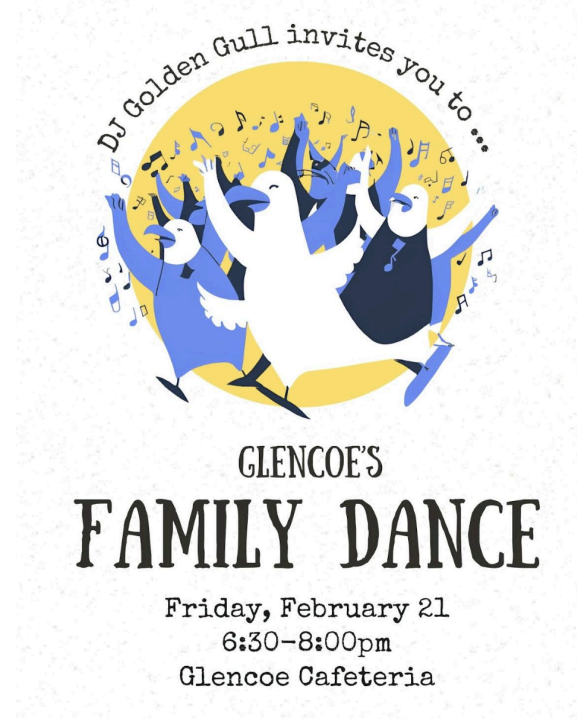


PTA NEWS

Family Dance! – February 21st

We're havin' a DANNNNNCE PARTYYYYYY! Meet us in the cafeteria for some tunes by DJ Golden Gull, fun decor, and light snacks on Friday, February 21st from 6:30-8pm. This event is FREE and the whole family is invited! Dancing is an important and helpful way to release stress

and gain endorphins, which we're sure we could all use right now. 🧐 There will also be some board games out for a more mellow activity.



Volunteer Opportunities @ Glencoe

Interested in volunteering to support our community? There are several needs to be met!

- [Safety Patrol](#) is still looking for a few parent helpers in February, especially on Wednesday mornings!
- Glencoe's Family Dance will be on February 21--[help make it happen!](#)
- [Glencoe's spring PPS/PTA Clothing Center shift](#) is coming up on February 26. *We did not fulfill our fall expectation, so it would be great to have a good showing this spring! This is a very tangible, hands-on way to help families in need and has been a rewarding, inspiring experience for past volunteers.*
- [Adopt the lost & found](#) at Glencoe for the month of March!

Drama Club at Glencoe – Spring Registration now open!

Join Portland Drama Club for their Spring production and drama class! This program is open to any student at Glencoe in grades 2-5. Rehearsals are Mondays and Tuesdays from 2:30-5pm from March 31-June 2, with an evening musical production at Glencoe on June 2. You can find more information and register [HERE](#).

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MESSAGE FROM THE GLENCOE LIBRARIAN

The Glencoe library is thrilled to welcome the author of the Mr. Wolf's Class series (and former Glencoe teacher), Aron Nels Steinke, on March 7th for an interactive presentation with several of our 3rd-5th grade classes. We'll engage in an author study to prepare and there's bound to be plenty of enthusiasm for reading his new middle grade graphic novel, *Speechless*. You can help us bring this inspiring opportunity to our community by [pre-ordering](#) an autographed copy for your student (or the library)! Follow these links to [learn more about the visit](#) and [watch the book trailer for Speechless](#).

BLACK HISTORY MONTH OPPORTUNITIES

The Student Affinity Group Support Team shares these opportunities:

Black-serving organizations across the city are celebrating a “**Black, Black History Month**” this year by hosting a pop-up museum at The Horizon Enterprise Building in Old Town (**433 NW 4th Ave.**)

Old Town is one of the first neighborhoods where Black folks settled in Portland—the railroad brought families from out east in the late 1800s. It’ll be a pleasure to hold space in that same neighborhood as we celebrate Black life today. This is an everyday practice in our community, but we double-down in February.

We’ve curated a host of galleries, events and film screenings—**free and open to the public every Wednesday through Sunday this February, from 10am to 4pm.**

“Soul Conversation” is a panel discussion with members of Albina’s historic music community: Ken Berry, Mel Brown, JW Friday, Paul Knauls, Norman Sylvester, and Calvin Walker; it’ll be a fitting snapshot of the spirit of Black Portland—the same spirit we’re honoring, all month long.

Visit “[News and Events](#)” at 1803fund.com for more information (including how to volunteer in the space yourself!) This event is sponsored by 1803 Fund, in partnership with:

- Albina Music Trust
- Alisa Wilbon
- Black Bald Films
- Center for Black Excellence
- Creative Homies
- The BLACK Gallery, curated by Don’t Shoot PDX
- Micro Enterprise Services of Oregon - MESO
- Oregon Black Pioneers
- Word is Bond
- North East Production
- Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church

MUSIC



4th Grade Families: Students may use this [link](#) to access online resources for Link Up: The Orchestra Rocks.

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!

LGBTQ+ SUPPORT

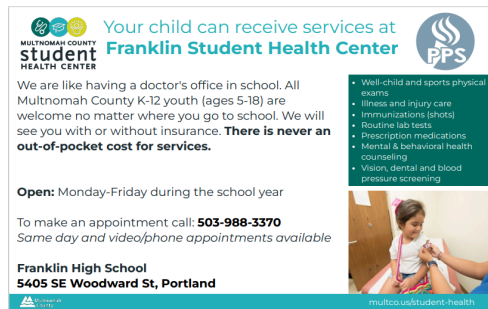
Are you a parent or caregiver wanting to learn more about supporting a young person in your life who is or could be LGBTQ+ identified? If so, this **updated guide** is for you: [LGBTQ+ Caregiver Guide \(English\)](#) [LGBTQ+ Caregiver Guide \(Spanish\)](#)

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.

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 and PPS logos. It states that children can receive services at the center, listing various medical and health services. It also provides the center's hours (Monday-Friday during the school year), appointment information (call 503-988-3370), and location (Franklin High School, 5405 SE Woodward St, Portland). 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**

We are like having a doctor's office in school. All Multnomah County K-12 youth (ages 5-18) are welcome 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.**

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

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- Well-child and sports physical exams
- Illness and injury care
- Immunizations (shots)
- Routine lab tests
- Prescription medications
- Mental & behavioral health counseling
- Vision, dental and blood pressure screening

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS

[Safe Routes to Schools February Newsletter](#)

HEALTHY CHOICES BULLETIN

[February Healthy Choices Bulletin](#)

PROGRAM FLIERS *Highlighted items are new*

Camps, Classes, & After School Programs:

- VIBE PDX [No-School Youth Sewing Classes](#) (Feb. 17, Mar. 3, Mar. 24-28)
- Cognizart [31st Annual Young Artists Debut! Concert & Showcase](#) (apply by Feb. 24 – Deadline extended again)
- 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:

- VIBE PDX [East Winds Band Camp](#) (Jul. 21-25, 2025, recorded audition due Jul. 10)
- 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](#)