

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

March 21, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday, 03/21/2025	SPRIT DAY - “A Few of My Favorite Things” After-School - Lego Explorers After-School - Portland Kelly Cadets Baton	2:30pm - 4:00pm 2:30pm - 3:10pm
03/24/2025-03/28/2025	SPRING BREAK - No School	
Monday, 03/31/2025	After-School - Portland Drama Club After-School - Chess Class	2:30pm - 5:00pm 2:30pm - 3:45pm
Tuesday, 04/01/2025	After-School - Portland Drama Club	2:30pm - 5:00pm
Wednesday, 04/02/2025	Sibling Storytime After-School - Circus Arts After-School - Coding Dungeons & Dragons Club	8:10am - 8:45am 2:30pm - 4:00pm 2:30pm - 3:30pm 2:30pm - 3:30pm
Thursday, 04/03/2025	After-School - Adventures in Spanish	2:30-3:30pm/3:45-4:30pm
Friday, 04/04/2025 Monday, 04/07/2025	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Grading Day NO SCHOOL - Teacher Planning Day	

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Community,

Wow! It's already Spring Break, which also means we are nearing the end of Quarter 3. Please see below for more information on the end-of-quarter grading and planning days and when you can expect to receive your students' report card.

Thursday evening we had our 2nd annual “Untalent Show” and it was a HUGE success! I want to appreciate all the grown-ups that made this happen, and share a special appreciation for all of our student performers who knocked our socks off! Well done all-around, it was a spectacular show and the community turn-out was incredible! Thank you for supporting our talented group of students.

I hope you all have a chance to unwind a bit during Spring Break. We look forward to having everyone back to school on Monday, March 31.

Happy Spring,
Katie



Report Card Timeline

Friday, April 4 will be a grading day, followed by a teacher planning day on Monday April 7.

Students will not have school on either of these days to allow teachers time to complete grades and report card comments. Report cards will go live on ParentVue on Friday, April 11 by 3:00 PM.

Federal Funding Changes

Please read the [Superintendent's message](#) on what recent changes to federal funding may mean for PPS.



PTA NEWS

Volunteer Opportunities @ Glencoe

Volunteers are vital to strengthening our school community. Join us!

- [Morning Safety Patrol needs some fresh volunteer energy to finish the year strong!](#) Great news, Afternoon Safety Patrol is filled for April AND May! *Thank you so much to everyone who has signed up to help with Safety Patrol.* If you haven't yet, please consider filling a shift for one or more months today. [Sign up here and thank you for helping our kids get to school safely!](#)

(Un)Talent Show – THAT WAS AMAZING!

Thank you to MC and Cat-Herder-in-Chief, Katie Morris, for stewarding this magical evening, to Lennon Day-Reynolds for organizing and managing the various A/V needs of our talented performers, and to all the volunteers who helped in various capacities! We appreciate your gifts of time and talent!

Sharing the Field

Cal Ripken Spring baseball practices are starting up on the Glencoe fields, including many of our own Glencoe students. We love dogs, but with green space limited in our neighborhood,

please remember to leash your dogs on the Glencoe field. The field is Portland Parks & Rec property, and **leashes are required**. This is especially important during sports practice, particularly baseball. It can be very scary and dangerous for players and families when unfamiliar dogs run into practice or games. Children have been bitten by dogs on the Glencoe field as recently as last year. **The upper field behind the playground is a great place to take your dog when you see children are using the fields.**

Please also be sure to **clean up after your dogs**--cleaning dog doo out of baseball cleats is no fun, and families contribute many volunteer hours maintaining the fields for team use, though all Glencoe students benefit! Thank you for your help in creating a positive experience for our children and our neighborhood, and for spreading the word!

After School Enrichment Activities for Spring

Most classes start the week after Spring Break and require a minimum number of students so be sure and **register NOW!** Visit the [PTA website](#) for more information!

Mondays:

Imagine This! (class starts [Imagine This PDX Art: Register](#))

Portland Drama Club – Seussical! [Portland Drama Club: Register](#)

Chess Club at Glencoe! [Chess School: Register](#) [KG only Chess School: Register](#)

Tuesdays:

Yoga Playgrounds [Yoga Playgrounds: Register](#)

Portland Drama Club – Seussical! [Portland Drama Club: Register](#)

Wednesdays:

Coding for Kids [Coding Grades 3-5: Register](#) [Coding Grades KG-2: Register](#)

Circus Cascadia [Circus Cascadia: Register](#)

Dungeons & Dragons Club Email to register: dallasuptownbrown@gmail.com

Thursdays:

Adventures in Spanish [Adventures in Spanish: Register](#)

Skyhawks Basketball [Skyhawks Basketball: Register](#)

Fridays:

LEGO Robotics [Lego Robotics: Register](#)

Baton [Kelly Kadets Baton: Register](#)

Enrichment Activity highlights

Yoga Playgrounds

Looking for a way to help your kiddo unwind and help self-regulate after school? Yoga Playgrounds is a fun, engaging way to help facilitate that!

“I look forward to picking my kid after Yoga– they are noticeably calmer, kinder, and share more about their day on Tuesdays, thanks to Yoga Playgrounds!” – Glencoe Parent



Kids Yoga

after school at
Glencoe
Spring 2025



In these fun and active classes kids will stretch and energize their bodies and minds through individual and group poses, mindfulness games and creative relaxation techniques. Packed with **playfulness, positivity and fun**, these classes give kids the tools they need to manage their behaviors to lead **happier, healthier** and more **peaceful** lives.

- Improve focus and concentration
- Develop strength and coordination
- Increase confidence and self esteem
- Learn self calming techniques
- Get a healthy body and mind
- Have fun!

REGISTER
ONLINE!

yogaplaygrounds.com

yoga
playgrounds

WHO: Grades K-5
WHERE: Glencoe Elementary
DATES: April 8 - June 3
DAY&TIME: Tuesdays 2:30-3:30
COST: \$216 (9 classes)
INFO: hello@yogaplaygrounds.com
503-807-9720

JOIN US FOR
SUMMER
CAMP!



Glencoe Twirl Club

This long standing Glencoe program is open to everyone and creates a safe environment for trying something new with friends!

Glencoe Twirl Club: Winter & Spring 2025



TIMES: Fridays, 2:30-3:10 *Join any time!*

PLACE: Glencoe gym.

PRICES: Classes are FREE!

No class on a teacher's workday, conference day, holiday, or snow day. If school is in session, then we DO have class. We have the free class *every Friday* that Glencoe has classes, all year until the Junior Rose Parade!

CLOTHES:

Clothes should be snug and stretchy, not baggy, so that you don't snag them when you're twirling. Leggings, tight T-shirts, leotards, etc., are all good choices. **Not recommended:** long dresses, bulky sweaters and sweatshirts, etc. Sneakers/tennis shoes are better than hard-soled shoes, boots, or sandals.

HAIR & JEWELRY:

Boys and girls should remove all jewelry and watches before class. Hair should be pulled back in a ponytail or out of the eyes; if your twirler likes to wear their hair down, send them with a hairband and someone will help pull it back for class. Shorter hair should be clipped back away from the face. The hair, jewelry, and attire requests are for safety and ease of learning.

BATON:

We have batons that twirlers can borrow for class, but they can't take them home. You might find a plastic toy baton for about \$10, or you can buy a "real" baton from the coach for \$34 (send cash or a check made out to "Stiles"). If you buy a "real" baton someplace else, be sure it's the correct length for your child.

PERFORMANCES: two Saturdays in March and April, Junior Rose Parade:

For twirlers who choose to be in performances, there will be a performance fee. This covers the costume rentals, the program printing, and other equipment costs. If your twirler wants to be in a performance, but this fee is a problem for your family, talk to Debbie (coordinator) or Shanon (coach) for a partial scholarship.

INSTRUCTOR:

The coach for Friday twirl class is Shanon Barker. She has conducted Friday baton classes here at Glencoe for many years.

TELL THE OFFICE or text Debbie* about absences: Glencoe and the baton team care about your child's safety!!

If your child will be absent from baton on a Friday, please tell the office—*especially if your child was present in school that day*. The coaches are responsible for twirlers every Friday after school. If your child does not show up, we have to start searching and making phone calls. Please tell the office **AND** text Debbie* ahead of time.

CONTACT PEOPLE: Debbie Anholt 503-522-6367 (*text me!) <debanholt@gmail.com>

Shanon Barker 503-665-5155 (coach and director, leave a message)

For more information about Baton Twirling and the Kelly Kadets, visit our Website at:

<http://www.oregonbaton.org/kelly-kadets-portland.html>

Many Glencoe twirlers who love baton twirling and have twirled for more than a year decide to join the Kelly Kadets. If your twirler is interested or if you would like more information about the Kellys, talk to Debbie (coordinator) or Shanon (coach), or check the website.

The Oregon Baton Council does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, gender expression, age, national origin, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities.

*Please put Debbie's contact in your phone so you can easily text or call her, "Baton DEBBIE 503-522-6367"

Circus Cascadia

Has your kid ever been WOWed by people walking on stilts, circus acrobatics, juggling? They can learn these amazing skills and so much more at Circus Cascadia! We meet in the gym at Glencoe every Wednesday to foster community, encouragement, and bravery in learning new things safely. Sign your kid up today!



Come learn circus skills for all levels and ages!



Learn new skills! Gain confidence!

This workshop includes clown skills, stilt walking, juggling, unicycling, tight rope, and more.

Circus show at the end of term for family & friends!

Wednesdays
April 2nd–June 4th 2025
2:30–4:00 PM
Glencoe Gym
Grades 1st – 5th
10 Sessions \$330
Registration online
www.circuscascadia.org

Circus Cascadia programs reflect the diversity of our community. We do not discriminate on the basis of religion, race, color, national origin, gender, age or disability.

Runner 2 Runner Track Clinic at Cleveland High

Howard Lao, Track & Field Coach at Cleveland High School is holding a Track & Field clinic. "This is a good way for our high schools to be a role model for the youth, while giving the opportunity for elementary school athletes a chance to run. All skill levels welcomed. We will RUN - JUMP - THROW thru all the track events." [Check out their site](#) for more details.

Runner2Runner

Run Jump Throw with Runner2Runner!

Give Your Child the Opportunity to Run, Jump, and Throw!

Our Run Jump Throw Program is perfect for young athletes looking to develop new skills and have fun! With age-appropriate running, jumping, and throwing activities, your child will be challenged in an encouraging environment while building confidence and new friendships.

Sign up today for a safe, fun, and rewarding experience that will spark your child's lifelong love of fitness and track and field!

Dates: April 1st – May 9th
Days: Tuesday & Friday
Time: 5:30–6:30 PACIFIC
Location: Cleveland High School
 3459 SE 31st Ave, Portland, OR 97202



Runner2Runner.org

Contact: Howard@Runner2Runner.org

Pedalheads discount for summer camps!

Pedalheads has generously offered Glencoe parents and the PTA an exciting win-win-win with a \$25 discount when you sign up for classes, and \$25 going to the PTA! Use the code **Glencoe25** when you sign up for summer camps and Spring classes. Registration opens February 25th!



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHOOL FUNDING - ACTION ALERT

State legislators are making budget decisions that impact our public schools and need to hear from YOU and all of us on the importance of adequate funding. This Action Alert makes it easy for you to weigh in, in writing or in person. Please read and share: [School Funding: ACTION ALERT](#).

HEALTH ROOM NEEDS

We are in need of LARGE SIZE boys and girls bottoms and underwear. If you're doing some spring cleaning during the break, please consider donating some unwanted clothing to our health room supply.

PK REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Registration for 2025-26 PPS PK is now open: [Early Learners](#)

PARKROSE STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

Parkrose Student Health Center is **open during Spring Break** for all your healthcare needs. All other Student Health Centers will be closed.



VOLLEYBALL OPPORTUNITIES AT FRANKLIN

Franklin High School is hosting **FREE Skills Gyms in June** for **ALL skill levels!** Whether a kid has never touched a volleyball before or just wants to try it out, this is the perfect opportunity to see if volleyball is the right fit in a fun and supportive environment! See flier for dates: [Skills Gym Dates](#)

Franklin High School is also hosting a **Volleyball Camp on July 15-17** from 10am-1pm for 4th - 8th Graders. This is a fundraiser for the Franklin Girls Volleyball Team. See Flier for more details: [Volleyball Camp](#)

2025 SUNDAY PARKWAYS

Portland Sunday Parkways, Presented by Kaiser Permanente, expands in 2025 with four car-free street events, including a return to Downtown Portland! [Sunday Parkways](#)



*Join your neighbors and celebrate
2025 Sunday Parkways events!*



LOST AND FOUND - SMALL ITEMS

I have an overflowing 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 (Chris Anderson.) I may just have it in my collection!

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Exchange students around the world have already been accepted for the 2025-2026 school year, and are anxiously waiting to see their American dream come true. Whether your family loves sports or arts, is always on the move or enjoys quiet time at home, we know there is an exchange student that will fit right into your life, home, and heart. If you are intrigued by the prospect of hosting an exchange student and wish to learn more about this enriching experience, click the link for more info: [Student Exchange Program](#).

Here's a little info from 3 students hoping to come to the USA next year! [Flier](#)

Carolina, 16, Spain: *"Dear Host Family: I am a very curious person, I feel that my life is too short to do, live and learn everything I would like to. I am also very cheerful, I like to laugh a lot, make jokes and smile every time I can. I always try to make the most of everything and be a person that people like. While I am on the program I would like to join many different activities (I am thinking about cheerleading and drama club although other things also interest me a lot). I enjoy nature and I'm very, very active, I do lots of sports, like running and cycling. I love the sun, but also the snow!"*

Paul, 16, Germany: *"Hi my name is Paul. I believe I am a person who easily gets along with everybody. My hobbies are team sports like basketball and volleyball, outdoor activities like*

hiking, skiing and water sports. I also like drawing as well as reading. When in the US I would like to join a volleyball team if possible. I would love to be part of an active family and join in their activities and also try new sports or hobbies. Of course, I will also contribute with my share of chores in the household."

Margherita, 16- Female from Italy- Coming August 2025: *"I am a sociable, kind, and curious girl. I love meeting new people and learning new things. I love nature and theatre and I would love to share these passions with you. I also hope to try new experiences together. Spending a year in the USA has always been a dream because I believe this experience will broaden my perspective on the world and allow me to grow by challenging myself. I love traveling, discovering new places, learning about new cultures, realities, and meeting new people. I enjoy creating beautiful memories and taking a break from my daily routine. One of the things I love most is spending time with my family and friends, whether going to the cinema, the park, or doing any activity where we can have fun together."*

MUSIC



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

5th Grade PPS Honor Choir 2025: We have two 5th graders who will be representing Glencoe at the PPS HeART of Portland K-12 Showcase on Wednesday, April 16. Congratulations to Lou R & Nora W. The event is FREE and you are invited to attend! It will be at the Portland Art Museum Mark Building. I believe the doors will open around 6:15pm. It's usually a packed event with a line to get in so get there early if you want a seat! More information after spring break.

TAG




The Single Subject Acceleration application process opened March 1st. Please visit the district website for more information about the process.

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 \(Spanish\)](#)

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.



**Your child can receive services at
Franklin Student Health Center**




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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

- 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



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SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS

[March Safe Routes to Schools Newsletter](#)

HEALTHY CHOICES BULLETIN

[March Healthy Choices Bulletin](#)

INDIAN EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

[March Talking Circle Newsletter](#)

PROGRAM FLIERS *Highlighted items are new*

Camps, Classes, & After School Programs:

- Portland Parks [Teen Nature Team](#) (Saturdays, then weekdays in summer)
- VIBE PDX [Spring Break & Summer Art & Music Camps](#) (Mar. 3, Mar. 24-28, Jun. 16 - Aug. 29)
- USTA Spring [Tennis Afterschool Zone at Maplewood](#) (Apr. 8 - May 13)
- VIBE PDX [No-School Youth Sewing Classes](#) (Mar. 24-28)
- VIBE of Portland [Music & Digital Art Classes for Kids](#)
- Portland Parks & Rec: [Teen Force at SW Community Center](#)

Other Opportunities:

- City of Portland is recruiting for the [Community Board for Police Accountability \(CBPA\)](#)
- PCC Women's Basketball: [Princess Ball Daddy Daughter Dance](#) (Apr. 5)
- AFS Intercultural Programs: [Host an Exchange Student](#)

Summer Camps:

- PCC [Summer Teen Program](#) (schedule online Apr. 25, registration opens May 28)
- 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:

- Parkrose Student Health Center [Open during Spring Break](#)
- 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*):
 - [Cleveland HS](#)
 - [Franklin HS](#)
 - [Jefferson HS](#)
 - [McDaniel HS](#)
 - [Roosevelt HS](#)