

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

April 12, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday, 04/12/2024	Report Cards go Home After-School - Baton After-School - Lego Robotics	2:30pm - 3:00pm 2:15pm - 4:00pm
Monday, 04/15/2024	After-School - Imagine This PDX Art After-School - Theater Fun K-2 After-School - Drama Club	2:15pm - 3:15pm 2:15pm - 3:30pm 2:15pm - 4:45pm
Tuesday, 04/16/2024	After-School - Yoga	2:30pm - 3:15pm
Wednesday, 04/17/2024	Sibling Storytime After-School - Circus NO After-School - Coding	8:10am - 8:30am 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Thursday, 04/18/2024	After-School - Basketball 3-5 After-School - Spanish	2:30pm - 3:30pm 2:20pm - 3:20pm
Friday, 04/19/2024	After-School - Baton After-School - Lego Robotics	2:30pm - 3:00pm 2:15pm - 4:00pm

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Families,

It has been nice to see the sun the past few days. It seems like we're looking forward to clear skies in the weeks ahead as we hit mid-April. There are many fun activities coming up this spring! From a PTA-sponsored movie night and STEAM night to the annual Storybook Parade. There will also be an opportunity to beautify our campus in honor of Earth Day. Please see the dates below and make sure to mark your calendars so you don't miss anything!

It's hard to believe that there is only one Quarter left in the year. Quarter 3 report cards were sent home this afternoon, so don't forget to check your child's backpack. This quarter's report will include comments in addition to grades. If you have any questions, please reach out to the teacher.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Katie

PTA NEWS

Fundraising

Our amazing community raised almost \$1000 for the PTA at our Slappy Cakes fundraiser last week! As a reminder, **PTA funds can only be used for events and materials to benefit our students.** Thank you for your support of our community!

Earth Day Clean Up Event, April 21

Join us in celebrating Earth Day by cleaning up Glencoe's school grounds! All are welcome; we'll have snacks and some fun activities for the kids. See [flier](#) for details; a paper copy is going home with kids today along with a [calendar of PTA events for April and May](#).



School Funding Series

Insufficient funding is the #1 issue facing our schools - but how do we change that? To discuss this question Oregon PTA is organizing a series of virtual meetings where they invite experts and stakeholders to share and discuss their perspectives on school funding. **The purpose of these events is to help parents and families to understand school funding as it is right now, to explore challenges and potential changes, and to empower families to advocate for better school funding in Oregon for all children.** These virtual events are open to everyone and will include Q&A with the audience. They also plan to make recordings of the events available. Please register at <https://bit.ly/CapitoltotheClassroom>.

Glencoe Field Looks Great!

Thank you to the Glencoe families who, as members of the Cal Ripken baseball teams, spent many hours last weekend maintaining and cleaning up our Glencoe field! While the efforts ensure a quality field for the teams to play on, ALL Glencoe students benefit from the efforts! Thank you, families!

Glencoe Yard Signs

The PTA would love our community's help in promoting Glencoe. We have 100 awesome yard signs designed by our parent, Linh Trieu. Order your sign here: [Glencoe Yard Sign](#). \$5 suggested donation to offset printing costs.



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

FOUNDATION NEWS

JOG-A-THON, MAY 9TH!

The Glencoe Foundation team is excited to announce our 2024 "Jog-a-Thon!" Our aim is to ensure that everyone feels comfortable and included in the event, so feel free to run, jog, or simply walk at your own pace.

Each grade level will have the opportunity to spend 30 minutes on the field outside, enjoying the event together. And to top it all off, there will be popsicles for everyone at the end!

So, why are we organizing this Jog-a-Thon? Glencoe is currently facing critical staffing shortages, and the Foundation serves as the sole source of fundraising for staffing support. Funds raised go directly to support staffing at our school!

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/glencoe-jog-a-thon-2024> to sponsor a student!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HEART OF PORTLAND PPS ART SHOWCASE

Join us for the Opening night celebration of The Heart of Portland PPS Art Showcase at the Portland Art Museum on April 16th at 6:30pm. Glencoe will be represented by Bea McCullough (Hanes) with her Hojalata Tin Art project. The Showcase continues through April 28th. [The HeART of Portland](#)

Artwork: Aleah @ George MS
Teacher: Natalie Mew

The HeART of PORTLAND
A K-12 PPS ARTS SHOWCASE | 2024

OPENING RECEPTION: APR 16, 6:30 PM | GALLERY OPEN APR 16-28

PORTLAND ART MUSEUM
Mark Building, The Kridel Grand Ballroom
1119 SW Park Avenue, Portland, OR 97205

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
As a thank you for your support of the Arts Education Access Fund, please join us for an opening reception to kick off a district-wide visual arts gallery with student performances throughout the night.

Generous support provided by the
Portland Art Museum

GLENCOE GSA EVENT FOR LGBTQ+ GLENCOE FAMILIES 🏳️‍🌈

Are you looking to make connections with peers in the LGBTQ+ community? Are you a caregiver who wants to learn more about how to support LGBTQ+ youth? Do you want to learn more about how ODE supports and affirms LGBTQ+ identity in our state? You've come to the right place! Come be in joyful community to celebrate and affirm everything under the rainbow. [**Y'ALL Flier.**](#)

The event is Saturday, April 27th 9:15-2p. This day is for students 3rd-12th grade, their caregivers, and PPS staff alike. We'll bring breakfast, lunch, snacks, and entertainment, you bring the joy! For more information or to register, please contact Miss Madi, Glencoe's GSA leader at mbourdon@pps.net



Y'ALL
Youth Advocacy Liberation Leadership Summit

Get ready to make a difference! Join us on April 27 for an empowering event for students and families: the Youth Advocacy Liberation Leadership Summit!

Discover resources within your community and gain knowledge in workshops tailored to both students and families. There will be a DJ, live performances, food, community, and fun!

- ATTEND WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES
- LEARN ABOUT RESOURCES IN THE COMMUNITY
- BUILD COMMUNITY ACROSS MULTNOMAH COUNTY
- VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS
- JOY AND CELEBRATION
- ENTERTAINMENT

Doors	
Registration	9:00 - 10:00
Breakfast	
Workshops	10:00 - 2:00

FREE TO ATTEND!
Email Miss Madi to get the registration link at:
mbourdon@pps.net

APRIL 27th
9 am - 2 pm

Multnomah County
Office of Diversity and Equity

THIRD ANNUAL BEST OF PPS FILM FESTIVAL

You are invited to the [**Third Annual Best of PPS Film Festival**](#) on **May 30th at 7:00pm** at [**The Hollywood Theatre**](#). Young filmmakers from across PPS will screen their work at this historic venue and industry insiders and professionals will cast their votes. Don't miss this amazing opportunity to support emerging creatives and enjoy their work. Plus, it's free!
[**RSVP and claim your FREE tickets here!**](#)

Do you know a young person who dreams of pursuing a life in film, digital media, or art? Then be sure to invite them to come early to attend the [**Film Pathways Fair**](#) from 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM. Professors from cinema and art departments across Oregon will share information about their exciting programs. Participants include Pacific University, George Fox University, PNCA, Mt Hood Community College, Portland Community College, Lane Community College, Portland State University, and the University of Oregon.

BELMONT LIBRARY EXPANSION PROJECT

Vote for your favorite design for Belmont Library: Live until April 15!

Belmont Library is growing to support the community. Through listening sessions and meetings, community members have provided so many great ideas for the interior of the library. Now we want to hear from you again.

[Vote for your favorite interior design palette for Belmont Library](#) now until **Monday, April 15!** You can vote online or in person at Belmont Library (1038 SE César E. Chávez Boulevard.)

Open House: April 11

You can also vote and chat with the Belmont Library building project team at this open house:

Thursday, April 11, 2024, 5-7pm

[Belmont Library](#) (1038 SE César E. Chávez Boulevard)

On-demand language interpretation will be available, along with free books and snacks.

JEFFERSON DANCERS' PERFORMANCE

We invite you to experience the Jefferson Dancers' thrilling student performance on **April 18th**. The performance will feature new works showcasing diverse dance styles, from ballet, African, and tap to high-energy hip-hop.

JEFFERSON DANCERS 2024 SPRING CONCERT

Portland's Newmark Theatre

Thursday, April 18, at 11:00 A.M. (one-hour performance)

WALK & ROLL EVENTS

The last Walk & Roll events of the year are near! **Earth Day (April 22nd)** is an excellent opportunity to encourage students to walk and roll to school to reduce their environmental footprint. **May is Walk & Roll Challenge Month** where students can enjoy the return to warmer weather by walking or rolling to school, and **May 8th** is National Bike & Roll to School Day.

GLENCOE GROUNDS

This is a friendly reminder that children playing on the playground after school **MUST** be supervised and accompanied by an adult. Also, tree climbing is not allowed, even with parents present, due to possible danger to the students, school property and plant life. Thank you!

LOST AND FOUND

Just a reminder that **small lost and found items like jewelry, small toys, watches, etc. are located in the office**. If your student is missing something, have them check in the office to see if it was turned in. Our bigger lost and found items like jackets, sweaters, water bottles, lunch bags, etc. are located in the southeast corner of the main hall and it is at maximum capacity. Please stop by to check and see if anything belongs to your student(s).

YOUTH TRACK MEETS

See attached flier for information about Youth Track meets available for all Elementary school age students happening at Grant HS Track this April! [Portland Youth Track Meets](#)

CLOTHING NEEDED

We are in need of **girls and boys large and tall size clothing** for the health room.

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM - CHILE AND FRANCE

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](#).

EVERGREEN AVIATION & SPACE MUSEUM

As a local school with proximity to the Museum, this is an excellent opportunity for students to participate in an educational summer activity based on STEAM fundamentals. This summer, the Museum is hosting two camps from July 8 - 19. To learn more about [Aviation Camp](#) and [Galaxy Camp](#), please click the corresponding links for more info.

VARSITY TUTORS Offers Free Personalized Support

Portland Public Schools has partnered with Varsity Tutors to provide unlimited, 24 hour live support from highly qualified tutors, self-study resources, and engaging extracurricular classes. Please see flier for details. [More Information](#)

FAMILY MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

Hello Glencoe Families! Below are two resources to support families in navigating and supporting their kid's mental health and behavior. [NAMI Programs](#)

- **Parent Support Group:** For parents and caregivers of children/adolescents experiencing symptoms of a mental health condition and/or behavioral challenges.
Schedule: First & third Wednesdays of every month **Time:** 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM **Format:** Online via Zoom. Join our notification list [here](#) to receive group reminders and meeting links.

PPS ART EVENT CALENDAR LINK

PIL SPORTING EVENT CALENDAR LINK

PPS DISTRICT NEWS & EVENTS LINK

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS

[April Safe Routes to Schools Newsletter](#)

HEALTHY CHOICES BULLETIN

[April Healthy Choices Bulletin](#)

LET'S STAY HEALTHY

See this helpful info from: [Managing Illness](#)

TAG



TAG Information can be found [HERE](#).

MUSIC



4th graders are attending Link Up on May 2nd [HERE](#) are the songs to practice at home!

PROGRAM FLYERS

Contests

[US Congressional Art Competition](#) (entries due 5:30pm, Mon. Apr. 29)

([Rules](#)) ([Student Release Form](#))

Camps, Classes, After School: (New items highlighted)

VIBE of Portland [S.H.I.N.E. for Young Artists Summer Camps](#) (Jun. 24-28, Jul. 1-3, Jul. 8-12, Aug. 12-16)

[Portland Art Intensive at Buckman](#) (Jun. 17 - Jul. 12)

Rec Tennis Maplewood [Tennis Afterschool Zone \(Apr. 9 - May 28\)](#)

[Portland Metro Fire Camp for Women](#) (Portland Jun 21-23, Sherwood Jul 12-14)

City of Portland / Rose City Self-Defense Workshop Series:

[Foster / Powell](#) neighborhood, April 10 & 17

VIBE of Portland [East Winds Band Camp \(July 22-26\)](#) ([Spanish](#)) ([Russian](#))

VIBE of Portland [Music & Digital Art Classes for Kids](#)

Cognizart [360 Arts Camp](#) (July 8-12, 15-19, & 22-26)

OSU [Summer Reading Program](#)

AFS-USA Student Exchange Programs ([Flier 1](#)) ([Flier 2](#))

U of P Summer Learning Program [Summer Learning Program 2024.pdf](#)

Preschool Programs:

Portland Parks [Preschool 2024-25](#)

Multnomah Early Childhood Program [Free Preschool Classes](#) ([Spanish](#)) ([Vietnamese](#))

Community Events & Information:

[Prevention Rocks Conference](#): A free, family-friendly event focused on reducing youth substance use. (Apr. 20)

Oregon State University Summer [Dog-training Research Program for Children with Developmental Differences](#)

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

Vaccinations, Health & Wellness:

Multnomah County Free Community Vaccination Clinic (Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays)
([English](#)) ([Spanish](#)) ([Vietnamese](#)) ([Chinese](#)) ([Russian](#)) ([Somali](#))

Multnomah County Student Health Centers

[Cleveland HS](#)

[Franklin HS](#)

[Jefferson HS](#)

[McDaniel HS](#)

[Roosevelt HS](#)