

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

April 19, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday, 04/19/2024	After-School - Baton After-School - Lego Robotics	2:30pm - 3:00pm 2:15pm - 4:00pm
Monday, 04/22/2024	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, 04/23/2024	After-School - Yoga	2:30pm - 3:15pm
Wednesday, 04/24/2024	After-School - Circus CANCELLED - Spring After-School - Coding	2:30pm - 4:00pm
Thursday, 04/25/2024	After-School - Basketball 3-5 After-School - Spanish	2:30pm - 3:30pm 2:20pm - 3:20pm
Friday, 04/26/2024	SPIRIT DAY "Wacky Tacky" After-School - Baton After-School - Lego Robotics	2:30pm - 3:00pm 2:15pm - 4:00pm

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Families,

Recess has been delightful this week! With the appearance of the sun we were able to add another element to our outside space - the field has been open! Students have enjoyed playing kickball, soccer, and in general having more space to run. As the weather warms up outside, children shed outer layers on the playground. Please stop by the lost and found and check for items that belong to you.

I wish you all a warmer and restful weekend, and look forward to seeing you Monday!

In appreciation,
Katie

School Fundraising Information

With the District's proposed changes to the Local School Foundation model, I wanted to clarify the roles of each of Glencoe's fundraising bodies - the Foundation and the PTA. This [flier](#) gives details on the who, what, and how of each entity, and clarifies the differences.

Foundation Information From the District

As we think about cuts to educational funding, and how Glencoe's Local School Foundation aims to help mitigate them, I wanted to share some information from PPS.

For context, this year, our LSF provided an additional .75 FTE toward staffing at Glencoe. This includes roles in our front office, providing an additional PE teacher, and rounding out FTE for our Educational Assistant. We are hoping to raise enough funds this spring to be able to retain at least the .25 FTE for front office staff. If there is additional funding available, the priority would be to use that toward student-facing support.

You can find the draft policy and link to provide comments to the policy here:

<https://www.pps.net/draftpolicies>. The comment period is open until April 23 and the policy will be brought to the School Board to vote on May 7.

PTA NEWS

Earth Day Clean Up Event–This Sunday, April 21

Join us in celebrating Earth Day by cleaning up Glencoe's school grounds this Sunday morning! All are welcome; we'll have snacks and some fun activities for the kids. See [flier](#) for details; a green paper copy went home with kids last Friday.



Eat a donut. Ride your bike. Save the planet.

Join our special Earth Day Bike Bus on Wednesday morning (4/24), and enjoy donut holes from Coco Donuts. To see the route, or for any information or help, check out <https://bikebuspdx.org>, email glencoebikebus@gmail.com, or @glencoebikebus on Instagram.

Portland Teachers Levy Renewal, Measure 26-246

Election Day is May 21. Do you have questions about the Teachers Levy Renewal or want more information? Please join us via [Zoom](#) as Portland Council PTA hosts a Q&A session this Monday 4/22 at 7:00. Meeting ID: 853 1150 6576 Passcode: 720154

*Background: The **Portland Teachers Levy** currently funds over 655 teaching positions a year, or about **20% of all teaching positions in PPS**. Measure 26-246 would preserve these positions for another 5 years at the same tax rate.*

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 experts and stakeholders discuss their perspectives on school funding. ***The purpose of these events is to help families to understand current school funding, explore challenges, and advocate for better school funding in Oregon for all children.*** These events are open to all and will include Q&A. Please register [here](#).

Glencoe Yard Signs

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



April/May PTA Events Calendar

Hopefully you all found a pink copy of this [April/May PTA Events Calendar](#) in your kid's backpack last weekend! There's a lot going on at Glencoe this spring; we hope this helps you keep track of the PTA events that interest you and your kiddos!

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

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



FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS “ARTS ALIVE”

Arts Alive is a spectacular collaboration from all four performing arts departments at Franklin High School (choir, band, theater, and dance.) We invite you to come see a performance and take it all in: April 19, 20, 26, 27 @ 7:00. Tickets can be purchased here:

<https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?show=232924> and more info can be found here:

<https://www.danceatfranklin.org>.

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.

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)

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](#)