

# Glencoe Elementary School

## Weekly Newsletter

### May 3, 2024

#### UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

| <u>Date</u>           | <u>Event</u>   | <u>Time</u>   |
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| Friday, 05/03/2024    | After-School - Baton<br>After-School - Lego Robotics   | 2:30pm - 3:00pm<br>2:15pm - 4:00pm                      |
| Monday, 05/06/2024    | <b>Staff Appreciation Week</b><br>After-School - Imagine This PDX Art<br>After-School - Theater Fun K-2<br>After-School - Drama Club | 2:15pm - 3:15pm<br>2:15pm - 3:30pm<br>2:15pm - 4:45pm   |
| Tuesday, 05/07/2024   | After-School - Yoga  | 2:30pm - 3:15pm   |
| Wednesday, 05/08/2024 | <b>PTA Bike Fair</b><br><b>PTA Meeting &amp; Elections</b><br>After-School - Circus  | 2:00pm - 5:30pm<br>6:30pm - 7:30pm<br>2:30pm - 4:00pm   |
| Thursday, 05/09/2024  | <b>Foundation Jog-A-Thon</b><br>After-School - Basketball 3-5<br>After-School - Spanish  | During School Day<br>2:30pm - 3:30pm<br>2:20pm - 3:20pm |
| Friday, 05/10/2024    | After-School - Baton<br>After-School - Lego Robotics   | 2:30pm - 3:00pm<br>2:15pm - 4:00pm                      |

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Families,

Happy May! The Glencoe value we are focusing on this month is perseverance, and just in time for the end of the year! Coming up this month we have staff appreciation, state testing for 3rd - 5th grades, and lots of community activities. We know that it can be harder and harder to get out of bed in the morning as the finish line gets closer, so keep encouraging your children and remind them that we can do hard things!

Please see information below from the PTA and foundation about ways you can get involved in many of our fun end-of-the-year activities. We need volunteers for the Jog-A-Thon and Field Day. We hope you will mark your calendars for Friday, May 24 for our annual Storybook Parade. We would love to have you come walk with us and cheer us on! I hope you have a wonderful weekend, and I look forward to seeing you on Monday!

In appreciation,  
Katie

## Successful Schools Survey, May 6-May 31

The Successful Schools Survey is an opportunity for PPS students, staff, and families to share their voice and help create better school environments and learning experiences. At Glencoe, we have set a goal to improve students' sense of belonging and the feedback on this survey is one way we are monitoring our progress.

This year, [the survey](#) window is open May 6-31. It takes approximately 15-30 minutes to complete, and it is available in English, Spanish, Russian, Somali, Vietnamese and Chinese. We encourage Glencoe parents and caregivers to complete this year's survey. Please complete one per household. Your feedback is necessary as we continue to create an inclusive community that cares, collaborates, and perseveres.

## Connect to Kindergarten

We are excited to invite our future kindergartners to our spring Connect to K event! If you are already registered for, or will be registered for Kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year please join us on Tuesday, May 21 from 4:30 - 5:30pm for this fun event! You will get to meet the teachers and principal, hear more about what kindergarten is like, and check out learning spaces! We look forward to welcoming you all to Glencoe in a few weeks!

## Storybook Parade

### *Glencoe's Storybook Parade!*

*Friday, May 24, 2024 9:00AM*

### *Who Will You Be?*

- **What:** A parade to show off some of our favorite book characters. Students will dress up as a character from a book and join the school in a parade. Costumes come from home - please let the office know if you need costume assistance/ideas (503-916-6207).
- **When:** Students will line up with their classrooms with the plan to begin when the MTMS band arrives at 9:00. Students stay with their teacher & classroom the entire time.
  - **Students** may wear their costumes to school. Students are not allowed to wear costume masks or violent props & are encouraged to carry the book that relates to their costume
  - **Portland Police** will be escorting followed by the Mt. Tabor Marching Band, then classrooms follow the band.
  - **Families & friends** are encouraged to watch from the sidelines & clap for students (please do not throw candy/objects)



~ Have Fun! ~

## Jog-A-Thon, Thursday - May 9th

Please make sure your students wear good **running shoes** and bring a **water bottle** with their name on it. Spectators, sign-in in back of the school on the Glencoe Visitor clip boards. Volunteers, sign-in on the office computer.

## PTA NEWS

**Staff Appreciation Week, May 6-10**

Next week is Staff Appreciation Week! **We need your help to remind our school staff how much we appreciate them!** [Learn more about what we've got planned, some EASY ways to participate and/or sign up to bring something today!](#)

### Glencoe Tees and Hoodies

Glencoe gear is back in stock! Tees are \$15 and Hoodies are \$25. Order here <https://glencoe.memberhub.com/store>. We will be doing pre-orders from today until May 17th. Orders will be delivered to your student's classroom the week of June 3rd. Check your student's backpack for a flier today or Monday.



### Bike Fair, May 8th

We'll be holding a **Glencoe Bike Fair** after school on **Wednesday May 8th**. Families will be able to donate and adopt bikes, get bikes fixed, get free bike lessons, and learn more about [the most efficient way to move humans ever invented!](#)

### Nominate someone for the PTA Board!

Is there a parent, guardian, or teacher you think would be a good fit for the PTA Board? **You can nominate others or yourself using [this form](#)!** PTA Board members are motivated to support the Glencoe community with their time, energy and skills. Learn more [here](#) and email [rob.galanakis@gmail.com](mailto:rob.galanakis@gmail.com) with questions.

### PTA General Meeting and Elections, May 8th

Right after the Bike Fair, roll into the cafeteria for our general PTA meeting; Thursday May 8, 6:30pm to 7:30pm. **All are welcome, PTA members or not.** Childcare will be provided. We'll be electing board members- if you're interested in joining the board, see above.

### STEAM Night, May 16

STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics. This event will be open house style, so drop in anytime you'd like between 6pm and 8pm. See [flier](#) for details.



## Lost and Found

Weather permitting, the lost and found racks will be rolled out next week during the Jog-A-Thon and after school on Weds/Fri. Also, if you are on Facebook, pictures of the items are being posted in the [Glencoe Parents group](#).

## School Funding Town Hall, May 13

Join us for an **education funding town hall with Oregon legislators and candidates** on Monday, May 13th at 6:30pm at Franklin High School Library.

RSVP here: [School Funding Town Hall RSVP](#)

This is a unique opportunity to tell our schools' stories to the people who make the funding decisions and for us to hear what our legislators can tell us about K-12 education funding in Oregon. **Everyone is welcome - we hope to see students, caregivers, educators, and anyone interested in K-12 education.**



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!" to support staffing at Glencoe. 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!

We will also need volunteers for the event, so please keep an eye on Konstella for sign-up opportunities starting early next week.

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **FRANKLIN YOUTH FOOTBALL**

Franklin Youth Football season begins on August 5th. They offer 3/4 grade flag football and 5/6 tackle football. For more information see [flier](#). To register use the link below:

<https://franklinyouthfb.sportngin.com/register/form/662460230>

### **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**

**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.

### **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).

### **STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

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**

## **LET'S STAY HEALTHY**

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

## **TAG**



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

## **PROGRAM FLYERS**

**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:**

Multnomah Early Childhood Program [Peer Preschool Classes](#)

([Spanish](#)) ([Vietnamese](#)) ([Chinese](#)) ([Russian](#)) ([Somali](#)) ([Korean](#)) ([Arabic](#)) ([Persian](#))

Portland Parks [Preschool 2024-25](#)

**Community Events & Information:**

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](#)