

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

May 9, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday, 05/09/2025	After-School - Lego Explorers After-School - Portland Kelly Cadets Baton	2:30pm - 4:00pm 2:30pm - 3:10pm
Monday, 05/12/2025	After-School - Portland Drama Club After-School - Chess Class	2:30pm - 5:00pm 2:30pm - 3:45pm
Tuesday, 05/13/2025	After-School - Portland Drama Club	2:30pm - 5:00pm
Wednesday, 05/14/2025	Sibling Storytime After-School - Dungeons & Dragons Club	8:10am - 8:45am 2:30pm - 3:30pm
Thursday, 05/15/2025	PTA Meeting & Elections After-School - Adventures in Spanish After-School - Skyhawks Basketball	6:00pm - 7:30pm 2:30-3:30pm/3:45-4:30pm 2:30pm - 3:45pm
Friday, 05/16/2025	POPCORN FRIDAY After-School - Lego Explorers After-School - Portland Kelly Kadets Baton	2:30pm - 2:45pm 2:30pm - 4:00pm 2:30pm - 3:10pm

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Community,

I want to begin by thanking each and every family for their contributions to Staff Appreciation Week! Whether you were able to bring something to school or appreciate our educators in your hearts from afar, I can speak for everyone when I say how touched we were by the outpouring of support and love from our families. We appreciate you!

The last weeks of school are upon us! May and June are especially busy. With the addition of the two days at the end of the school year, we had to adjust some of the dates of our big events. Please be sure to see the Glencoe website calendar and the date changes below to make sure your calendar is up-to-date. Please note that Glencoe Centennial Gear orders are due Monday!

It looks like our sunny streak may be coming to an end. Please make sure your students come to school next week with layers and clothing that will be good for outside recess. I wish you all a wonderful weekend, and I look forward to seeing you on Monday!

Thank you,
Katie

Centennial Gear - Now Ready to Order!

Get your Centennial t-shirt or sweatshirt before the big celebration! Use [this link](#) to get your whole family set up with some Glencoe swag. Once all of the Glencoe orders have been placed, your shirts will be delivered to Glencoe by May 27th for pick up. **All orders must be placed by May 12th.**

To get started, it might be helpful to watch [this how to video](#). Please reach out to [Sara Gardner](#) with any questions.

AANHPI Month

Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Heritage Month began as a week-long celebration in 1979. May of 1990 saw the first month-long celebration of the accomplishments and contributions of people identifying as AANHPI in the US. For more information on the history of this Heritage Month, here is an [article](#) from The Library of Congress. If you would like to take part in celebrating Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Heritage Month in the community, check out these [events](#) happening in and around the Portland area. Here at Glencoe, 2% of our students identify as Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and/or Pacific Islander!

End of Year Event Date Changes

Spirit Day - Storybook Parade: changed from 5/16 @ 9:00am to 5/21 @ 9:30am

Ice Cream Bike Ride (after school): changed from 6/4 to 6/11

Field Day: changed from 6/5 to 6/10

5th Grade Promotion: changed from 6/9 to 6/11

Last Day of School: changed from 6/10 to 6/12



PTA NEWS

Upcoming Events: Save the dates!

- Glencoe Walk & Roll Month – HAPPENING NOW!
- Steeplejack Brewing Partnership fundraiser – May 13, 3-9pm
- Glencoe General Meeting & Elections – May 15th, 6-7:30pm
- Storybook Parade – DATE CHANGE to May 21, 9:30am
- Steam Night – May 22, 6-8pm

Thank You to Families

Thank you to everyone who donated items, dollars and energy toward showing our teachers and staff how much we appreciate them! We have received a lot of feedback from teachers that they REALLY appreciated the thoughtful food, messages, recess coverage, flowers and school supplies. [Check out this slideshow of sweet pictures from the week, along with some lovely teacher responses we received.](#) And a special thank you to the PTA board members who did a lot of the heavy lifting to make this week of celebrations happen. We appreciate you all!

If you still wish to help and are able to contribute monetarily, you can donate [HERE](#) to help us reach our goal!

Volunteer Opportunities @ Glencoe

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

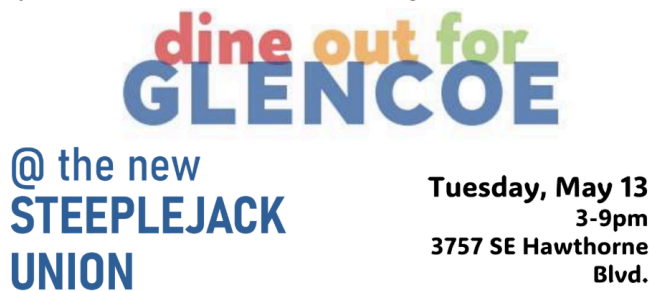
- **Storybook Parade Helpers Needed!** The school needs [a few volunteers to help with the Storybook Parade!](#) If you haven't been to a Storybook Parade yet, it is a beloved Glencoe tradition, worth participating in if you can.
- **Safety Patrol:** [We just need a few more folks to help during mornings in May.](#) Thank you to our dedicated Safety Patrol volunteers who have made this happen this year!!

Walk+Roll Month is happening now!

Every day for the next 2 weeks you bus, bike, walk, or park+walk to school, see a volunteer and get a raffle ticket! We'll do a prize drawing at the end of the month.

Steeplejack Restaurant Partnership Fundraiser – May 13th

Join us at the brand new Steeplejack Union location on Hawthorne from 3-9pm on Thursday, May 13th! 15% of beer sales will go towards the Glencoe PTA.



15% of beer sales, both in-house and to-go, will be donated.



**Grab a drink, hang out with Glencoe families
and check out the five food carts out back!**

****Hawthorne location only!**
All ages welcome!**



(503) 446-4546
www.steeplejackbeer.com
[@steeplejackunion](https://www.instagram.com/steeplejackunion)



Brought to you by the Glencoe PTA.

PTA General Meeting & Elections – NEW DATE: May 15th, 6-7:30pm

Join us for our final PTA meeting of this school year! It's an exciting meeting; we'll be participating in "elections" for next year's Board Members, sharing some food and updates on the very full remainder of the school year.

If you have interest in being a more involved member of the PTA and school community next year, consider joining our Board! It's a great way to be connected to the school, lend your skills in a meaningful way, and help strengthen our community. Get in touch with Rob or email glencoeelementarypta@gmail.com if you're interested! We're looking for a few more teammates for next year.

STEAM Night is May 22!

Save the date for Glencoe's STEAM Night! STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics. The event will be held May 22, 6:00 to 8:00pm, open house style. It will include hands-on activities led by community organizations and Glencoe community members. Volunteer opportunities available soon. Thank you to the community volunteers working hard to make this happen!



🏆 Introducing Code Race™: A Global Coding Contest Platform! 🏆

Calling all young coders! Code Race™ is a free online coding contest platform designed for students ages 8-14. Whether your child wants to test out their Scratch skills or practice with Python, the frequent competitions provide the perfect opportunity to tackle fun coding challenges. Code Race platform features a dynamic ELO ranking system, just like in chess and tennis, allowing Code Racers to track their progress as they compete with peers worldwide and climb an international leaderboard!

Become a CodeRacer today! [Check out the Code Race website](#) — and who knows? You might just be the next contest champion! 🌐 💻

Host an International Student! ACES taking applications now!

Does your family want to make the world a more empathetic place? Here's an opportunity! [Why Host?](#) Open your home- and your heart- to international students visiting Portland for 2-4 weeks this summer. From 9 to 5 on weekdays, students will attend an English Language and American Culture Program at Portland State University or Pacific International Academy on the University of Portland campus. Students can take public transportation to commute between your home and the school. They are excited to spend evenings and weekends as part of an American

family. You can host a high school student from 7/10-7/24 or 7/26-8/8, and/or a university student from 8/3-8/23, 8/10-8/30, or 8/17-9/6. [Learn more here!](#)

Hosting can help teach your children the value of cultural exchange and international friendships. Everyone should do it at least once! Orientation, 24/7 support, and a hosting stipend are provided. [Ready to host? Apply here!](#)

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

SUMMER PROGRAMS

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](#)

ADVENTURES IN SPANISH SUMMER CAMPS!

Explore Spanish through art, games, outdoors, and fun with friends at [Adventures in Spanish summer camps!](#)



**ADVENTURES
in Spanish**

Learning that lasts a lifetime

Spanish Around the World Summer Camp

Come join our camps, where kids explore the magic of Spanish and its vibrant cultures! With fun language lessons, hands-on cultural activities, and even a bit of cooking, it's an unforgettable adventure packed with learning and excitement!

NE Portland

WEEK ONE:
July 7th-11th

WEEK TWO:
July 14th-18th

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

SW Portland

WEEK ONE:
July 21st-25th

WEEK TWO:
July 28th-Aug. 1st

9:00 am – 3:00 pm



"We love you guys!"

"Thanks again for the totally **AWESOME** camp experience!! Grant has been singing all the songs and asking for "más leche por favor" all summer long! He really loves learning with you.."

"So awesome, she's thinking in Spanish!"

"Olivia is having such a great time. I'm so happy we discovered you this summer!"





Scan for more information!



Winner of **BEST Foreign Language Camps**

YOGA PLAYGROUNDS SUMMER CAMPS

Check out these [awesome offerings from Yoga Playground](#) for some summer zen.

SUMMER YOGA

WITH YOGA PLAYGROUNDS



PreK-5th grade | June – July
Packed with playfulness, positivity and fun!

REGISTER TODAY!
www.yogaplaygrounds.com
503-807-9720
hello@yogaplaygrounds.com



Scan Me!

360 ART SUMMER CAMP

We hope to connect Glencoe kiddos with scholarships and opportunities to attend our 360 Arts Camp this July! We are filling up quickly, but we would love to give as many kids as possible the opportunity to attend. :) See flier for details: [360 Arts Camp](#).



Dance ✪ Visual Arts ✪
Music ✪ Theater ✪
Our 32nd immersive ARTS camp
for kids ages 6 ½ to 12!
Counselor positions for kids 13-17!

We're getting our hands dirty digging in the arts!
For one, two, or three weeks, campers create,
collaborate, and shine as Cognizartists!

Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

World Forestry Center

July 7-11, July 14-18 &

July 21-25, 2025

Each week of camp is a new experience!
Therefore, most campers attend multiple weeks.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE!

We offer 20-100% scholarships to those who qualify based on camper loads and funds availability.
We also offer payment arrangements and multiweek discounts.



Early bird discounted registration ends soon. Register today at:

360arts.org

@cognizartbymetroartsinc



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE COMMUNITY TRANSITION PROGRAM SATURDAY PLANT SALES

The Community Transition Program will be holding plant sales from 10am to 4pm at 6801 SE 60th Avenue on the following Saturdays:

Saturday, May 10 - **Last Day**

A wide variety of green, growing things will be for sale, including spring veggie and herb starts, perennials, house plants, and succulents.



FOURTH ANNUAL BEST OF PPS FILM FESTIVAL

We are thrilled to invite you to the [Fourth Annual Best of PPS Film Festival](#) on **Wednesday, May 21st at 6:30 PM** at the iconic [Hollywood Theatre](#). This is an exciting opportunity to celebrate the talent of young filmmakers across PPS as they showcase their work at this historic venue. Industry insiders and professionals have already cast their votes for standout films, and the final selections will be presented on the big screen!

Don't miss this chance to support emerging creatives and enjoy their incredible work – and best of all, it's free!

[RSVP and claim your FREE tickets here!](#)

For those interested in exploring opportunities in film, digital media, or the arts, we encourage you to come early and join us for the [Film College & Pathways Fair](#) from 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM! Representatives from top cinema and art departments across the country will be available to share valuable information about their programs and the paths they offer for aspiring filmmakers. Participating institutions include:

Whether you're a student or know someone who is considering a career in film, media, or the arts, the Film Pathways Fair is an excellent chance to connect with institutions and learn more about the exciting paths ahead!

For more details, please check out the official [Film Festival poster](#). Get ready for the ultimate movie marathon at the Fourth Annual Best of PPS Film Festival on May 21, 2025!

ACTIVE CHILDREN PORTLAND SPRING COMMUNITY EVENT


Active Children Portland is a local non-profit organization that offers free after-school programming for K-8 schools across Portland-Metro in order to reduce access and opportunity barriers.

The Glencoe school community is invited to their annual Spring Community Event: a day of movement, arts, and fun for the whole family. Active Children Portland has accomplished so much this year in partnership with local schools, SUN Network organizations, and most important OUR YOUTH!

Where: H.B. Lee Middle School, 1121 NE 172nd Ave, Portland, OR 97230

When: Sunday, June 1st, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Who: All youth and families of any ages

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out info@acportland.org, or visit their website acportland.org to learn more!  [ACP 2025 Spring Community Event Flyer.pdf](#)



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!*




TAG



If your child took the SSA-M assessment(s), you can expect decisions by the district to be made by the end of May.


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.



student HEALTH CENTER

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



 multco.us/student-health

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS

[Safe Routes to Schools May Newsletter](#)

INDIAN EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

[Talking Circle May Newsletter](#)

[PPS Indian Education Summer Program](#) June 23 - July 3 at Faubion School

DISTRICT NEWS & EVENTS

[District News & Events](#)

PROGRAM FLIERS *Highlighted items are new*

Camps, Classes, & After School Programs:

- Portland Parks [Teen Nature Team](#) (Saturdays, then weekdays in summer)
- VIBE of Portland [Music & Digital Art Classes for Kids](#)
- Portland Parks & Rec: [Teen Force at SW Community Center](#)

Other Opportunities:

- Community Transition Project [Spring Plant Sale](#) (Saturday May 10)
- AFS Intercultural Programs: [Host an Exchange Student](#)

Summer Camps:

- PCC [Summer Teen Program](#) (registration opens May 28)
- VIBE PDX [Summer Art Camps](#), various locations & dates (Jun. 16 - Aug. 20)
- VIBE PDX [Art in Motion: Animal Moves & Moods](#) (Jun. 16-20, 23-27, Jul. 14-18)
- VIBE PDX [Clarinet Camp](#) (Jul. 7-11)
- VIBE PDX [East Winds Band Camp](#) (Jul. 21-25, recorded audition due Jul. 10) *new location
- 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](#)