

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

May 16, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday, 05/16/2025	POPCORN FRIDAY-Postponed After-School - Lego Explorers After-School - Portland Kelly Cadets Baton	2:30pm - 2:45pm 2:30pm - 4:00pm 2:30pm - 3:10pm
Monday, 05/19/2025	After-School - Portland Drama Club After-School - Chess Class	2:30pm - 5:00pm 2:30pm - 3:45pm
Tuesday, 05/20/2025	After-School - Portland Drama Club Kinder Connect	2:30pm - 5:00pm 4:30pm - 5:30pm
Wednesday, 05/21/2025	SPIRIT DAY - "Storybook Parade" EARLY RELEASE After-School - Dungeons & Dragons Club	9:30am - 10:00am 11:50am 12:00pm - 1:15pm
Thursday, 05/22/2025	After-School - Adventures in Spanish STEAM Night	2:30-3:30pm/3:45-4:30pm 6:00pm - 8:00pm
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Community,

Mid-May is upon us and event season has begun! We will kick it off Wednesday with our annual Storybook Parade from 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM! We also have STEAM night next week, and I hope to see everyone there! Please see below for more information on our upcoming events.

We are only T-13 days before our Centennial Celebration, and everything is coming together! We will have live music, food, face painting, balloon art, a Glencoe museum, baby goats, and MORE! We look forward to seeing you all on **Thursday, May 29 from 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM.**

You may have noticed the recent campus beautification efforts resulting in new flowers and other plantings, as well as fresh mulch. I want to give a BIG shout-out to our PTA eco chair, Kristin Prukop, and Landscape Designer extraordinaire, Susie Desommes, for all the work they have done to make our grounds look so wonderful! Thank you to everyone who helped in the process, it makes such a difference!

I wish you all a relaxing weekend, and I look forward to seeing you on Monday morning!

Katie

Student Celebration

Last night PPS hosted an All-Star award ceremony for students of color who were nominated by their teachers for their excellence and leadership. Our very own 5th grader, Touvey Olol, was nominated by her teacher, Ms. Hanes, and her Affinity Group Advisor, Ms. Wilson. She was named one of the recipients of the Young, Black, and Gifted award! Of the many students nominated, only 50 received an award in one of the five categories. Thank you, Ms. Hanes and Ms. Wilson, for nominating Touvey! CONGRATULATIONS, Touvey! We are so proud of you!



Touvey and her Award



Touvey and her teacher, Ms. Hanes

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!

ISO Tents or Awnings for the Centennial Celebration

We need 6-8 tents or awnings for the centennial celebration on May 29. If you have one that you are willing to let us borrow for the evening, please email [Katie](#) to make a plan for dropping it by. Thank you in advance for your help!

End of Year Event Date Changes

Spirit Day - Storybook Parade: 5/21 @ 9:30am

Ice Cream Bike Ride (after school): 6/11

Field Day: 6/10

5th Grade Promotion: 6/11

Last Day of School: 6/12

PTA NEWS

Upcoming Events



May 7 to May 23	Walk & Bike Month
Tue May 13 3-9pm	Storybook Parade & Early Release
Thurs May 15 6-7:30pm	PTA Meeting & Elections
Fri May 16 5-6pm	Popcorn Friday
Tue May 20 4:30-5:30pm	Connect to Kindergarten Oregon Election Day
Wed May 21 9:30am	Storybook Parade & Early Release (11:50am)
Thurs May 22 6-8pm	STEAM Night
Wed May 28 8:10-8:30am	Sibling Storytime
Thurs May 29 5:30-8pm	Centennial Celebration
Fri June 6 8:20-9:30am	Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
Tuesday June 10	Field Day
Wed June 11 2:30-5pm	Ice Cream Bike Ride After School
Thursday June 12	Last Day of School
MORE INFO:	PPS.NET/GLENCOE GLENCOEELEMENTARYPTA.COM



Volunteer Opportunities @ Glencoe

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

- **STEAM Night** is next week and we need your help to make it happen! Learn more and [sign up for a brief shift on Konstella](#). Your kids can help you, and you can spend the remainder of the event exploring the activities!

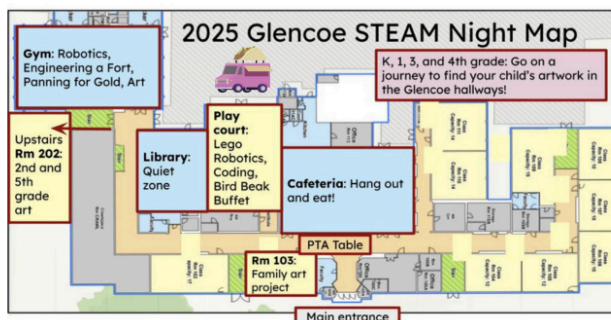
Walk+Roll Month is happening now!

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.

STEAM Night is May 22!

STEAM Night is next Thursday, May 22, 6-8pm! The event will be open house style, and will include hands-on activities led by community organizations and Glencoe community members. Please consider [signing up to fill a short, easy volunteer shift](#) at some point in the evening.

Thank you to Glencoe parent Leah Plack and other community volunteers working hard to make this happen! See flyer for details.



Thank you to our sponsors!



🏆 [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!  

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

SUMMER PROGRAMS

MT. TABOR SUN SCHOOL PROGRAM SUMMER CAMP

Join in some summer fun right in your own neighborhood! The Mt. Tabor Sun School Program Summer Day Camps 2025: [Summer Camp Flier](#). Grades 1-5, Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm, 6/23-8/8. **Registration Begins May 23**

Portland Parks & Recreation – Mt. Tabor SUN Community School

Summer Day Camps 2025

Grades 1-5 Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm 6/23-8/8

Registration Begins May 23rd

Date	Camp Theme	Entering Grades 1-3 Course Number	Entering Grades 3-5 Course Number
WK 1 6/23 – 6/27	Animal Planet	1180626	1180722
WK 2 *6/30 – 7/3	A Pirates Life for Me!	1180670	1180763
WK 3 7/7-7/11	Ocean Adventures	1180677	1180773
WK 4 7/14 – 7/18	Space is the Place	1180679	1180791
WK 5 7/21-7/25	Bugs, Bugs, Bugs	1180700	1180799
WK 6 7/28-8/1	Weird Science!	1180705	1180802
WK 7 8/4-8/8	Color Outside the Lines	1180711	1180803

>>>> Please bring a Backpack, Lunch, 2 Snacks, Water Bottle and wear close toed shoes.

Camps will be held at **Mt Tabor Middle School** 7:30-9:00am | Drop-off Campers
Drop Off & Pick Up at the East Doors 9:00am | Camp activities begin
5:00pm | Camp activities end
5:00-6:00pm | Pick up Campers

Resident \$102 / week *WK 2 7/1-7/3 \$82



Registration On-Line: [Parks & Recreation | Portland.gov](#) [www.PortlandParks.org](#)
or Call Portland Parks Customer Service: (503) 823-2525

Health & Emergency Information—Portland Parks & Recreation uses ePACT to collect camper health and emergency information. All information is stored securely online. Before your first day of camp, you should receive the invitation by email. If you have not seen the invite by Thursday before camp, check your spam or contact us. Campers must have completed health information to attend camp.
Filling out the profile takes 15-25 minutes.

Adaptive & Inclusive Services
[PP&R - Inclusion Request Form](#)

Withdrawal If you need to withdraw from a camp, Please do it no later than the Wednesday before the camp begins.

Questions Jeff Persell, 503-278-0411
jeff.persell@portlandoregon.gov



PORTLAND
PARKS & RECREATION

SUN (Schools Uniting Neighborhoods) Community Schools offer extended school day programs to students of all ages within the immediate school community, providing academic support, enrichment, and extra-curricular activities. Additionally, many SUN sites operate food pantries, and provide adult education and recreation, parent and family activities and events.

*Portland Parks and Recreation SUN Community Schools encourages the Mt. Tabor Community to register for these summer camps.

ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION OF OREGON SUMMER CAMP

The Architecture Foundation of Oregon is a statewide organization that is committed to educating and inspiring Oregonians of all ages and backgrounds to engage in the design of our built environment. One of the ways we do this is by providing resources and opportunities for elementary school students to engage in design, including but not limited to architecture, engineering, construction, interior design, art and other design fields.

Our goal is to make sure elementary students and their families across Oregon know about AFO and are able to utilize our resources as they navigate their education journey and deepen their learning.

We are wrapping up our 22nd year of [Architects in Schools](#) statewide, (54th year total) and the energy around student exhibits reminds us how valuable this free programming is!

Please consider joining our youth opportunities newsletter to stay up to date on exciting offerings!

We are preparing for our 5th annual **Architects in Schools Summer Camp** that will be held **virtually June 23rd, 2025 through June 27th, 2025**. We would be thrilled to have you join us for this engaging camp!

There are several great camps for Oregon students to explore design this summer (including our Architects in Schools Camp, NOMA PDX's Project Pipeline, ELSO's Wayfinders and more) and we have compiled those opportunities into our **2025 Summer Camp Catalog** (for students K-College). Registration deadlines are approaching soon.

This year's theme is Our Future Together: City Design Adventure. During this camp, students will learn about what contributes to a thriving community, and how empathy and inclusion can lead our design when building a city of the future. They will take on the role of a design and building professional to plan and design their future city with their community, resiliency, and sustainability in mind. By implementing the design process, students will be empowered to lend their voices to create a better future for all! Students will be introduced to technical architecture practices such as drawing, planning, model making, and more.

How it works: The camp is entirely virtual – meaning students can participate from home. To engage in the camp, participants will need a computer, tablet, or other device with access to the internet.

Every day, we will email you the digital lesson including hands-on design activities, reading, thinking exercises, and pre-recorded videos. There will also be a live Zoom session every day from 12:30-1:30pm PT. The live sessions are optional but highly recommended so students can meet practicing architects and designers and fully experience the camp content.

Cost: We recommend a participation fee of \$25/child. Please choose your payment tier based on your financial resources. **No family will be turned away due to inability to pay.**

[Summer Camp Information in English](#); [Summer Camp Information in Spanish](#)
[Summer Camp English Registration Form](#); [Summer Camp Spanish Registration Form](#)

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!](#)



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

SW Portland

WEEK ONE:
July 7th-11th

WEEK ONE:
July 21st-25th

WEEK TWO:
July 14th-18th

WEEK TWO:
July 28th-Aug. 1st

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

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 Playgrounds](#) for some summer zen.

SUMMER YOGA WITH YOGA PLAYGROUNDS



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

REGISTER TODAY!

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hello@yogaplaygrounds.com



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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](https://360arts.org).



**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

@cognizartmetroartsinc



Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy

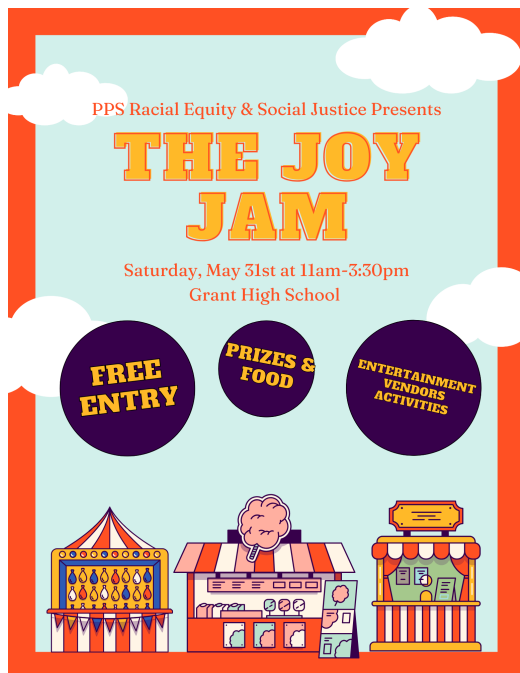
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PPS' RACIAL EQUITY & SOCIAL JUSTICE JOY JAM

PPS' Racial Equity & Social Justice (RESJ) team is excited to invite you to the Joy Jam!

A day of fun, food, and various activities for your students and families to enjoy. To make this even more special, we will be hosting a student talent show. Talent Show Sign Up: bit.ly/joyjamtalentshow. Please sign up no later than Wednesday, May 21st, 2025. If you have any questions, please email us at studentaffinitygroups@pps.net



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](#)



Active Children
Portland

2025 ACP SPRING COMMUNITY EVENT

**FOOD,
SOCCER,
ARTS &
CRAFTS
GAMES,
AND
MORE!**

**SUNDAY
JUNE 1ST
10 AM
- 2 PM**

H.B. LEE MIDDLE SCHOOL
1121 NE 172nd Ave, Portland, OR 97230

WHO: FAMILIES & KIDS OF ALL AGES

**NO TICKETS OR REGISTRATION! FREE
FOR ALL FAMILIES!**

**A DAY MADE
POSSIBLE IN
PART BY:**

MFS
Reynolds School District
SUN Network Partners
U.S. Soccer Foundation
and MANY OTHERS!!!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT INFO@ACPORLAND.ORG

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](#)



MAY 18 Southwest Portland

JUNE 29 Northeast Cully

JULY 27 East Portland

SEPT 14 Downtown Portland

*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.



MULTNOMAH COUNTY
student
HEALTH CENTER

Your child can receive services at
Franklin Student Health Center




We are like having a doctor's office in school. All Multnomah County K-12 youth (ages 5-18) are welcome 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.**


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:

- 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](#)