

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

September 6, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday, 09/06/2024	EARLY RELEASE - Due to Heat	11:30am
Monday, 09/09/2024	After-School - Theater Fun K-2	2:30pm - 5:00pm
Tuesday, 09/10/2024		
Wednesday, 09/11/2024	After-School - Circus	2:30pm - 4:00pm
Thursday, 09/12/2024	PTA Meeting & Potluck	6:00pm - 7:30pm
Friday, 09/13/2024		

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glenoce Families,

We had a strange and wonderful week at Glencoe despite the heat! Thank you all for your flexibility as we navigated canceled after care on Thursday and an early release on Friday. We know that these schedule changes are a challenge for many and we appreciate your responsiveness.

We had our first Wednesday Morning Meeting this week. Students learned about our “word of the month”, how to earn the “gull”den tray at lunchtime, and we rolled out the Rainbow Run (more information below). The kids are so excited about the run, the popsicles, and the surprise we have for each student!

Thursday, September 19 is our Back to School Night, and we look forward to welcoming families into our classrooms! The evening will go from 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM and is Open House style. You can come from the beginning and stay the whole time, or pop in and out as you are able. I know our students are excited to share all they’ve been doing so far this year with all of you!

I hope you all enjoy the reprieve from the extreme heat this weekend!

Thank you,
Katie

Upcoming Art Infusion Training Change

The Art Infusion training that was scheduled for Tuesday, September 10 will be canceled. Please be on the lookout for Art Infusion updates and more information soon!

Fall Assessment Windows

All students will take their annual fall MAP assessments throughout the month of September. These benchmark assessments are administered to measure student reading and math achievement, and provide us with useful data to help monitor their academic growth. Kindergarten - 2nd graders will take the MAP Fluency assessment, and 3rd - 5th graders will take the MAP Growth in both reading and math. These assessments will be administered again in the winter and fall to track students' progress in both areas.

Student Absences and Work Policy

From our Glencoe Family Handbook: Please try to schedule family vacations during school breaks (found on the [PPS calendar](#)). If your family elects to go on vacation during the school year, **teachers will not be required to provide school work/homework before or during the vacation**. When you return from vacation, your student will get any work they missed that can be completed at home.

Hispanic Heritage Month 2024/El Mes de la Herencia Hispana 2024

September 15 marks the first day of [Hispanic Heritage Month](#). This year's theme is "*Pioneers of Change: Shaping the Future Together*." The Portland-Metro area offers many ways to celebrate and recognize the achievements and contributions of Hispanic American champions who have inspired others to achieve success. Check out [this article](#) that highlights events coming up this month to celebrate with our Latine community members. There is everything from theater performances and food to art exhibits and cultural observances. Happy celebrating!

En Español: El 15 de septiembre es el primer día del [Mes de la Herencia Hispana](#). El tema de este año es "*Pioneros del Cambio: Juntos Forjamos el Futuro*." El área Portland-Metro ofrece muchas maneras de celebrar y reconocer los logros y contribuciones de los campeones hispanoamericanos que han inspirado a otros a alcanzar el éxito. Eche un vistazo a [este artículo](#) que destaca los eventos que tendrán lugar este mes para celebrar con los miembros de nuestra comunidad latine. Hay de todo, desde representaciones teatrales y comida hasta exposiciones de arte y celebraciones culturales. ¡Feliz celebración!

Sibling Storytime with Ms. Diane is back!

Please join Ms. Diane in the library for Sibling Storytime every other Wednesday beginning September 18! You can head to the library after the 8:00 AM drop-off and mingle with other families until the story begins at 8:15 AM.

Rainbow Run!

In honor of our 100-year-anniversary, we will combine two of our favorite Glencoe celebrations - Rainbow Day and The Fun Run - for our first ever **Rainbow Run on Thursday, October 10!**

This run will serve as our biggest annual fundraiser. Donations will go to our Student Body Funds account to provide commemorative swag for our centennial anniversary. A portion will go to funding a celebration at Glencoe this spring. The whole community is invited! Please help us make this 100th year the best yet by [donating today!](#)

QR codes are posted on the sandwich boards at drop-off and dismissal, and on posters around the school, or you can donate at the link above! **Your student(s) will come home with a flier on Wednesday with all the information as well.** Thank you in advance for your support!

Reminder - Student Illness Protocol

With the new school year comes exposure to new germs. If your child is ill, please use [these guidelines](#) to keep them and those at Glencoe safe and healthy.

Safety Drills

Our first Fire Drill of the year was a great success today! In addition to our monthly Fire Drill for September, we will also have a Lockdown Drill on **September 24 around 10:20 AM**. Lockdown Drills can be difficult or upsetting for students if they don't know what to expect - especially given the recent tragic event in Georgia. If you would like to talk more about what the drill entails with your student(s) at home, [here](#) is an article to help guide that conversation.



[PTA NEWS](#)

[Join the PTA](#)

The Glencoe PTA strives to strengthen the family-school-community partnership by providing opportunities to be involved in the education, health, and well being of children in our community. **Membership is FREE to all, but you must rejoin every year. If you are able, please send a donation when you register to help keep membership free for everyone.** [Join here today!](#)

[First PTA Meeting/Potluck on Thursday 9/12 @ 6pm](#)

Glencoe's first PTA meeting of the year will be a potluck on Thursday, September 12th from 6-7:30pm. Please bring a dish to share (main dish, side dish, kids food, dessert, etc.) Some drinks along with plates, utensils and such will be provided. We will start with food at 6pm and begin PTA business at 6:30pm. Kiddos are welcome and childcare will be provided in the Play Court.

[After-School Enrichment Classes--Sign Up Today!](#)

Circus arts, LEGO robotics, yoga, baton--these are just a handful of the amazing classes offered after-school at Glencoe by community partners this fall. Students who attend Hangout and KidZone can sign up too, as long as you make arrangements with your aftercare program. Learn more and sign up today via the [Glencoe PTA after-school activities page](#). Some classes begin as soon as next week!

[Volunteer Opportunities @ Glencoe](#)

- The Glencoe cafeteria needs our help! Ms. Melissa, who feeds our kiddos, is looking for help washing lunch trays. Many parent volunteers who helped last year are returning this year, but we still need help every other Thursday and every other Friday at 12:15pm for about 20 minutes. If you're able to help or want more information, email glencoeelementarypta@gmail.com.
- Glencoe's new librarian, Ms. Aubrey, is seeking volunteers to help on a regular basis in the library, potentially for shifts that coincide with your kiddos' library visits! If you are interested, please [complete her brief survey](#).
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[Ride in the Bike Bus!](#) 🚲 🎉

Every Wednesday, Glencoe has a Bike Bus, where families ride to school together along fixed routes. Anyone in the school can join, but for a weekly reminder and updates, email glencoebikebus@gmail.com, or follow @glencoebikebus on Instagram. And if you need help with your bike, equipment, knowledge/skills, or have any questions at all, email glencoebikebus@gmail.com.

Community Paper Collage Workshop for Belmont Library

Saturday, September 14, 2024

10am - 2pm


Belmont Street Fair (SE Belmont St from SE 33rd to SE 39th), near the Kids Zone

Join the Belmont Library design team at our booth at the Belmont Street Fair to create paper collages. Paper collages will inspire the shapes painted on to a plywood art wall in the new lobby of Belmont Library!

EVENTS + CLASSES

Community collage workshop for Belmont Library


Join Belmont Library's design team at our booth at the Belmont Street Fair to create paper collages guided by shapes found in nature. These paper collages will inspire the design painted on to a plywood art wall in the new lobby of Belmont Library!



Sat, Sept. 14
10 am-2 pm

Belmont Street Fair
Near the Kid Zone

All abilities are welcome. For disability accommodations, call 503.988.5123 or email help@multcolib.org 2-3 days before a program.



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIBRARY NEWS

Check out the Library Newsletter from our new Librarian, Ms. Aubrey: [library newsletter](#).

TAG




Hi! My name is Lisa Davidson and I'm currently the music teacher at Glencoe AND the TAG Facilitator for our school. I've taught K, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd grade at Glencoe as well as K-5 music. I will provide the Glencoe webpage link each week in this Friday email from the office.

The [Glencoe TAG webpage](#) is where you will find information for our Glencoe community regarding TAG. The bigger district information can be found [HERE](#).

There will be a virtual information night for adults who want more information around TAG in PPS for this school year sometime before the end of October. I will post that information in this newsletter AND on our [Glencoe TAG webpage](#). At the information night, we will primarily be covering the timelines and purpose around TAG. You will want to make sure to check our [Glencoe TAG webpage](#) periodically to get more information regarding the process and timeline. ldavidso@pps.net.


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 September Newsletter](#)

DISTRICT NEWS & EVENTS LINK

PROGRAM FLIERS *Highlighted items are new*

Camps, Classes, & After School Programs:

- Maplewood [Tennis After School Zone](#) (Oct. 8 - Nov. 19)
- VIBE of Portland [Music & Digital Art Classes for Kids](#)

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 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*):
 - [Cleveland HS](#)
 - [Franklin HS](#)
 - [Jefferson HS](#)
 - [McDaniel HS](#)
 - [Roosevelt HS](#)