

# Glencoe Elementary School

## Weekly Newsletter

### September 13, 2024

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday, 09/13/2024		
Monday, 09/16/2024	After-School - Portland Drama Club After-School - Imagine This PDX Art	2:30pm - 5:00pm 2:30pm - 3:30pm
Tuesday, 09/17/2024		
Wednesday, 09/18/2024	Sibling Storytime After-School - Circus Arts	8:10am - 8:45am 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Thursday, 09/19/2024	After-School - Adventures in Spanish Back to School Night	2:30-3:30pm/3:45-4:30pm 5:30pm - 7:00pm
Friday, 09/20/2024	After-School - Lego Explorers	2:30pm - 4:00pm

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glenoce Families,

Sunday marks the first day of Hispanic Heritage Month! Please see below for information on the history of the observation, and for ways to get involved in celebrating in the Portland-Metro area. At Glencoe, students will learn more about this important month, the people that paved the way for change in our country, and Latine culture. Through lessons in class and projects in art, students will engage in various ways with the history and perseverance of Hispanic people in the US. Please be sure to check out our Hispanic Heritage Month display at Back to School Night where we have highlighted just a few of the numerous historical Latine figures who cared, collaborated and persevered to make change in our country.

We look forward to welcoming you at Back to School night next Thursday, September 19! Our event runs from 5:30pm to 7:00pm and is Open House-style to try and accommodate as many families' schedules as possible during that time frame. At the door you will receive a "passport" to help ensure you see all the spaces your student frequents during the school day. Our Art and Library teachers will have their spaces open for families to see the changes. Our Music and PE teachers will be in the cafeteria with photos, videos, and other artifacts of learning. This is one of our most important family events of the year, as it sets the stage for the home-school communication and collaboration that our students need to thrive. Please join us Thursday evening and experience a mini "day in the life" of your child!

Have a wonderful weekend,  
Katie

## **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!**

Please join Ms. Diane in the library Wednesday, September 18 after drop-off at 8:00 AM!

## **Rainbow Run!**

Our first ever Rainbow Run is coming up on **Thursday, October 10!**

This run will serve as our biggest annual fundraiser. 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) came home with a flier on Wednesday with all the information as well.** Thank you in advance for your support!

## **Safety Drills**

We will have our first 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.

## **100-year Celebration Committee**

Would you like to help us plan our 100-year celebration? We are forming a committee of community members, and would like to include your voices! The time commitment would include three-four meetings of around 1-1.5 hours, as well as possible time outside of those to coordinate and organize the event. If you are interested in getting involved, please let Laurie know at [lrobert3@pps.net](mailto:lrobert3@pps.net). Thank you in advance for your help!

## **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.

## **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.

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## **PTA NEWS**

Thank you to all who came to our first PTA meeting of the year last night! It was a wonderful time of community building, GREAT food 🍕 and engaging on important matters in our school.

### **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. You may join anytime throughout the year, it's always a good time! [Join here today!](#)**

### **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 have already started and others begin soon so please sign up TODAY!

### **Hotlips Fundraiser 9/25**

We will be at Hotlips Pizza for our first restaurant partnership fundraiser of the year. More details to come, but please mark your calendars!

**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](mailto: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](mailto:glencoebikebus@gmail.com).

### **Blood Drive**

There is a Red Cross Blood Drive at Taborspace between noon and 5pm next Friday, 9/20. Visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use code 'mttaborpres' to grab a remaining spot!

### **Popcorn Friday and Bottle Drop**

Popcorn Friday returns Friday, 9/20! Find a PTA table in the front or back of the school and get some free popcorn (donation appreciated.) This is also a great opportunity to participate in BottleDrop fundraising-- you can pick up blue bags and/or drop off filled bags while enjoying some popcorn. Thanks to Laurelhurst Theater for popping the corn and PTA volunteers for delivering filled bags to BottleDrop. See more info on our BottleDrop program below.

Do you recycle?

## SUPPORT GLENCOE WITH YOUR CANS AND BOTTLES!

**You can raise funds for Glencoe simply by  
recycling your cans and bottles with BottleDrop!**

1. Pick up a blue bag on Popcorn Fridays, the PTA table at events, or from the wall across from the office in the Glencoe entry.
2. Fill your bag with plastic, aluminum, and glass cans and bottles.
3. Drop your bag at any BottleDrop location or bring it to the PTA table on Popcorn Fridays.

*Funds go toward the PTA budget that pays for  
classroom funds and family events.*



Questions? Interested  
in helping with  
BottleDrop? Email:  
glencoeelementarypta  
@gmail.com



### **Bella Organic Corn Maze Fundraiser**

Headed to the pumpkin patch this fall? When you visit Bella Organic's corn maze, Glencoe PTA can receive 50% of the proceeds. Tickets can be used anytime between now and October 31. This year's corn maze spells out "Thank You, Teachers" and includes 2.7 miles of pathways.

**Tickets must be purchased from this website to support Glencoe:**

<https://www.ticketleap.events/tickets/bellaorganicfarm/new-glencoe-elementary-school-corn-maze-fundraiser-2024>

### **Oregon Battle of the Books, sign ups coming soon!**

Students in 3rd-5th grade can participate, with practices and then battles taking place during recess from November through February. More information and how to sign your kiddo up will

be coming in a few weeks but for now, [here is the list of this year's books](#) if anyone wants to get started reading! All 3rd-5th grade classrooms and the school library will have full sets of books available soon!

If you're interested in learning more, you can email our volunteer OBOB coordinator, Laura Mertens at [emmerson.laura@gmail.com](mailto:emmerson.laura@gmail.com)

### **Community Paper Collage Workshop for Belmont Library**

Saturday, September 14, 2024, 10 am - 2 pm


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

Draft rendering of Belmont's art wall; design is not final

All abilities are welcome. For disability accommodations, call 503.988.5123 or email [help@multicolib.org](mailto:help@multicolib.org) 2-3 days before a program.



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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **LIBRARY NEWS**

I've received a lot of feedback already from our Glencoe readers about what kinds of books they'd like to see in our library, and I'd like to continue to make the library as welcoming as possible. If you'd like to support the effort, please visit our [Amazon Wish List](#). Thanks for helping make our library a place everyone wants to be!

Keep up on the latest library news from our Librarian, Ms. Aubrey: [library newsletter](#).

### **KIDZONE AFTER-SCHOOL CARE**

Hello Glencoe families!

I hope everyone has settled into the start of the new school year! Now that our Kidzone families have adjusted to new schedules and routines, a few more spots have opened up at our after

school program Monday through Friday. If you're interested in enrolling, please [fill out this inquiry form](#). Here at Kidzone, our main goal is to create a safe and inclusive space where activities are engaging and child-directed. We offer daily opportunities for play, growth, independence, and social/emotional learning. If you're curious to hear more about what we do during Kidzone, please reach out to our Program Coordinator, AJ at [arudolf@pjaproud.org](mailto:arudolf@pjaproud.org).


Hope to hear from you soon!

Carly Landau

Director of PJA Afterschool Program


## **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**




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