

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

September 20, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday, 09/20/2024	After-School - Lego Explorers	2:30pm - 4:00pm
Monday, 09/23/2024	After-School - Portland Drama Club After-School - Imagine This PDX Art	2:30pm - 5:00pm 2:30pm - 3:30pm
Tuesday, 09/24/2024	After-School - Yoga Playgrounds After-School - Portland First Film School	2:30pm - 3:30pm 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Wednesday, 09/25/2024	EARLY RELEASE	11:50am
Thursday, 09/26/2024	After-School - Adventures in Spanish After-School - Skyhawks Basketball	2:30-3:30pm/3:45-4:30pm 2:30pm - 3:30pm
Friday, 09/27/2024	After-School - Lego Explorers	2:30pm - 4:00pm

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glenoce Families,

It was so fun to see everyone that was able to make it to Back to School Night! We had a packed house. I hope you enjoyed meeting teachers, and had an opportunity to get some insight into your students' daily experience at Glencoe!

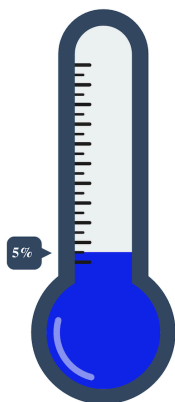
Next week will be our first Early Release Wednesday on the 25th. School will let out at 11:50 AM, and students will have lunch before being released. Please plan accordingly by packing a lunch from home or planning for your student(s) to have a school lunch. I know this earlier release time can be a challenge for many families. If you need to communicate pick-up changes for your child(ren), please contact the office so we can support!

I wish you all a wonderful weekend, and look forward to seeing you all Monday!

Katie

Rainbow Run!

This year's largest school fundraiser, the Rainbow Run, is coming up on **Thursday, October 10!** Our [donations page](#) will be active until **Friday, October 18!** Help us kick-off our 100-year celebration by raising money for Centennial Glencoe gear, yearbooks, and a BIG community party in the spring!



We are currently at 5% of our goal! There are 28 days left to donate!

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! Thank you in advance for your support in making this year special for everyone!

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. 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.



PTA NEWS

Restaurant Partnership: Hotlips Pizza 9/25

HOTLIPS Pizza on Hawthorne will be Glencoe's restaurant partner on Wednesday, September 25. HOTLIPS will donate 15% of all direct sales from 4 to 9 p.m. (excluding third-party sales via GrubHub, Uber Eats, Door Dash, etc.).


Pizza-loving Gulls and their families can support Glencoe on September 25 by dining in, ordering by phone at (503) 234-9999, or by ordering online at <https://www.hotlipspizza.com>.

dine out for
GLENCOE


WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

2211 SE Hawthorne Blvd

**HOTLIPS**
PIZZA



9/25/24

**HOTLIPS**

DINE-IN OR PICK-UP!
2211 SE Hawthorne Blvd
www.hotlipspizza.com · (503) 234-9999
Wednesday Hours: 4 - 9 p.m.

15% donation applies to all dine-in and pick-up sales that day
(excludes third-party sales via Grub Hub, Uber Eats, Door Dash, etc.)
15% of proceeds donated to glencoe pta
BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE GLENCOE PTA



Help 4th & 5th graders learn bike safety and cycling skills!

Help new riders build confidence or support more experienced cyclists as they practice bike safety skills. This activity is led by Glencoe PE teacher Amy Lile and is supported with bikes and resources from the Portland Bureau of Transportation (PBOT). ***This is an amazing opportunity for our students and requires significant volunteer support for safety reasons.*** You can volunteer even if you don't have kids in the classes. [Sign up on Konstella today!](#) Questions? Contact PTA President [Rob Galanakis](#).

Filmmaking, Coding with Kids...and more!

There are so many great after-school enrichment classes offered at Glencoe this school year.

- New this fall, Glencoe parent Rick Ring will be offering a Filmmaking class for 4th and 5th graders on Tuesday afternoons! Students will script, film and edit their own short films and share them at a special screening. Learn more and sign up today at [Portland First Film School](#)
- Recently added, [Coding with Kids](#) will be offering a 'Little Coders' class for younger grades and a 'Scratch: Game Development' class for older grades on Wednesdays, **including early release days!**
- [Yoga Playgrounds](#) needs at least two more sign ups in order to offer its wonderful Tuesday class this fall.
- **Students who attend Hangout and KidZone can sign up too;** just make arrangements with your aftercare program.
- Please learn more and sign up **today** via the [Glencoe PTA after-school activities page](#). Classes start soon!

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

Glencoe Buy Nothing Sale Event!

Join us for Glencoe Buy Nothing Live, an evening of giving and receiving clothes, books, toys, and small household items! Items can be for babies, kids, teens, or adults. Please bring items that are clean, in good working order, and in good condition. No need to bring anything to participate, please come find something new-to-you to take home!



Glencoe Buy Nothing Live!

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 16, 2024
5:30 PM - 7 PM
GLENCOE CAFETERIA

Join us for Glencoe Buy Nothing Live, an evening of giving and receiving clothes, books, toys, and small household items! Items can be for babies, kids, teens, or adults. Please bring items that are clean, in good working order, and in good condition.

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If you are interested in volunteering please sign up on Konstella or reach out to Mackenzie at mackenzieweintraub@gmail.com.



Book Drive for Children's Book Bank – October 14-25

We are hosting a book drive for the Children's Book Bank at SMART Reading in order to provide book bundles to local preschool students! From 10/14/24 until 10/25/24, boxes for your gently used children's books will be located inside each of the three drop off doors. The Children's Book Bank is currently accepting board books and picture books for young students.

Glencoe Elementary is Hosting A

CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE

October 14-25, 2024

Books can be dropped off in the boxes just inside any of the 3 drop off doors.

Books needed:

New and gently used children's books for babies through preschoolers -- board books, picture books with no more than a paragraph of text per page

NOT ACCEPTED:

damaged/musty or scribbled in books, coloring or activity books, encyclopedias, text books, ex-library books, chapter books



Contact: Glencoeelementarypta@gmail.com



All books go to the Children's Book Bank at SMART Reading:
www.SMARTReading.org/bookbank



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


ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIBRARY NEWS

It was great to meet so many of you at Back to School Night! I'm so excited to be here and appreciate the warm welcome. If you weren't able to come, or are curious about library policies (checkout limits, overdue books, curriculum, and more) [check out these slides](#). Happy reading!
~Ms. Aubrey, Teacher Librarian


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 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](#)