

# Glencoe Elementary School

## Weekly Newsletter

### October 4, 2024

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday, 10/04/2024	After-School - Lego Explorers After-School - Portland Kelly Cadets Baton	2:30pm - 4:00pm 2:30pm - 3:10pm
Monday, 10/07/2024	After-School - Portland Drama Club After-School - Imagine This PDX Art	2:30pm - 5:00pm 2:30pm - 3:30pm
Tuesday, 10/08/2024	After-School - Yoga Playgrounds After-School - Portland First Film School	2:30pm - 3:30pm 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Wednesday, 10/09/2024	Picture Day After-School - Circus Arts	2:30pm - 4:00pm
Thursday, 10/10/2024	Principal Coffee - <b>CANCELED</b> (new date TBA) <b>Rainbow Run!</b> After-School - Adventures in Spanish After-School - Skyhawks Basketball	8:15am During School 2:30-3:30pm/3:45-4:30pm 2:30pm - 3:30pm
Friday, 10/11/2024	<b>NO SCHOOL (Inservice Day)</b>	
Monday, 10/14/24 - Friday, 10/25/24	<b>PTA Book Drive</b>	

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glenoce Families,

Happy October! This week we had our monthly Wednesday Morning Meeting and learned that our word of the month is “caring.” We talked about what caring looks like around Glencoe school. I encourage you to ask your student how they have seen caring here, at home, and in their community.

Our Rainbow Run is next week! Students should wear their grade level color (K = purple, 1st grade = blue, 2nd grade = green, 3rd grade = yellow, 4th grade = orange, 5th grade = red) to school on October 10. They are so excited about the event, and are already setting goals to run more laps than last year. A huge thanks to everyone who has been able to donate to our fundraiser this year! We are already at more than 20% of our goal, we’re getting there! If you haven’t donated yet, there is still time. Our [donations page](#) will be live until October 18. We appreciate your help in making our 100-year anniversary special for our community!

I hope you have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

In appreciation,  
Katie

### Picture Day!

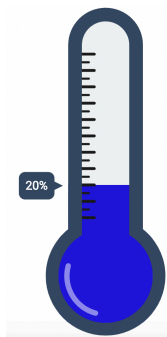
Just a reminder that school picture day is next Wednesday, October 9. Forms went home with students this week. You can also order online at [mydorian.com/order](http://mydorian.com/order).

### Rainbow Run!

Our first ever Rainbow Run is coming up next **Thursday, October 10!** Students are so excited! Our [donations page](#) will be active until **Friday, October 18!** Help us kick off our 100-year celebration to reach our goal of providing *Centennial Glencoe gear and yearbooks for every student, and hosting a BIG community party in the spring!*

This is the school's only fundraiser this year. Please help us make it a success! We appreciate the support of our families to provide special experiences for students! This link can also be shared with friends and family.

There are MANY volunteer opportunities available for this event! Please see the Konstella message sent out yesterday to sign up. Even if you are not volunteering, we would love to have you come cheer on your runner(s)! See the schedule below to find the time your student(s) are running. Please help us keep the environment safe and leave dogs at home.



**We are currently at 20% of our goal! There are 14 days left to donate!**

### Rainbow Run Schedule

8:50 - 9:30	2nd grade
9:35 - 10:15	Kindergarten
10:20 - 11:00	1st grade
Recess & Lunch	
12:00 - 12:40	4th
12:45 - 1:30	3rd
1:35 - 2:15	5th

### Building Access Update - Important!

PPS policy has changed to make our building as safe and secure as possible. Moving forward please expect to ring the bell and speak with office staff before gaining access. **We will be buzzing people in individually, even if there are several people waiting to get in. Please**

**be vigilant and don't let visitors that have not yet checked in enter the building behind you.** I recognize that it may feel awkward to close the door behind you when others are waiting, and we will have signage posted that indicates the need for individual check-in.

If you don't come to the building often and may be unfamiliar to us, please be prepared to let us know who you are and the student you are affiliated with at the school. In some cases, visitors may be asked to show their ID for family verification. If you are a familiar face, nothing will change. Thank you in advance for doing your part to keep our school community as safe as possible!

### **Rainy Weather Clothes**

With the rainy weather season coming up soon, please remember to send your student with a rain jacket (with their name on it!), rain boots and an extra set of clothes.

### **TAG Information Session - Update**

We will hold our annual TAG (talented and gifted) Information Session on Wednesday, October 23 from 4:30 - 5:30 (**please note that this is a change**). This virtual meeting will explain the TAG program in PPS, and the process for identifying students as TAG this school year. The meeting link will be included in this blurb closer to the date. We look forward to seeing you then!

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## **PTA NEWS**

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

In just the first month of school, so many of you have stepped up to volunteer: washing trays, bike training, weeding, shelving books, organizing the Lost & Found and more. Our school is made a community through your support and involvement. Thank you.

- [Help 4th & 5th graders learn bike safety and cycling skills](#) THANK YOU to everyone who has already signed up to help. We still need a few more helpers. You can volunteer even if you don't have kids in the classes. *During school.*
- [Volunteer at the Rainbow Run-Thursdays, October 10](#) We still need set-up, clean-up and help with the **kindergarteners** in particular! *During school.*
- [Volunteer at Glencoe's 'Buy Nothing Live', October 16](#) Shifts are 30 min and you can 'shop' the rest of the time! Kids welcome. *Evening event.*
- [Adopt the Lost-and-Found for a month](#) We still need help in December, February and March. *Flexible timing.*

### **Spring Bulb and Native Plant Drive**

Mark your calendars: Glencoe's next community gardening day will be Saturday November 16, 10am to noon! We are seeking donations of spring blooming bulbs (all kinds and colors) as well as native plants for our school yard. Throughout October a drop-off box for bulbs will be located inside Glencoe's main doors. Do you have an over-abundance of western sword ferns, Oregon grape, salal, evergreen huckleberry or kinnikinnick in your yard? You can help wildlife and our school with a plant donation! Email [kristin.prukop@gmail.com](mailto:kristin.prukop@gmail.com).

### **Oregon Battle of the Books, sign ups open now!**

Students in 3rd-5th grade can participate, with practices and then battles taking place during recess from November through February. Sign ups are open now through October 25th so [sign](#)

[your kiddos up here!](#) I have fixed the problem some folks were having with the form and it should work much better now! All 3rd-5th grade classrooms and the school library now have full sets of books. I've also added a colorful box to the library for any kids who fancy writing and submitting any practice questions they come up with. I will use the kids' questions as part of our recess practices.

We are holding a virtual parent info OBOB information session next Thursday, October 10th at 7pm. Here's the [meeting link](#) for anyone who wants to join us. If you have additional questions, you can email our volunteer OBOB coordinator, Laura Mertens at [emmerson.laura@gmail.com](mailto:emmerson.laura@gmail.com)

### **Walk+Roll Month happening now!**

Every student who walks, bikes/scoots, buses, or park-and-walks (from 2+ blocks away) will get a donut hole this Wednesday morning, and a raffle ticket every morning until October 23. Hold onto your ticket stubs- students will earn **individual and class prizes**. If you have any questions, email [glencoebikebus@gmail.com](mailto:glencoebikebus@gmail.com).

### **Slappy Cakes Fundraiser, October 11**



**Friday, October 11**, is the first no-school Friday of the school year. Wondering what to feed your kids? How about **pancakes**? You can support Glencoe Elementary School on the day off with breakfast or brunch from **Slappy Cakes on Belmont Street**, open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Slappy Cakes will generously donate 20% of sales that day to the Glencoe PTA.

**dine out for  
GLENCOE**  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11**  
(TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DAY, NO SCHOOL)

**Slappy Cakes**  
4246 SE Belmont



**10/11/24**



**Slappy Cakes**  
4246 SE Belmont  
slappycakes.com • (503) 477-4805  
Dine-in only  
Friday hours: 8am - 1pm

**20% of proceeds donated to glencoe pta**  
BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE GLENCOE PTA



### **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>



### Glencoe Buy Nothing Live Event!

Join us for Glencoe Buy Nothing Live on October 16th for 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! If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up on [Konstella](#).



## 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.

**No need to bring anything to participate, please come find something new-to-you to take home!**

If you are interested in volunteering please sign up on [Konstella](#) or reach out to Mackenzie at [mackenzleweintraub@gmail.com](mailto:mackenzleweintraub@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](mailto:Glencoeelementarypta@gmail.com)



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



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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **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.



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 October Newsletter**

## **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:**

- [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](#)