

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

October 6, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday, 10/09/2023	After-School - Drama Club After-School - Imagine This PDX Art	2:15pm - 4:45pm 2:15pm - 3:15pm
Tuesday, 10/10/2023	After-School Yoga Art Infusion Parent Training	2:30pm - 3:15pm 6:30pm
Wednesday, 10/11/2023	PICTURE DAY After-School - Circus	2:30pm - 4:00pm
Thursday, 10/12/2023	SPIRIT DAY - Rainbow Day!! After-School Basketball 3-5 After-School Spanish TAG Information Meeting link	2:30pm - 3:30pm 2:20pm - 3:20pm 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Friday, 10/13/2023	NO SCHOOL	
Tuesday, 10/17/2023	Glencoe Buy Nothing Live	5:30pm - 7:30pm

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

Happy Friday! It's been another great week here at Glencoe Elementary. Wednesday's Walk & Roll to school event was a HUGE success! A big thank you to all of the parents who helped to procure donations and handed out prizes during the event. More information on our month-long raffle can be found below. We had our October Wednesday Morning Meeting, which is our monthly opportunity to come together as a whole community and celebrate accomplishments and talk about our word of the month. This month's word is "caring", and students will earn Gull tickets for showing acts of care. Ask your student what prize they are all working toward this month if they can fill the Gull gallery up to the next line with tickets. We also introduced a new incentive for following expectations in the cafeteria. See what your child can tell you about "The Golden Tray!" I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

In appreciation,
Katie

PICTURE DAY, Wednesday October 11

Picture order forms went home with kids last week.

SPIRIT DAY - Rainbow Day, Thursday October 12

Each grade wears a different color and then we take a picture all together as a rainbow.

KG is purple, 1st is blue, 2nd is green, 3rd is yellow, 4th is orange, 5th is red.

TAG Information Night - Virtual

Thursday, October 12, 5:30-6:30pm Here is [the link](#) for the meeting.

No School Next Friday

Friday, October 13 is a no school day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PICTURE DAY, Wednesday October 11, 2023

📎 **Glencoe Picture Day Online Order.pdf**

TAG



TAG Information can be found [HERE](#).

TAG Information Night Thursday, October 12th 5:30-6:30- Virtual. Here is [the link](#).

KIDS DAY AT THE LOBBY

[The Lobby](#) at the Ellen Browning Building at 2871 SE Division Street will have a Kids Day on **October 7, between 12-2pm**. The gallery assistants will be taking the children through the intimate exhibition space with activities to interact with the museum quality art works by a group show of renowned contemporary artists.

GLENCOE GSA

Hi Glencoe Community! Miss Madi here! I want to introduce a Halloween themed event being thrown on **October 7th by Dye Dye Hair Salon from 1pm-6pm**. This event is being promoted because the owners of Dye Dye Salon have graciously offered to donate 100% of the proceeds of the raffle earnings to Glencoe's 4th and 5th grade GSA! All ages are welcome to this event, which will include karaoke, the raffle, a costume contest, and prizes. Dye Dye Salon is a Queer affirming business, and we are so excited to be partnering with them! [Halloween Party Flyer](#)



The earnings from the raffle will be used for Glencoe GSA in the following ways:

- To purchase GSA t-shirts for each GSA'er
- To purchase craft supplies
- To *hopefully* throw a Pride event at the end of the year

[NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES NEEDED](#)

Art teacher, Kawaji Armitage, has asked for donations of newspapers and magazines for art projects. You can drop them off in the office.

[PTA NEWS](#)

[School Picture Day](#)

Picture day is next Wednesday, October 11th. [Order your child's school pictures online](#) and skip the paper form! See [flier](#) for more information.

[October Raffle!](#)

We're running a month-long raffle for amazing bike gear including a bike, capes, bells, locks, and lights. Each day you **walk, roll, bus, or park+walk** (from the Taborspace parking lot), ask a volunteer at the bike racks for a raffle ticket. We'll announce winners between October 23 and 27. The more you move, the more chances to win. More details [on this flier](#).

[Children's Book Drive](#)

It's Book Harvest season! From Oct. 16 until Oct. 27 we are harvesting books (aka hosting a book drive) for the Children's Book Bank. **Boxes for book donations will be located just inside each of the three drop-off doors.** Bring your new and gently used picture books and board books for babies through PreK for donation and reuse. You can learn more about the Children's Book Bank and the kids they serve [here](#).

[Buy Nothing Live Event at Glencoe](#)

You are invited to participate in the first annual Glencoe Buy Nothing Live event on October 17 from 5:30pm - 7:30pm! This will be an evening of giving and receiving clothes, books, toys, and small household items! Items can be for babies, kids, teens, or adults. Participants are asked to bring items that are clean, in good working order, and in good condition. However there is no need to bring anything to participate! If you'd like to volunteer for the event, you can [sign up](#) on Konstella. Thank you to the volunteers who have already signed up to help!

[Thank You, Volunteers](#)

It takes a ton of volunteer energy to make things happen at Glencoe and we want to recognize those efforts. Here are just a few of the ways that volunteers have helped over the past few weeks:

*Washing dishes in the cafeteria, teaching 4th/5th graders bike safety, preparing for picture day, procuring raffle prizes, eating pizza at HotLips (sure, that counts!), preparing and delivering art lessons through Art Infusion, providing childcare at evening events, building CR box air purifiers, and so much more. **Thank you, volunteers.***

If you'd like to get involved, consider signing up to help with the [Buy Nothing Live Event](#), head to the next [Art Infusion Parent Training](#), stay tuned for more opportunities or send us your ideas! Every volunteer's efforts make a difference.

[Big's Chicken Restaurant Partnership](#)

Update your meal-planning calendars! Big's Chicken will be our partner for TWO days of sales, on **Tuesday and Wednesday**, October 10 and 11. The restaurant will donate 10% of sales to Glencoe PTA. See [flier](#) for details.

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

ART INFUSION

It's spooky how much fun art can be!

Art Infusion is Glencoe's classroom art program taught and run by volunteers. Volunteering is a great way to help and visit your child's classroom! The program is especially important because, while we do have music, Glencoe does not have a full time visual arts curriculum. Volunteers are trained to teach each lesson before they head into the classroom. Free childcare and all lesson materials are provided during the evening training sessions. **No art experience is necessary!**

Please volunteer to support visual arts in our school!

Training Night: Tuesday October 10th, 6:30pm in the cafeteria.

Our fantastic 4th grade families will be providing snacks this month.

October Lessons:

Kindergarten: Kandinsky (tempera paint)

First/Second Grade: Clay Owls (clay)

Third/Fourth Grade: Calder (wire sculpture)

Fifth Grade: Giant Comes To Town (tempera paint and Sharpie)

Remember, if you can't make the lesson, you can still help out in the class!

For more information check out our [webpage](#) or email: glencoe.art.infusion@gmail.com.

FREE GENDER AFFIRMING HAIRCUTS

Sponsored by [The Dress Code Project](#) organization, [The Gender-Free Haircut Club](#) is a biannual party that happens in salons across the continent celebrating queer youth by offering **fun, affirming and FREE salon services for LGBTQ2S+ youth (NO STRINGS ATTACHED!)**.

■ [GFHC Flyer Fall 23.pdf](#) ■ [GFHC Promo Cards Fall 23.pdf](#)

2022-23 Successful Schools Survey Public Results Available!

Results for the 2022-23 Successful Schools Survey are now available.

[Link to 2022-23 Successful Schools Results](#)

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS

PBOT Safe Routes to Schools October Newsletter: [Safe Routes to Schools - October](#)

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

REMINDER Franklin High School has a Student Health Center that is available to all K-12 PPS students. Student Health Centers are like having a doctor's office at school. Students can get regular or sports physicals, school immunizations, mental health services, COVID-19 vaccinations and testing, prescription medication refills, and lots of other health services. There are no out-of-pocket costs. The following links describe how students can access their closest [MCHD Student Health Center](#) and the [Benson Wellness Center at Marshall](#).

FREE/REDUCED ELIGIBILITY - 30 DAY CARRY OVER ENDING OCT 10

PPS families who qualified for free and reduced-priced meals last school year (2022-23) have 30 days at the start of the school year to re-apply without incurring meal charges. If complete meal applications for eligible households are not approved by October 10th, meal charges will

begin on October 11th. Families can apply online at www.schoolcafe.com/pps or request a paper application from the cafeteria or office. [More Information](#)

PROGRAM FLYERS

Camps, Classes, After School:

VIBE of Portland [Art Camps & Classes](#)

[Maplewood Tennis After School Zone](#), Sep. 19 - Nov. 14

AFS-USA Student Exchange Programs ([Flier 1](#)) ([Flier 2](#))

Preschool Programs:

PPS Pre-Kindergarten ([Flyer](#)) ([Lawn Sign](#))

Multnomah Early Childhood Program [Preschool Classes, 2023-24](#)

Portland Parks & Recreation [Preschool 2023-2024](#)

Community Events & Information:

PPS [Supplemental Transportation Plan](#), Phase I Schools Flier

City of Portland [311 Non-Emergency Hotline](#)

([Spanish](#)) ([Vietnamese](#)) ([Chinese](#)) ([Russian](#)) ([Somali](#))

Vaccinations, Health & Wellness:

Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace [Open Enrollment begins Nov. 1](#)

Multnomah County Student Health Centers

[Cleveland HS](#)

[Franklin HS](#)

[Jefferson HS](#)

[McDaniel HS](#)

[Roosevelt HS](#)

Multnomah County [Free Community Vaccination Clinic](#) ([Spanish](#))

Kaiser Permanente CASCADIA COVID-19 screening study ([English](#))

([Spanish](#)) ([Somali](#)) ([Vietnamese](#))