

# Glencoe Elementary School

## Weekly Newsletter

### October 12, 2023

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Thursday, 10/12/2023	After-School - Basketball 3-5 After-School - Spanish TAG Information Meeting <a href="#">link</a>	2:30pm - 3:30pm 2:20pm - 3:20pm 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Friday, 10/13/2023	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	
Monday, 10/16/2023	After-School - Drama Club After-School - Imagine This PDX Art	2:15pm - 4:45pm 2:15pm - 3:15pm
Tuesday, 10/17/2023	After-School - Yoga Glencoe Buy Nothing Live	2:30pm - 3:15pm 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Wednesday, 10/18/2023	After-School - Circus	2:30pm - 4:00pm
Thursday, 10/19/2023	After-School - Basketball 3-5 After-School - Spanish	2:30pm - 3:30pm 2:20pm - 3:20pm
Friday, 10/20/2023	After-School - Baton	2:30pm - 3:00pm

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

We had a short but busy week at Glencoe! Wednesday was picture day. It was so great to see everyone dressed up for photos. Today was Rainbow Day, and students came decked out in their grade-level color! We even got a whole-school picture together on the field.

As the weather becomes increasingly wet, please remember to send an extra set of dry clothes to be kept in lockers. If you already have, and they have been used, don't forget to replenish. We have had lots of wardrobe changes this week, despite us urging students not to play in puddles.

Don't forget about our month-long raffle to win "walk and roll to school" gear, including a bike and more. More information can be found below. Our wonderful PTA is once again hosting the Children's Book Bank Drive beginning Monday, October 16. These will be distributed to children in need around Multnomah County.

**Tomorrow, Friday, October 13 is a no school day.** I wish you all a restful three-day weekend and we will see you Monday!

In appreciation,

Katie

### **The "Great Shake Out"**

On Thursday, October 19, Glencoe will participate in an Earthquake Drill at 10:19 AM. "The Great Shake Out" is a nationwide effort to practice Earthquake preparedness in schools.

### **TAG Information Night - Virtual**

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **LOST AND FOUND**

The four lost & found racks are full! We would love to reunite items with owners. Labels help a lot with this. If your student's item is labeled, we return them to their classrooms periodically. Please encourage your student to look at the racks for missing items. You are welcome to come into the building and take a look as well. If you can't make it, please email and we will take a look. Items left over 4 months may be donated to the PPS PTA Clothing Center.

### **TAG**



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

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

### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM EVALUATION**

Kindergarten, First, & Second grade families - Please read the attached letter regarding your child's participation in a Physical Education curriculum that is being considered for a district wide adoption. [w PE Field Test Parent Communication.docx](#)

### **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.

### **HEALTH ROOM CLOTHES NEEDED**

We are in need of girls leggings and boys elastic waist pants. If you have any outgrown pants that you are willing to donate, please bring them to the office. Thank you!

### **PTA NEWS**

#### **Walk & Roll Raffle**

Our Walk+Roll raffle is running through next week. Get a raffle ticket from the bike shelter each day you walk, roll, bus, or park+walk (from the Taborspace parking lot). If your kiddo has outgrown, or doesn't have, a bike, or wants help learning to ride, please contact [glencobikebus@gmail.com](mailto:glencobikebus@gmail.com). There are a number of local nonprofits who can get you set with gear.

### **Save the Date! Buy Nothing Live Event at Glencoe**

You are invited to participate in the first annual Glencoe Buy Nothing Live event next Tuesday, 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 all ages and should be in good condition. There is no need to bring anything to participate! If you'd like to volunteer for the event, you can [sign up](#) on Konstella.



### **Scholastic Book Fair Needs a New Lead**

The Scholastic Book Fair occurs during fall conferences and is a fun opportunity for families to purchase new books while Glencoe receives Scholastic funds to use in classrooms and the library. The PTA is looking for someone to take the lead on coordinating with Scholastic and the Glencoe community ([you can see the to-do list here](#)). If you're interested and able to help, please email Mackenzie at [mackenzieweintraub@gmail.com](mailto:mackenzieweintraub@gmail.com).

### **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](#).

### **ocTaborFest**

TaborSpace is holding a fall festival Saturday, October 21st from 3:00pm to 8:00pm at 5441 SE Belmont Street. Entry is free and proceeds will benefit Glencoe and Bridger Creative Science. See flyer for details. Fun fact - Glencoe parent, Brad Creel, will be performing with his band.

**ocTAVOR FEST**  
THE FIRST INDOOR FALL FESTIVAL OF PORTLAND!  
What to expect:

3pm - Event starts: Opening with acknowledgments  
3:15pm - Van Ripper - Amazing SLP Americana Band  
4:15pm - Stefano Iaboni - Family magic/comedy show  
5pm - Misty Mamas - String Folk Band  
6pm - Portland Interfaith Gospel Choir!  
7pm - Brad Creel & the Reel Deal - Lava Lamp Country  
8pm - Closing remarks

Throughout the day:  
+ Brazilian snacks & drinks (including wine and beer!) from Favela Brazilian Cafe  
+ Arts and Crafts vendors  
+ Trick or Treating throughout the afternoon (for kids in costume!)  
+ Raffles to fundraise for Glencoe Elementary school and Bridger Elementary School

5441 SE BELMONT ST, PDX

A FREE INDOOR FAMILY FESTIVAL TO RAISE FUNDS FOR NEIGHBOR SCHOOLS!

**ocTAVOR FEST**  
THE FIRST INDOOR FALL FESTIVAL OF PORTLAND!

21st October | 3-8pm | Free Entry

5441 SE BELMONT ST, PDX

PERFORMANCES  
VENDORS  
KIDS SHOW  
TRICK OR TREATS  
SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

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

### **INDIAN EDUCATION OCTOBER NEWSLETTER**

**October Talking Circle Newsletter**

### **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](http://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](#))