

# Glencoe Elementary School

## Weekly Newsletter

### October 20, 2023

#### [UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month](#)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday, 10/23/2023	After-School - Drama Club After-School - Imagine This PDX Art	2:15pm - 4:45pm 2:15pm - 3:15pm
Tuesday, 10/24/2023	After-School - Yoga	2:30pm - 3:15pm
Wednesday, 10/25/2023	After-School - Circus	2:30pm - 4:00pm
Thursday, 10/26/2023	After-School - Basketball 3-5 After-School - Spanish	2:30pm - 3:30pm 2:20pm - 3:20pm
Friday, 10/27/2023	After-School - Lego Robotics After-School - Baton	2:15pm - 4:00pm 2:30pm - 3:00pm

#### [MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL](#)

Dear Families,

Happy Friday! It's been a week full of learning and adventures here at Glencoe. Our earthquake/fire drill went off without a hitch, and several adults commented on how well the students did. The 5th graders in Ms. Hanes' class went on their biking field trip to Laurelhurst Park yesterday. The weather was perfect! Hopefully there are still sunny days in our future. As the leaves begin to change and the sun liquifies, please remember to put your child's name in their jacket. We have had many left on the playground over the past couple weeks, and we know they will need them in the coming months!

This week has also brought us some news that impacts our community. Last night you received an email from the District regarding the possibility of a teacher strike that will begin November 1 if an agreement between the District and the teacher's union is not reached before then. I want to assure you that our top priority is to support students and provide as much continuity as is possible should the building be closed. I know things can feel unsettled at this time with the impending strike, and we are not yet sure what the next few weeks will look like. You will continue to receive communication and updated plans as things unfold. Thank you for your support of the Glencoe community as we navigate this new territory together. Please do not hesitate to reach out as needed. I hope you have a restful weekend.

In appreciation and community,  
Katie

#### **Site Council Opportunity**

Site Council is a group of administrators, teachers, and parents that identify ways to support our school community. This group defines school priorities and implements ways to improve them.

At its core, Site Council is about tailoring the Glencoe experience to the specific needs of our students and families. This group will meet three times this year for one hour, with the first meeting taking place in early December. We are looking for four parents/community members that can bring different perspectives to the team to take part in Glencoe's Site Council. If you are interested in being a parent/community representative this year, please email Katie Gunderson at [kgunderson@pps.net](mailto:kgunderson@pps.net).

### **Halloween at Glencoe**

In an effort to mitigate learning disruptions, this year we will continue with past practice and not wear Halloween costumes to school.

### **Report Cards**

November 2 is the end of Quarter 1 and November 3 is a teacher planning day so they can complete report cards. As of now, report cards are set to go home to families by Friday, November 9. For updates on the timeline and more information about how to interpret our new, standards-based report cards, please visit our family guide [website](#).

## **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](#).

### **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

### Children's Book Drive

Next week is the last week to drop off book donations for the Children's Book Bank. **Boxes for book donations are 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](#).

### Walk & Roll Raffle

The Walk+Roll Raffle is wrapping up next week with DOUBLE TICKETS Monday through Wednesday. Instructions and winning numbers will be announced Thursday, October 26, and be posted at dropoff (and digitally) through October 31.

### Pastini Restaurant Partnership

Our next restaurant partnership will be with Pastini on Division Street. Pastini will graciously donate **40% from participating sales on Thursday, October 26.** Note: Guests MUST mention GLENCOE when dining in or ordering out that day for our PTA to receive 40% from their sale. Please attend, and please remember to **tell your server you're there to support Glencoe Elementary!**



*for*  
**GLENCOE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**PASTINI WILL DONATE 40% OF SALES  
FROM PARTICIPATING TABLES**

MENTION THE SCHOOL WHEN YOU DINE IN OR TAKE OUT

*When*  
THURSDAY  
OCTOBER 26

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### Thank You's

Thank you to everyone who participated in the first Buy Nothing Live event. It was a great success! Thanks also to all the parents who volunteered to help over the past few weeks with the 4th/5th grade bike safety trainings. We couldn't have done it without you.

### Sibling Storytime Correction!

Ms. Diane was indeed out this week and could not host Sibling Storytime, but **she fully intends to be back to Glencoe by the next-scheduled Storytime on November 1st.** In her own words, "I look forward to seeing any and all who can attend!" Apologies for any confusion!

## [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.

**ocTabor Fest**  
THE FIRST INDOOR FALL FESTIVAL OF PORTLAND!

**What to expect:**

- 3pm - Event starts: Opening with acknowledgments
- 3:15pm - Van Riper - 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 Deel - 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!**

**ocTabor 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](#)

## [Where Families Can Find COVID-19 and Flu Vaccines for Students](#)

Please see the attached letter about where families can find 2023-2024 COVID-19 and flu vaccines for their students. [More Information](#)

## [HEALTHY CHOICES BULLETIN](#)

[Link to Healthy Choices Bulletin](#)

## [INDIAN EDUCATION OCTOBER NEWSLETTER](#)

[October Talking Circle Newsletter](#)

## [SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS](#)

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

## [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](#)

## [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](#))