

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

October 27, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday, 10/30/2023	After-School - Drama Club After-School - Imagine This PDX Art	2:15pm - 4:45pm 2:15pm - 3:15pm
Tuesday, 10/31/2023	After-School - Yoga	2:30pm - 3:15pm
Wednesday, 11/01/2023	After-School - Circus	2:30pm - 4:00pm
Thursday, 11/02/2023	End of 1st Quarter After-School - Basketball 3-5 After-School - Spanish	2:30pm - 3:30pm 2:20pm - 3:20pm
Friday, 11/03/2023	NO SCHOOL (Planning Day)	

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

I can't believe it is almost November! Fall has gone quickly, and all of a sudden the leaves are turning colors and covering the ground. It has been a busy time, but the weekend is here again to hopefully provide some much-needed rest time. The new month brings opportunities to communicate with teachers at conferences and to see your student's progress on report cards. More information is included below on how that will tentatively look. Should anything change, the new plan and timeline will be communicated to you as soon as I have them. Thank you all for your continued support while we wait to see how things progress.

Wishing you all a sunny weekend,
Katie

Halloween at Glencoe

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

Letter from Departing Teacher

It is with bittersweet feelings that I am sharing the news that I have accepted a job and will be moving to South Saint Paul, Minnesota. I have accepted a teaching and coaching job with South Saint Paul Public Schools. My last duties at Glencoe will be November's parent/teacher conferences and my last school days teaching will be the days before this break.

My family has been considering this move for some time and have been in contact with this particular district for a couple of school years. I was offered this opportunity as a possibility

shortly before labor day before their school year had started. The process of applying for, interviewing and accepting a job has taken up to this point in time.

My 15 years of teaching at Glencoe have been the highlight of my teaching career. I have enjoyed the work I have done here and I have enjoyed working with the families in this community. I have so many great memories and am proud of the work I have done in room 106. I will never forget the time spent there with 100s of students.

Thank You,
Aaron Roddis

Conferences

Teachers will send out an email on Monday, October 30 with a calendar link to sign up for a conference spot.

Report Cards

Report cards are currently scheduled to be sent home on Thursday, November 9. If anything with the timeline changes due to a potential work stoppage, I will be communicating with you as plans unfold. For help navigating our new standards-based report card, here is [PPS' family guide page](#).

November Read-a-Thon

Embark on a literary adventure with Glencoe Elementary's Read-a-Thon this November! Sponsored by the Glencoe Foundation, this enriching initiative invites students to delve into as many books as they can, nurturing a lifelong love for reading while raising crucial funds to support staffing at our beloved school. Every book counts, regardless of length or level, whether explored individually or in a group. Even reading to our younger learners counts as a book for them. Friends and family are encouraged to sponsor our young readers' journeys through either a lump sum donation or a per-book pledge, with every narrative unfolded bringing us closer to our goal. Stay tuned for more details on how to participate and sponsor, and gear up to celebrate the endless joy and benefits of reading!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU FROM MS. LILE

A huge THANK YOU to ALL the bike safety parents who helped with the many bike lessons over the last 5 weeks! Couldn't have done it without you!!!

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](#).

OBOB (Oregon Battle of the Books)

Registration is open! Is your 3rd/4th/5th grader planning to participate in OBOB this year? If so, please complete [this form](#) by Monday, November 6th. If you have no idea what OBOB is and would like to learn more, we are hosting a virtual Parent info session via google meet this Monday, October 30th at 7:00pm. Here's the [meeting link](#). More info on timeline and links to questions at [OBOB at Glencoe](#). Email OBOB parent coordinator, Isabel Johnson, at johnson.isabel@gmail.com with any questions.

SIBLING STORY TIME NEXT WEEK

📄 [SiblingStorytime-1up.pdf](#)

Please join us for
Sibling Storytime!



On the library Story Steps

**Every other Wednesday
from 8:10-8:30**

Starting: Oct. 4, 18 • Nov. 1, 15, 29 • Dec. 13
Starting up again Jan 10th

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

Thank you for all the book donations! Together we donated over 20 boxes of books!!

Scholastic Book Fair

The annual Scholastic book fair will be back this fall during conferences. You can shop either in-person in the cafeteria on Nov. 20 and 21 or online (link to come)! Sneak peek fliers will be going home with children. We do need volunteers to run the book fair. Volunteer sign-up will go out on Konstella soon.

Bike Training Thank You

A special thank you to all of the parents who volunteered to help over the past few weeks with the 4th/5th grade bike safety training, including those of you who volunteered for classes that didn't even include your own children! Kids gained skills and confidence, and some even learned to ride for the first time. It takes a village to make something like this happen, and your efforts made a huge difference.

Walk & Roll Raffle Winners

Our Walk+Roll October raffle is a wrap! Kids received over 1,000 tickets for 20 generous prizes. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/glencoewalkroll> for details on claiming. THANK YOU for creating a healthier and safer community.

Bike Bus

The next Glencoe Bike Bus is [rolling](#) on **Tuesday**, October 31st, with a theme PAT support. Wear your blue to show your support for our teachers.

Supporting Teachers

Families have been asking us what they can do to support our teachers. We have created a [Konstella social group](#) as a collaborative place where families can ask questions and share resources and ideas.

Oly's Pizza Restaurant Partnership

Oly's Pizza will host a restaurant partnership for Glencoe on Wednesday, November 1, from 4pm to 8pm Dine in or take out, and 20% of proceeds will go toward our school community. Visit Oly's at 5425 E. Burnside St. or call (503) 384-2596. Thanks for dining with Oly's!

dine out for
GLENCOE

OLY'S PIZZA
WEDNESDAY, 11/1
4pm - 8pm



5425 E Burnside St.
Pizzas, salads, beer



PICKUP, EAT-IN, PATIO SEATING
Call 503-384-2596 or order online
olys.hrpos.heartland.us
Gluten-free options available!

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



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

CALLING ALL 5TH GRADE FAMILIES!

Hi 5th Grade Families, Glencoe Counseling team here! It's already time to start thinking about what options you have for your current 5th grader for their upcoming Middle School transition! The 2024-25 Middle Lottery window is from November 15, 2023 - December 15, 2023. This is the time when you can apply for the lottery for focus middle school options in PPS. [Here is a slidedeck to learn more about each middle school that requires a lottery application](#) and each school's focus. You will be receiving an email or

physical mail in the coming weeks from the Enrollment and Transfer Department to lay out any and all information regarding the upcoming middle school transition. [PPS Lottery and Transfer Info Page](#)

HOYT ARBORETUM: Fall Into Science Program

Fun science activities for kids at Hoyt Arboretum during Thanksgiving week. See the newsletter for more information. [Hoyt Arboretum](#)

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](#).

PROGRAM FLYERS

Camps, Classes, After School: (New items highlighted)

[OSU Summer Reading Program](#)

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](#))