

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

November 2, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month (Pending Strike Ending)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday, 11/06/2023	After-School - Drama Club After-School - Imagine This PDX Art	2:15pm - 4:45pm 2:15pm - 3:15pm
Tuesday, 11/07/2023	After-School - Yoga Art Infusion Parent Training	2:30pm - 3:15pm 6:30pm
Wednesday, 11/08/2023	After-School - Circus PTA Meeting	2:30pm - 4:00pm 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Thursday, 11/09/2023	Report Cards Go Home After-School - Basketball 3-5 After-School - Spanish	2:30pm - 3:30pm 2:20pm - 3:20pm
Friday, 11/10/2023	NO SCHOOL (Veteran's Day)	

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

This week we find ourselves in a situation we hoped we wouldn't have to face. The building is oddly quiet without the joyful noise of students. I appreciate the continued support of this community as we navigate these unprecedented times together. I also ask for your grace as we fine-tune things, in real time, to best support your students and their learning. My heart and thoughts are with you all during this difficult time. I look forward to being at the front doors to welcome you back to school soon!

In appreciation,
Katie

Chromebooks

Chromebook pick-up will continue **today until 4:00** for families that requested them last week. If you have not yet picked up an already requested Chromebook and will not be able to come today, please contact the office.

Building Closed

The building will be closed Friday, November 3.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GLENCOE READ-A-THON

Dive into the boundless world of stories with Glencoe Elementary's Read-a-Thon this November! Each student will receive a tally sheet to keep track of the books they delve into;

these sheets will be returned to the teachers at month's end to tally the collective reading achievement. We understand that sheets might get misplaced; worry not, a best estimate of books read will suffice. Sponsoring this literary voyage is easy—donations can be made through the provided link (<https://app.99pledges.com/fund/glencoreadathon2023>) or by dropping off cash or checks at the Glencoe Office. Please make checks payable to "The Fund for PPS" with "Glencoe Foundation" noted in the memo line. Your support transforms every page turned into resources for our children. Happy reading! [Readathon Flyer.pdf](#) [Readathon Tracker.pdf](#)

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)

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 next Friday, November 10th. If you want more info, here's a link to the parents info session slides [OBOB Parent info slides 23-24](#). More info on timeline and links to questions at [OBOB at Glencoe](#). Other questions, please email OBOB parent coordinator, Isabel Johnson, at johnson.isabel@gmail.com.

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

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

FAMILIES CAN NOW ENROLL IN 2024 HEALTH COVERAGE

Individuals and families have a time-limited opportunity to enroll in, renew, or change their health insurance plan for 2024. Oregon's health insurance open enrollment period is Nov. 1, 2023 through Jan. 15, 2024. Open enrollment is the only time when anyone who is not offered coverage from a job or a public program like the Oregon Health Plan or Medicare can enroll in health coverage through OregonHealthCare.gov, often with financial help. [Health Coverage Enrollment](#).

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](#)

CREATIVE WORKSHOP DAY AT THE LOBBY

[The Lobby](#) at Ellen Browning Building on SE Division is hosting another *Creative Workshop Day* for Kids and Families on Saturday November 4th. The Lobby hosts curated exhibitions of museum caliber artwork from the private collection of the owner of the building. The space is free and open to the public.

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](#)

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](#))