

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

December 6, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday, 12/06/2024	Popcorn Friday After-School - Lego Explorers After-School - Portland Kelly Cadets Baton	2:30pm - 2:45pm 2:30pm - 4:00pm 2:30pm - 3:10pm
Monday, 12/09/2024	After-School - Imagine This PDX Art	2:30pm - 3:30pm
Tuesday, 12/10/2024	After-School - Yoga Playgrounds After-School - Portland First Film School	2:30pm - 3:30pm 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Wednesday, 12/11/2024	After-School - Circus Arts	2:30pm - 4:00pm
Thursday, 12/12/2024	After-School - Adventures in Spanish PTA Game Night	2:30-3:30pm/3:45-4:30pm 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Friday, 12/13//2024	After-School - Lego Explorers After-School - Portland Kelly Cadets Baton	2:30pm - 4:00pm 2:30pm - 3:10pm

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glenoce Families,

I hope you enjoyed the Fall Break. It's hard to believe another one is just around the corner in a couple of weeks. I was able to sit in on some conferences this year, and I appreciate the home-school partnership that exists between teachers and families. We all share the same goal - to give our students the best education possible to prepare them for what lies ahead. Thank you for your engagement and support on the home front.

Thank you to everyone who was able to stop by the Book Fair during conferences. If you weren't in the building or didn't have a chance to browse, the online book fair will run until December 8. Please see the PTA section below for more details and the link.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you at school on Monday morning!

Katie

Successful Schools Survey

Please help us create a school culture that embodies our school values to be "an inclusive community that cares, collaborates, and perseveres" by taking this year's [Successful Schools Survey](#). **The survey window has been extended to Monday, December 16.** Please take 15-20 minutes to complete it before then so we have as much input and family voice as possible. Thank you in advance for your participation!

TAG Referral Update

Cycle 2 that was set to open December 1 has been delayed due to unforeseen circumstances in the District TAG department. We will share more information as we receive it.



PTA NEWS

Register for Afterschool Winter sessions today!

Yoga! 🧘 Circus! 🎪 Lego Robots! 🤖 Oh my! Check out all the amazing winter activities happening afterschool at Glencoe! Sign up for your kiddo's favorite activity, or try something new. Please see the [Afterschool Activities page on the PTA Website](#) to browse all the options and find registration links. It helps our school and our programs to sign up sooner rather than later so accommodations and plans can be made based on class sizes.

Scholastic Book Fair – Shop online until Dec. 8!

The PTA hosted the Scholastic Book Fair during Parent-Teacher Conferences, but you can still shop online until December 8th! This is a great way to grow your home library, contribute to classrooms and the school library and help the PTA raise funds for our school. Head to [Glencoe's book fair website](#) for all your holiday book shopping needs!



Family Game Night! 12/12

Join us Thursday, Dec 12, from 6-7:30 pm in the cafeteria for a Family Game Night! Families can bring:

- Finger foods to share
 - Board games to play
 - It's also totally fine to arrive without board games or food, there will be plenty to go around!
- We'll also have Hot Chocolate courtesy of the PTA. See you there!

Thursday
Dec 12
6-7:30
Cafeteria

Family Game Night



**Board Games!
Finger Food!
Hot Cocoa!**

Bring games and
finger foods to
share if you can, or
it's totally fine if
not, there will be
plenty to share.

glencoeelementarypta@gmail.com

School Funding Advocacy--Now is the time to get involved

School funding for the next two years will be decided in the Oregon Legislature long session, which begins in January. It is vital that we tell our legislators to push for fully funded schools.

- **Email your legislator:** School funding advocates tell us legislators need to hear more parent/caregiver voices around school funding. Oregon PTA has made it easy to [find & message your legislator](#).
- **Watch a video from the [Capitol to Our Classrooms](#) speaker series:** Learn from Oregon K-12 school funding experts.
- **Sat, Dec 7th from 1-4pm: *Community and Parents for Public Schools* advocacy training.** Lunch and childcare available. [RSVP here](#)

Tues, Jan 14th, 6:30-8pm: Education Funding & Legislative Budget Forum with Rep. Tawna Sanchez and Senator-elect Khanh Pham - Faubion School. [RSVP here](#).

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOTHING NEEDED

We are in need of **girls & boys large and tall size stretchy pants** for the health room.

RESOURCES FROM THE COUNSELING DEPT

Check out these Winter Break resources and events: [Resources from the Counseling Dept](#)

GLENCOE GULLS GIVE



Glencoe Gulls Give Winter Break Assistance



Have Financial Support to Offer?

If you are able to help other Glencoe community members in need, please consider dropping off Fred Meyer, Target, Amazon or Walmart gift cards (\$25 or \$50 increments) to the Glencoe office by **Thursday, Dec. 12th**.

- Gift cards purchased online can also be emailed to sgardner@pps.net for printing and distribution.
- Have questions? Email Susannah Reese: reese.susannah@gmail.com.

Glencoe families are looking to help other Glencoe families that need extra support this winter break. If you are needing that extra support (in the form of gift cards), please reach out to us. Your name will be kept confidential.

You can request assistance by:

- Calling Glencoe and leaving a voicemail: 503-916-6207
- Emailing Sara Gardner: sgardner@pps.net
- Texting Sara Gardner: (971) 231-9369

Our goal is to help all families that request financial support, but if we are unable to meet the need, family names will be put into a lottery.

In order to be considered for the winter break assistance lottery, we need your request by **Wednesday, December 11th**.

SAFETY PATROL PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SCHOOL Safety Patrol Volunteers Needed

We need you!

We are trying to get our Safety Patrol program back up and running to keep kids safe while travelling to and from school. In order to be able to have the crosswalks covered on Belmont and Alder, we need **2 volunteers** during each shift.

AM shifts are from 7:35-8:05
PM shifts are from 2:20-2:45

During your shift, you would be at one of the crosswalks supervising the trained Safety Patrollers

This program cannot get started without (background-checked) volunteers like you!

Please reach out to Sara Gardner (sgardner@pps.net) with questions and check out the sign ups in Konstella.

100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY DONATION OPTION

Still want to contribute to our "100 Year Anniversary" events? Our great Glencoe students had a successful Rainbow Run and really outdid themselves as they ran to fundraise for Glencoe's 100 year anniversary. The QR code is closed but you can still donate anytime this year by signing into your School Pay account <https://pps.schoolpay.com/> and going to Payment Items and 100 Year Anniversary. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Stay tuned for upcoming celebration events!

ARE YOUR STUDENT'S VACCINES UP TO DATE?

Vaccines play a crucial role in protecting our students from serious illnesses and help keep our community safe. Parents/Guardians of students who are due to receive vaccines should receive a letter in the mail. Please check if your child's [vaccinations are current](#), including their recommended flu shot, and contact your medical provider or any of the resources listed below.

[Multnomah County Student Health Centers](#)

[OHSU Wellness Center](#)

[Multnomah County Vaccination Clinic](#) (English)

[Clínica Comunitaria de Vacunación Gratuita](#) (Spanish)

HAVE YOU VERIFIED YOUR STUDENT'S SCHOOL INFORMATION?

The online Yearly Verification process via ParentVUE **deadline was September 30, 2024**. If parents have not submitted the online Yearly Verification or completed the paper verification process, they will receive the following message upon login to ParentVUE:

The Yearly Verification process must be complete to continue

At this point, your only option is to click **Begin Yearly Verification** or click **Logout**. If you have difficulties with the online Verification process, please contact the Glencoe School office. If you would like to complete the Verification in another offered language, please click on the language preferred in the lower right corner of your screen prior to starting. If you are unable to complete the Verification online, please come into the office to complete and sign a paper Verification Form.

FRANKLIN STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

All Multnomah County K-12 youth (ages 5-18) are welcome at the Franklin Student Health Center no matter where you go to school. We will see you with or without insurance. There is never an out-of-pocket cost for services. Call for Appointments: 503-988-3370.



The flyer for the Franklin Student Health Center features the Multnomah County Student Health Center logo and the PPS logo. It states that students can receive services at the Franklin Student Health Center. A list of services includes: Well-child and sports physical exams, illness and injury care, Immunizations (shots), Routine lab tests, Prescription medications, Mental & behavioral health counseling, and Vision, dental and blood pressure screening. It also mentions that there is never an out-of-pocket cost for services. The center is open Monday-Friday during the school year. To make an appointment, call 503-988-3370. Same day and video/phone appointments are available. The center is located at Franklin High School, 5405 SE Woodward St, Portland. The website multco.us/student-health is listed at the bottom.

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS

[Safe Routes to Schools December Newsletter](#)

HEALTH CHOICES BULLETIN

[Health Choices Nov/Dec Bulletin](#)

PROGRAM FLIERS **Highlighted items are new**

Camps, Classes, & After School Programs:

- Portland Parks & Rec: [Teen Force at SW Community Center](#)
- VIBE of Portland: [No-School Day Camps](#) (Dec. 23)
- VIBE of Portland [Music & Digital Art Classes for Kids](#)
- OSU [Summer Reading Program](#) (Jun. 14 - Aug. 16)

Preschool Programs:

- Multnomah Early Childhood Program [Peer Preschool Classes](#)
([Spanish](#)) ([Vietnamese](#)) ([Chinese](#)) ([Russian](#)) ([Somali](#)) ([Korean](#)) ([Arabic](#)) ([Persian](#))
- Portland Parks [Preschool 2024-25](#)

Community Events & Information:

- Multnomah County [Common Application](#)
- City of Portland [311 Non-Emergency Hotline](#)
([Spanish](#)) ([Vietnamese](#)) ([Chinese](#)) ([Russian](#)) ([Somali](#))

Vaccinations, Health & Wellness:

- [Oregon Health Plan & Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace](#)
- Multnomah County Free Community Vaccination Clinic (Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays)
([English](#)) ([Spanish](#)) ([Vietnamese](#)) ([Chinese](#)) ([Russian](#)) ([Somali](#))
- Multnomah County Student Health Centers (*fliers in English, Russian, Chinese, and Vietnamese*):
 - o [Cleveland HS](#)
 - o [Franklin HS](#)
 - o [Jefferson HS](#)
 - o [McDaniel HS](#)
 - o [Roosevelt HS](#)