

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

December 13, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday, 12/13/2024	After-School - Lego Explorers After-School - Portland Kelly Cadets Baton	2:30pm - 4:00pm 2:30pm - 3:10pm
Monday, 12/16/2024	After-School - Imagine This PDX Art	2:30pm - 3:30pm
Tuesday, 12/17/2024	After-School - Yoga Playgrounds After-School - Portland First Film School	2:30pm - 3:30pm 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Wednesday, 12/18/2024	Sibling Storytime EARLY RELEASE	8:10am - 8:45am 11:50am
Thursday, 12/19/2024		
Friday, 12/20//2024	SPIRIT DAY - "Pajama Day" After-School - Portland Kelly Cadets Baton	2:30pm - 3:10pm
12/23/24 - 01/03/25	WINTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL	

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glenoce Families,

Happy Friday the 13th! We are mere days away from our Winter Break. Teachers are wrapping up units, modules and lessons in preparation for 2024 coming to an end. Next week will be filled with learning, fun, and celebration. Friday will be our monthly spirit day. It is pajama and stuffy day! Students are invited to dress cozy and bring their favorite stuffy, as long as it fits in their backpack.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend, and we look forward to seeing you at school on Monday for the last one of 2024!

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!



PTA NEWS

Register for Afterschool Winter sessions TODAY!

Art! 🎨 Coding! 🖥️ Basketball! 🏀 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. They're a blast for kids and a great way to help them gain new experiences and skills. For transparency's sake, if class minimums are not met then we'll have to cancel the program, so please sign up this weekend!

PTA Meeting, January 8th – Mark your calendars!

Join us in the cafeteria from 6-7:30pm on January 8th to meet other parents, learn about how to be involved at Glencoe, and share some food! Kiddos are welcome to join, childcare is provided in the playcourt. PTA membership is FREE and all are welcome.

Safety Patrol

School staff are working to get Glencoe's Safety Patrol program back up and running. In order to be able to have the crosswalks covered on Belmont and Alder, we need 2 adult volunteers during each shift. [All months have been added to this sign-up document; please consider filling a shift for multiple months if you are able.](#)

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:** Quick and **very** helpful. 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.

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

TAG



[Referral information for Cycle 2 of TAG](#). New deadline: January 10th.

MUSIC



4th grade students will be participating in the Carnegie Hall Link Up Event in May (field trip form will go out after break). We will start recorder pieces this winter. If you wish to purchase a recorder for your child to practice at home, please send \$5 with your child in January- starting the second week back to school. I have a limited number of recorders to sell. ALL students will have access to clean recorders to borrow during music class. - Ms. Davidson

GLENCOE GULLS GIVE

We have had many requests for assistance this year so we are extending our donation cut off date through Friday, December 13th. If you are able to help other Glencoe families in need, there's still time to donate \$25 or \$50 e-giftcards from Fred Meyer, Target, Amazon, and Walmart by emailing them to sgardner@pps.net. Thank you for your generosity.

5TH GRADE FAMILIES - MIDDLE SCHOOL LOTTERY

The middle school lottery online application **deadline is Monday, December 16th.**

WINTER BREAK RESOURCES FROM THE COUNSELING DEPT

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

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR DISTRIBUTION OF DONATIONS FOR STAFFING

Parents and Students: We need YOU to be part of a new committee that will help lead the distribution of philanthropic dollars raised through The Fund for PPS.

We are excited to announce the formation of the PPS Board of Education's new Parent Advisory Committee (PAC): Distribution of Donations for Staffing. There is just over \$1 million to allocate for the 2025-2026 school year, and we need representatives from all PPS clusters to serve on the committee plus two high school students.

Apply before Dec. 21: You can learn more and apply at <https://www.pps.net/Page/22782>. Thank you!

SAFETY PATROL PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A yellow sign with black text and graphics. At the top, it says 'Safety Patrol' in large bold letters, with 'SCHOOL' on either side. Below that, it says 'Volunteers Needed'. A central yellow circle contains the text 'We need you!'. Below the circle, it explains the program: '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.' It then lists the shifts: 'AM shifts are from 7:35-8:05' and 'PM shifts are from 2:20-2:45'. Below that, it says 'During your shift, you would be at one of the crosswalks supervising the trained Safety Patrollers'. At the bottom, it states 'This program cannot get started without (background-checked) volunteers like you!' and provides contact information: 'Please reach out to Sara Gardner (sgardner@pps.net) with questions and check out the sign ups in Konstella.'

WINTER BREAK STUDENT HEALTH CENTER (SHC) HOURS

Please see attached fliers (English/Spanish) and information below for the Winter Break Student Health Center (SHC) Hours. Call for an appointment! [Parkrose SHC Winter Break Hours](#)

Student Health Center Winter Break 2024

Need healthcare while schools are closed for Winter Break?

The Parkrose Student Health Center will be providing primary and mental health care services from 8:45 am to 4:45 pm Monday through Friday Dec. 23 through Jan. 3 (except closed on Christmas Day Wednesday Dec. 25 and on New Year's Day Wednesday Jan. 1, 2024). We see all youth ages 5-18 who live or go to school in Multnomah County. You don't have to attend Parkrose High School to receive services. Call 503-988-3392 to schedule an appointment. All other Student Health Centers will be closed.

Student Health Center Vacaciones de invierno 2024

¿Necesita servicios de atención médica durante las vacaciones de invierno?

El Student Health Center de Parkrose High School estará abierto de lunes a viernes, del 23 de diciembre al 1 de enero, para todos los servicios de atención médica (a excepción del día de Navidad, miércoles 25 de diciembre, y el miércoles 1ero de enero, estaremos cerrados). Abierto a todos los jóvenes del Multnomah County de 5 a 18 años. Sin ningún costo para usted. Lo veremos con o sin seguro médico. Llame al 503-988-3392 para hacer una cita. Todos los demás Student Health Centers cerrados.

CLOTHING NEEDED

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

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?

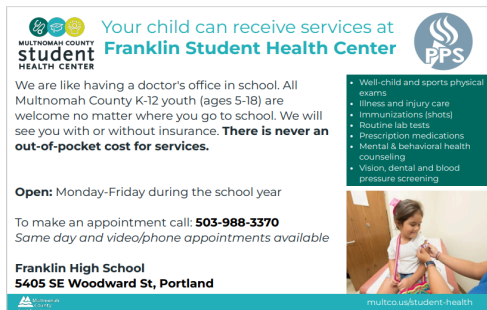
The online Yearly Verification process via ParentVUE **deadline was September 30, 2024**. If parents have not submitted the online Yearly Verification or completed the paper verification process, they will receive the following message upon login to ParentVUE:

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 children can receive services at the center, which is located at Franklin High School. The flyer lists various services offered, including physical exams, immunizations, and mental health counseling. It also provides the center's hours of operation and contact information for appointments.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY student HEALTH CENTER Your child can receive services at **Franklin Student Health Center** PPS

We are like having a doctor's office in school. All Multnomah County K-12 youth (ages 5-18) are welcome 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.**

- Well-child and sports physical exams
- Illness and injury care
- Immunizations (shots)
- Routine lab tests
- Prescription medications
- Mental & behavioral health counseling
- Vision, dental and blood pressure screening

Open: Monday-Friday during the school year

To make an appointment call: **503-988-3370**
Same day and video/phone appointments available

Franklin High School
5405 SE Woodward St, Portland

multco/student-health

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS

[Safe Routes to Schools December Newsletter](#)

HEALTH CHOICES BULLETIN

[Health Choices Nov/Dec Bulletin](#)

INDIAN EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

[Talking Circle December Newsletter](#)

PROGRAM FLIERS *Highlighted items are new*

Camps, Classes, & After School Programs:

- USTA [Tennis Afterschool Zone at Maplewood](#) (Jan. 14 - Feb. 25)
- 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*):
 - [Cleveland HS](#)
 - [Franklin HS](#)
 - [Jefferson HS](#)
 - [McDaniel HS](#)
 - [Roosevelt HS](#)