

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

December 20, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday, 12/20//2024	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,

I want to thank you all for a wonderful fall! The community events, the support and care from families, and the strong sense of community make me feel so lucky to be at Glencoe! I am looking forward to Winter Break so we can all come back in January refreshed and ready to continue the good work we have been doing with social emotional learning and our instructional goals. We welcomed principals from other schools and district leaders on Tuesday to do some classroom observations. They were impressed by the level of student engagement and academic discourse. Amazing learning is happening here every day! There has already been so much student growth this school year, and I look forward to even more in 2025.

I wish you all a wonderful break! I hope you are able to take time to do things that fill your bucket. I look forward to seeing you all when we return from school on Monday, January 6!

Happy Break and New Year!

See you in 2025,

Katie

Glencoe Gulls Give

We were blown away by your generosity this year, Gull families! We collected over \$4000 to help families in our community have a great holiday season! WOW! We cannot express how deeply grateful we are for the care that Glencoe families show each other. We wish you all a wonderful Winter Break!

MS Transition to Standards-Based Report Cards

Beginning in the 2025-2026 school year, middle schools will transition to the use of standards-based report cards. For more information about this change, the benefit of standards-based reporting, and how to interpret the new report cards, please view [this link](#).



PTA NEWS

Register for Afterschool Winter before winter break!!

Film! 🎬 Spanish! 🇪🇸 Baton! 🥳 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, plus a little extra childcare for you. For transparency's sake, if class minimums are not met then we'll have to cancel the program, so please sign up before winter break so they can plan accordingly!

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 provided by the PTA! Kiddos are welcome to join in the playcourt with provided childcare. 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

AUTOMATED ATTENDANCE CALLS CHANGE

Please note an important change to our attendance process. To enhance our focus on student safety, automated attendance calls through Remind will now begin at 9:30am instead of 10:30am. To avoid receiving a call, please report the reason for your child's absence to the school before 9:15am.

WINTER BREAK RESOURCES FROM THE COUNSELING DEPT

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

GLENCOE LIBRARY RESOURCES - HELP BEAT BREAK BOREDOM!

We've spent the last few weeks in the library exploring a variety of digital resources in preparation for the long break. Students can access them by using the links below or logging on at [my.pps.net](https://www.mypps.net) with their username/password or QR code/Quickcard.

Here are just a few of the many options:

Sora - magazines, ebooks and audiobooks. You can even connect to Multnomah County Library's digital collection by following [these steps](#).

Winter Choice Board: a variety of fun winter activities, including how to draw tutorials, science experiments, and digital creation tools.

Podcast Choice Board: dozens of podcasts for kids. Great for traveling!

World Book Encyclopedia: activities, articles, videos, and more.

TumbleBooks: read alongs and ebooks

Storyline Online: picture book read alouds

Storytime from Space: STEM books read aloud by astronauts

Happy reading and have a wonderful break!

~Ms. Aubrey

I-READY CLASSROOM MATHEMATICS FAMILY CENTER

By establishing a strong connection between students' home lives and school, their learning experiences can become more vibrant and engaging. The I-Ready Mathematics Family Center is an impactful way to support teachers and families in order to strengthen the bridge between school and home:

- *Purpose*: Provides resources for families to support and encourage their child's mathematical success
- *When to Use It*: Families can access the website at any time throughout the year.
- *Where to Find It*: [ReadyClassroomCentral.com/FamilyCenter](https://www.readyclassroomcentral.com/familycenter)

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR DISTRIBUTION OF DONATIONS FOR STAFFING

Parents: 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!

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.

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

CLOTHING NEEDED

We are in need of **all sizes girls & boys stretchy bottoms, shirts & underwear** 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?

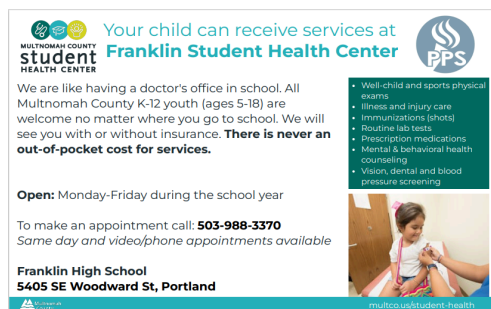
The online Yearly Verification process via ParentVUE **deadline was September 30, 2024**. If parents have not submitted the online Yearly Verification or completed the paper verification process, they will receive the following message upon login to ParentVUE:

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 on the left and the PPS logo on the right. The main text states: "Your child can receive services at Franklin Student Health Center". Below this, it says: "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.**" 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. The flyer also mentions: "Open: Monday-Friday during the school year", "To make an appointment call: 503-988-3370", "Same day and video/phone appointments available", and the location: "Franklin High School, 5405 SE Woodward St, Portland". A small photo shows a healthcare provider examining a child. The URL "multco.us/student-health" is at the bottom.

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:

- Cognizart [31st Annual Young Artists Debut! Concert & Showcase](#) (apply by Jan. 21)
- USTA [Tennis Afterschool Zone at Maplewood](#) (Jan. 14 - Feb. 25)
- VIBE of Portland: [No-School Day Camps](#) (Dec. 23)
- VIBE of Portland [Music & Digital Art Classes for Kids](#)
- Portland Parks & Rec: [Teen Force at SW Community Center](#)

Summer Camps:

- Cognizart [360Arts Summer Camps](#) (Jul. 7-11, 14-18, & 21-25)

- 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:

- [Parkrose Student Health Center OPEN over Winter Break](#) (Dec. 23 - Jan. 4)
- [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](#)