

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

February 28, 2020

UPCOMING DATES

Date	Event	Time
3/6/2020	Popcorn Sales	2:20 PM
3/7/2020	Glencoe Auction	5:30 PM
3/10/2020	PTA Meeting	8:15 AM

LETTER FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Families,

We were blessed with another week of sun and dry weather. Thankfully, we were able to have our monthly fire drill on a dry field this week. Our students and staff did a wonderful job getting outside in a timely manner. We have three full weeks left before Spring Break and I hope the weather continues to stay dry and sunny.

We have a number of activities happening this month. Next week, we have a PTA meeting on Tuesday at 8:15 and our 4th and 5th graders are going on a Field Trip to see the play, *The Journal of Ben Uchida* at the Oregon Children's Theater. We also have Young Audience Assemblies this week for our students. On Thursday, we have "Sound Science" by Gideon Freudmann performing for our 3rd – 5th grades and on Friday "Story Telling" by Red Yarn performing for our K-2nd grades. The assemblies are paid for by the pledges our students collected during Run for the Arts in October.

We have our last 4th - 5th grade Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB) challenge on Saturday morning, March 7th, to determine what team will represent us at the regional battles. The top eight teams from Glencoe that will be battling: *The Autobiographies of Homer Simpson* (5th), *Book Bags & Beyond* (5th), *Fire Reading Dragons* (4th), *Killer Nuggets* (5th), *Oregon State Readers* (4th), *Reading Purple Turtles* (4th), *Reading Rebels* (5th), and *Rose City Readers* (4th). The Glencoe Auction is Saturday, March 7th as well, at 5:30 pm. We have some great auction items again this year, wonderful art projects and fun buy-ins that you can access on-line right now.

I want to thank the additional 25 people who completed the Successful School Survey this week. Thankfully, the district has extended the Successful Schools Survey window until Friday, March 6th but I've been told that is the last extension schools will get. At this point, we have 103 families who have participated: 15 kinder, 18 first grade, 14 second grade, 14 third grade, 13 fourth grade and 29 fifth grade families which is an overall response rate of 23%. We have ONE WEEK left for families to complete the survey and we really need to hear from more of you. Last year we had 190 responses so our goal is for at least that many this year. Please help us reach our goal!!

Warmly,

Lori Clark
Glencoe Principal

OBOB

Top 8 OBOB Teams Battle to Represent Glencoe at Regionals

Sat. March 7, 9am - 11:30am

The OBOB teams have completed their battles and the teams with the top 8 scores moving forward to the school championship are, in alphabetical order:

The Autobiographies of Homer Simpson (5th)
Book Bags & Beyond (5th)
Fire Reading Dragons (4th)
Killer Nuggets (5th)
Oregon State Readers (4th)
Reading Purple Turtles (4th)
Reading Rebels (5th)
Rose City Readers (4th)

The single elimination battles will take place in the school cafeteria Saturday, March 7 starting at 9am. The winning team will move forward to represent Glencoe at the state regionals on March 14.

We had 84 kiddos participate this year from the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades. They all did an amazing job working together as a team, displaying good sportsmanship, and expanding their reading comprehension.

A huge thank you to all the teachers, learning specialists, library staff, parents and volunteers that helped coordinate, coach and encourage the kids to participate and most importantly have fun.

Happy Reading,

Leslie, Dana, Maria, Marsha, Davida and Andrea

LOST AND FOUND

We had so many winners this week! Labeled jackets and hoodies are going home! BUT there are still over 20 winter coats and 30 hoodies on the Lost and Found rack who never got to be in the game! Reclaim them. Label them. Be a house full of winners!

GLENCOE FOUNDATION

Grow Glencoe Auction –

5:30 PM, March 7th at the World Forestry Center

BUY TICKETS!

As a community we can come together and fill the room for the auction. Only 24 tickets until we reach 200 guests! Purchase your tickets online now at:

https://glencoeelementaryschool.schoolauction.net/auction2020/register/ticket_sales

If you've never been to the auction, your ticket includes stationary appetizers, buffet fajita dinner and open bar with beer and wine. Plus it's a fun atmosphere with parents, staff and community friends. It's a great, fun, easy way to support staffing at Glencoe! Come as you are – some people dress up, some dress down, everyone has a good time!

Buy-ins and 5th grade raffle tickets are up for sale now until Thursday. New buy-ins will be added after the auction!

So many fun parties, events and teacher experiences are on sale now on the website. Spaces are limited for each experience, so make sure you purchase today!

<https://glencoeelementaryschool.schoolauction.net/auction2020/catalog>

VIP Package to the 5th Grade Celebration - The Raffle

ONLINE PURCHASE ONLY – SALE ENDS MARCH 5

Every 5th grade family has a chance to win this amazing package that includes four coveted front-row seats to the Glencoe 5th Grade Celebration and one sweet parking space in the Glencoe staff parking lot!

Raffle tickets will be sold **BEFORE THE AUCTION ONLY** – on the website

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Cost - \$30 per ticket, Please maximum of 2 tickets purchased per family.