

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

February 14, 2020

UPCOMING DATES

Date	Event	Time
2/17/2020	NO SCHOOL – PRESIDENT’S DAY	
2/18/2020	Art Infusion Training	6:30 PM
2/21/2020	Popcorn Sales	2:20 PM
2//21/2020	PTA Movie Night	6:00 PM

LETTER FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

I hope you all had a chance to read the communication from Superintendent Guerrero sent out on Tuesday of this week sharing the District Plan for the state’s Student Investment Account Funding (SIA). If not, you can read it [here](#).

Glencoe is fortunate in that we are holding steady in our enrollment which means, for the most part, our programming is steady. We will continue to have 3 classrooms at each grade level, thanks to the SIA funds allowing us to keep our class sizes within the “acceptable” range as designated by teacher to student ratio in PPS. We will also have an additional half-time position to support our students’ social-emotional needs. This position can be a counselor, social worker or qualified mental health professional. Last but not least, the district has changed the way they are allocating services to schools with 14 or fewer English Language Learners (ELLs), like Glencoe. Currently we have an hourly, English as a Second Language teacher, who provides direct language services to our ten ELLs. Next year, the district will assign a Language Support Teacher to schools like Glencoe, to work with designated core content teachers, while also providing direct support to students.

This week has been a busy one at Glencoe with 4th grade field trips to the Oregon Historical Society, a PTA meeting on Tuesday morning, teachers participating in a variety of professional development opportunities. Our K-3 classrooms participated in an on-site TechSmart Lab while guest teachers taught a technology lesson allowing our classroom teachers to watch and learn additional teaching strategies and techniques. In addition, our 4th grade team attended a workshop that focused on the 9 Essential Understandings of Oregon Indians and 6 Critical Understandings of Indigenous Curriculum, while developing a foundational knowledge of Oregon’s 9 federally recognized Tribes. We also had two teachers who are on the district’s math adoption committee who were out participating on that committee.

We are closing the week with “Wear Your Favorite Color Day” and “Valentine’s Day”. I noticed some of our 5th graders coming through the doors with some amazing Valentine’s Boxes. Check them out below.

Best,

Lori Clark
Glencoe Principal



Kindergarten Care Bags

Please see [this flyer](#) about the Kindergarten Care Bags.

TAG NEWS

Glencoe's [TAG information](#) - Please use this link to access information regarding Glencoe TAG information. This week there will be information regarding the testing this month (2/24), a district presentation, links to ACCESS information and more.

MUSIC NEWS

[Music information](#) - Please use this link to access information regarding the music program at Glencoe. 2 new ASK ME cards went home this week for K-1.

ART INFUSION TRAINING

Next Art Infusion Training Is Feb. 18

We have just two more art infusion lessons this year! Help us get to the finish line by attending the volunteer training next Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria. Newbies are welcome – no art experience necessary.

As always, there will be free childcare in the play court. First grade parents, your turn to bring snacks!

Check out these fun February lessons:

Kindergarten: Pinch pots (clay)

First & Second Grade: Chops (print making)

Third & Fourth: Upcycled Object Art (3D objects)

Fifth Grade: Sketchbooks (pencils, various art supplies)

February lessons should be completed in the classroom by March 13.

Let's make art! Questions? Contact Rebecca@revolutionportland.com

LOST AND FOUND

THERE IS A PRIZE AWARDED to all jackets, coats, shirts, hats, gloves, pants (!) that have their owners name written on them somewhere! Those pieces of clothing do not live their lives on a lost and found rack. They go right back home with their loving owner! Be a winner, write your child's name on outer layers.

PTA NEWS

Next Friday, February 21st is Movie Night! Come see Ice Age with your friends and family. Doors will open at 5:40 and movie will start at 6:00pm. Food will be for sale: Popcorn will be for sale for .50 cents, cheese pizza will be 3.00 per slice and pepperoni will be 4.00 per slice. Bring your low lawn chairs, blankets and pillows and come in your pajamas.

The variety show will be Friday, March 13th! If your child is interested, please pick up a consent and information sheet on the cafeteria doors. They will need to "tryout" on February 7th. Any questions, please email Liz Railton Elizabeth.railton@gmail.com

GLENCOE FOUNDATION

Grow Glencoe Auction –

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

Buy-ins for Sale NOW!

Certain Glencoe Events are selling NOW on the Glencoe Auction Website. There are fun teacher experiences, parties with other parents, classes and all sorts of fun experiences. Buy now whether you plan to attend the auction or not – spaces are limited! Also, check back often, new experiences will be added over the coming weeks.

Buy your tickets now -

Purchase your tickets online now for \$55 each (\$110 for 2)

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

Tickets are selling fast!

Wall of Wine

Please help us reach our goal! The Committee still needs ****45**** bottles of wine for wall of wine!

The auction is right around the corner & we are collecting bottles of wine valued at \$15 (or more) for the Wall of Wine. You can drop off at the school on Monday Feb. 24th or Tuesday Feb. 25th. There will be someone standing at the top of the stairs in front of the entrance of the school accepting donations, during drop off & pick up times. You can also drop off in the office before these dates.

Please help our school reach its goal. Thank you for your support!

VIP Package to the 5th Grade Celebration - The Raffle**ONLINE PURCHASE ONLY**

This amazing VIP package, formerly only available to the highest bidder, is NOW A RAFFLE!!! 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

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

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

Tickets available from Feb 14 at 12 am through March 5 at 12:15 am ONLY – Winner will be drawn at the Grow Glencoe Auction on March 7 – winner need not be present to win.