

# Glencoe Elementary School

## Weekly Newsletter

### January 30, 2020

#### UPCOMING DATES

Date	Event	Time
1/31/2020	Family Dance	6:00-7:30 PM
2/2/2020	Restaurant Partner – Southpark Seafood	All Day
2/5/2020	Connect to Kindergarten – Adults only	6:00 PM
2/6/2020	MT TABOR MS Information Night for 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parents	6:00-8:00 PM

#### LETTER FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Families,

What a rainy week we've had. Thankfully, we got our monthly fire drill out of the way last week and didn't track too much mud into the building afterward.

Our First Grades had a performance for their families on Tuesday afternoon as a culmination of their Art Residency with Red Yarn. Each class performed a story to music, with puppets that they made throughout the residency. They did a wonderful job!

PTA is hosting a Family Dance this Friday from 6:00 – 7:30. This is for Glencoe students and their families only. Families will need to stay in the building, with their child during the event. As much as we love to see our past students, we will not be inviting them in unless they are with their family and a younger sibling. Doors will open at 5:50 and close/lock around 6:20 until the end.

Next week, February 3-7, is National School Counseling Week 2020. The theme is "School Counselors: Helping Build Better Humans." The purpose of this week in schools is to focus public attention on the unique contribution of school counselors within school systems in our country. Mrs. Gardener is our school counselor and is an important presence in our school community. She supports our students' growth and development as little human beings with a strong focus on social and emotional learning. She works with individual and small groups of students to support their development of emotional regulation skills, problem solving strategies and restorative practices. She also pushes into classrooms each month and leads students through a Mind-Up lesson that teaches brain-focused strategies to foster social and emotional awareness, enhance psychological well-being, and promote academic success. Students and staff are grateful for Mrs. Gardner!!

The [Successful Schools Survey](#) link is live as of this week. Please complete this anonymous survey - one per family. If you would like more information about the survey and how the district uses the information, it can be found on [this page](#).

Warmly,  
Lori Clark  
Glencoe Principal

Teachers are finishing up report cards and will send them home with your child(ren) on Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>.

## **TAG NEWS**

**Glencoe's TAG testing dates: *Monday, February 3rd; Monday, February 10th; Monday, February 24th.*** If you have a child nominated for TAG and that child still needs to be assessed (any nominee for Math and Reading who has not taken a MAP or SBAC test, OR any nominee for Intellectual who is not a second grader), please make sure that child is at school on time, well rested and ready to test. Second Grade Families: If your second grader received a score on the NNAT3 qualifying them for TAG, the district will be emailing you soon (this week) with information. You will need to get any needed paperwork in ASAP. - Lisa Davidson [ldavidso@pps.net](mailto:ldavidso@pps.net)

## **MUSIC NEWS**

**K-1 Parents:** 3 new ASK ME cards are going home this week. Watch for them and add them to your ring!

**Correction from last email:** The HeART of PPS K-12 Showcase will be Tuesday, April 28th, 2020. At the Portland Art Museum in the Kridel Grand Ballroom in the evening.

**Reminder:** Recorders are still available in the office for \$3 for any 3-5th grader at Glencoe. See my [webpage](#) for music, lyrics, accompaniment pieces to songs and fingering chart. - Lisa Davidson, Music Specialist and Educator

## **PTA NEWS**

Family Dance is Friday 1/31 from 6-7:30 PM in the cafeteria. This is a free event! Please sign up on Konstella to bring a snack to share.

Dine at [Southpark Seafood](#) all day Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> and Glencoe gets 10% of total sales. 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](mailto:Elizabeth.railton@gmail.com)

## **GLENCOE FOUNDATION**

**Grow Glencoe Auction –5:30 PM, March 7<sup>th</sup> at the World Forestry Center**

### **Auction Sponsors for this week:**

#### **Acuvet PDX, Dr. Isabel Wyss - Diamond Sponsor**

Acuvet PDX, a veterinary house call business providing acupuncture for pets, is owned and run by Dr. Isabel Wyss. Dr. Wyss is a fourth-generation Portlander who grew up in S.E. Portland and attended PPS schools including Duniway, Sellwood Middle, and Cleveland High. She lives in S.E. Portland with her husband, Glencoe fifth-grade daughter, Simone, and three cats.

Dr. Wyss graduated from Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine in 2006 and in 2008 obtained certification in veterinary acupuncture (CVA) through IVAS (the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society). She is a member of the Portland Veterinary Medical Association, the American Veterinary Medical Association, the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society, and is a former board member and current volunteer for Portland Animal Welfare Team (P.A.W. Team), a non-profit that provides veterinary care for pets of people in poverty.

Please note that Dr. Wyss is NOT a full-service vet but would be happy to refer you to a full-service house call vet. [www.acuvetpdx.com](http://www.acuvetpdx.com)

**Capitano Chiropractic - Drs. A. and D. Capitano - Silver Sponsor**

Drs. Alice and Dan Capitano have been in practice since 2001 and 2002, respectively, but under one business since 2010. Our current patient age range: 3 days old to 98 years old and includes Glencoe families. Dr. Dan is in the Parkrose neighborhood on Sandy Blvd., Monday/Wednesday/Friday, and accepts all insurance. Dr. Alice is near 45th/Hawthorne, Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday, practicing from our home office during Glencoe school hours. The Drs. Capitanos offer gentle, effective, and knowledgeable holistic care, while achieving a good work-family balance. Having 2 locations serves our patients well. Some patients say we treat similarly enough so they go between us; some say we treat differently enough so they have a preference. Main techniques: Cox Distraction, Graston/Myofascial Release, Cranial, Orthotics, and Lifestyle (Exercise and Nutrition) consults. Our goal is to get you out of our office and into living your life in an active and healthy way. We have a top-notch referral network to co-manage your case or to get you to where you need to be if we feel our office isn't it. Dan (503) 257-3377 and Alice (503) 753-3225. We do not have a website, as it took us until Glencoe to get rid of flip phones and join Facebook.

Please consider supporting these businesses that support our school - and let them know you appreciate it when you do.

\* We raised our sponsorship goal by 25% to \$10,000 this year...and we reached it and then some! Thank you to the generous 2020 Glencoe Auction sponsors and community partners!