

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

January 17, 2020

UPCOMING DATES

Date	Event	Time
1/20/2020	MLK DAY – NO SCHOOL	
1/24/2020	Popcorn Sales	2:20 PM
1/27/2020	TEACHER PLANNING DAY – NO SCHOOL	
1/28/2020	Principal Coffee	8:15 AM

LETTER FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Families,

Our students have been hoping for a snow day (or at least snow) all week. Snowmageddon didn't materialize but they were blessed with a late opening due to some icy roads (& snow in the west hills). Unfortunately, that meant we had to cancel our Super Hero Assembly today. On the bright side, we had many student super heroes cross our threshold this morning on time and our Kinders had their "Super Reader" celebration in the afternoon where they used the many reading powers they've learned this year.

Students and staff represented a Super Hero, imaginary or modern day by dressing in costume, wearing a T-shirt or using a prop of some kind. Some teachers also read books, taught a lesson or shared information about a hero that helped to change the world. Martin Luther King Jr., Ruby Bridges, Ruth Bader Ginsberg and Greta Thunberg were some of the heroes discussed today. Our students showed their creativity and had fun with the day as well. We had Nature Girl, Iron Man, Wonder Woman, Flash, Pug Pal, Super Teacher(s), Ruth Bader Ginsberg, Katherine Switzer, Super Girl, Super Taco, a Police Man, the 1st Computer, Glencoe Student who Perseveres, Kung Fu Chicken, Unicorn Girl, Spider Man, Sleepy Head, Izuku Midoriya (aka Deku) from My Hero Academia, Captain America...and many more. Costume or not, we have heroes that show up every day at Glencoe. We have staff who give tirelessly of themselves, students who are kind to others and brighten a friend's day, students who work hard and never give up, our volunteers who prepare art lessons, read to students, serve on our auction committee, PTA and Site Council, the list goes on and on. What a great place to be!

Our next two weeks are four-day weeks due to Martin Luther King Day (1/20) and a Teacher Planning Day (1/27). Teachers will begin working on report cards on Monday, the 27th and report cards will go home with students on Friday, February 7th. We also have our first Connect to Kindergarten, for next year's Kindergarten students on Wednesday, February 5th at 6:00pm. This is an **opportunity for parents only** to learn about Glencoe's School Community and Kindergarten programming. **If you know of any families in the neighborhood who have incoming Kinders, please help us spread the word!**

In honor of our Super Hero Day, I'll leave you with two quotes about being a hero:

"Heroism doesn't always happen in a burst of glory, sometimes small triumphs and large hearts change the course of history." – Unknown

"I think a hero is any person really intent on making this a better place for all people." – May Angelou

Best,

Lori Clark (aka – “Super Gull”)
Glencoe Principal



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

MUSIC NEWS

We had auditions this week for 5th graders who were/are interested in the PPS 5th grade Honor Choir. Permission Slips have been sent home (today) for those who were selected. If for some reason those families cannot commit to the mandatory dates in April, I will pick replacements from those who auditioned. Most of the practicing for this will be done at home. This will be Glencoe's 2nd year

participating in this opportunity! The concert will be Tuesday, April 28th at the Portland Art Museum in the evening. More information later. We would LOVE to have Glencoe families in the audience! 4/5 Graders are preparing for our Link Up experience with the Oregon Symphony. Please encourage your child(ren) to practice at home. You will find music [here](#) on my webpage.

Recorders can still be purchased. Either in the office or during music class for 3-5 graders. \$3 each. If your family has 2 homes and you need a second recorder, you may purchase them now. Take a look at the Aiken Drum which we created in Ms. Maestas' class this week. Ask your Kindergartener or first grader about this song! This Ask Me card (and a couple others will go home at the end of this month.) Aiken Drum lives in the moon and this time he's made of food. Can you guess which foods?



GROW GLENCOE FOUNDATION

Grow Glencoe Auction – Mark your Calendars, the event is 5:30 PM, March 7th at the World Forestry Center

Auction Items – Only two weeks left to donate items or services to the Grow Glencoe Auction – donation deadline is January 31! Have a gift card or unopened gift at home that you're not using? A skill that you can share with the community? A bottle of wine valued at over \$15? Please donate it. Questions? Contact Sara Weith at saramae.weith@gmail.com

[Donate an Item](#)

[Donate Money](#)

Wall of Wine

Glencoe Community - We are right around the corner from our annual auction, which raises money that goes directly back to our school. We are collecting bottles of wine valued at \$15 or more for our Wall of Wine. Can you help us by bringing a bottle & dropping it off on Wednesday Jan. 29th or Thursday Jan. 30th? Someone will be standing at the top of the stairs collecting bottles during morning drop off & afternoon pick up times. If you are a member of a wine club, don't forget to ask them to consider a donation. If you have any questions or these times do not work for you & you would like someone to pick up from your house, please call or text Tiffany Munk @ 503-869-2945. Thank you for your time & we hope to see you at the auction.

Getaways

Do you own or know of someone who owns a vacation home or timeshare? Getaways are the single largest fund raiser for the Glencoe auction and we would love to talk to you about a donating a weekend

or week long stay. The donation deadline for this year's auction is January 31st, so please contact Bob soon! bob_murphy@hotmail.com

Glencoe Ball

This time-honored event may not happen without a person to lead. DEADLINE FOR A GLENCOE BALL LEAD IS JANUARY 31. Can you step up? We have someone offering to help with decorations, but we need a lead coordinator! Kids love this fancy dress party with unique themes and beautiful decorations and treats.

Questions or ideas on Buy-In Parties? Contact Kate Kirkham at katekirkham@hearthsidehealing.com other ideas include off site kid activities, adult dinners, learning a skill or just having fun.

Auction Sponsors for this week:

Please consider supporting the 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 have surpassed it! Thank you to the 2020 Glencoe Auction sponsors and community partners!

Cunningham Coffee Roasters - Gold Sponsor

We are family-owned and operated coffee roasters from Portland. Our children are at the center of our hearts and we hope to pass along this unique brand for generations to come. As a family, we share all the ins and outs of what it's like to build a business from the ground up; Hard work, motivation, and a good time is what we aim for behind the scenes. Both our sons, Jaeden and Hudson, help us package and cheer us on with every bag of beans.

As a family we have always wanted to give back to the community and make a difference. We will continue to seek community-building organizations and institutions to support.

We love the idea of using coffee as a form of philanthropy: "Coffee itself is energizing. We want to send out this energy to our community. The idea that our product is motivating is a powerful concept. We hope that people see what we are doing, and are motivated and energized to make a positive impact however they can. We all have something we can give". www.cunninghamcoffeeroasters.com

Ridgeline Clinic - Silver Sponsor

Ridgeline Clinic opened its doors in 2010. We have been offering massage, chiropractic, and acupuncture since then. Starting in 2020, we will also be offering mental health counseling services. We are just finishing an addition to the clinic, we have added four brand new rooms and a bathroom, almost doubling the original size of the clinic. We offer massage 7 days p/wk, acupuncture 4 days p/wk, and chiropractic Monday through Saturday. We are the blue bungalow on 37th and Division St. across from the hardware store. Come check us out. We accept many insurance plans and also offer time of service discounts for those paying out of pocket without insurance.

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