

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

October 23, 2020

UPCOMING DATES

Date	Event	Time
10/28/2020	Library Book Pick Up: Last Name A-L	1:00-3:30 PM
10/29/2020	Library Book Pick Up: Last Name M-Z	1:00-3:30 PM
11/6/2020	TEACHER PLANNING DAY: NO SCHOOL	

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Families,

I cannot believe we are heading into the final week of October. The weather is changing and it is really starting to feel like fall. I will miss the warm days but I do love fall weather. I will miss playing outdoor soccer the most this fall but will be grateful for walks outside in the crisp, cool, and hopefully dry weather.

I know I am doing a lot more sitting and sedentary-type activities, especially now that school has started up again. My goal this fall will be to get moving more. I know many of you are trying to make sure you children get outside a little bit each day. If that is something you can work into their day, I highly encourage it. In addition to being outside, I can't stress how great Ms. Lile and Coach Layman's PE classes are. The ones I have participated in, really get my heart pumping. If your child is not participating in the live PE classes, I strongly encourage them to do so. It is amazing how much exercise happens in that amount of time.

This week our students enjoyed their community-earned music at lunch day. Each grade level was invited to their own meeting room where music played and students could socialize through the chat feature. The students that participated seemed to enjoy the additional "free time" with their peers which I know is something many of them are missing right now. We are in the process of brainstorming other ways we can offer virtual social time for students. Feel free to let me know your thoughts.

We had our first PTA meeting last week and it was great to connect with some returning and new families. We have a few new board members: MacKenzie Weintraub and Whitney Stark are Co-presidents this year, Casady Moore is our Vice President. Anna York is the secretary and Isabel Johnson is our treasurer. The PTA supports Glencoe's students and staff through fundraising efforts, community events and informational meetings. For information on how to become a member or just to learn more about the PTA, please visit the Glencoe PTA webpage at <https://www.pps.net/Page/1285>.

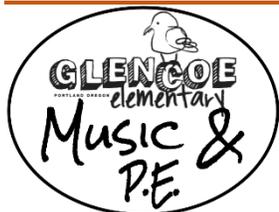
Now that PTA meetings have started and we have dates for future meetings, I will be hosting Monthly "Glencoe Get Togethers" (virtual of course); one in the morning and one in the evening to accommodate family schedules. These will be hosted sessions by me to discuss our current Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL) realities, share school information and helpful strategies that support families and students during Comprehensive Distance Learning. Some of these meetings will have open agendas allowing parents to ask general questions and share information and some meetings will be topic

specific. The type of meeting and agenda will be communicated the week before the meeting will occur. Our first Glencoe Get Together will be Monday, November 9th. I hope to see you there.

Best,

Lori Clark
Glencoe Principal

NEWS FROM MUSIC AND PE



Along with the Library Book Swap, Music/PE Kits will be available for pick up for ALL GRADE LEVELS Wednesday and Thursday, October 28 and 29 from 1-3:30 pm. Please find a space in your house where it will be safely stored for Music and PE class activities ONLY. Baroque soprano recorders will also be available for 3-5th graders during those times next week. (*We start recorders in November.*)

These supplies have been purchased using Run For the Arts money. Thank you to all who have given and participated in the run these past years. Some supplies are expected to be returned when your child leaves Glencoe or returns to on-sight learning (whichever comes first).

If you cannot make it to pick up on this date and time, please ask another family/neighbor to pick up a kit for you.

Special thanks to the following clubs for their tennis ball donations:

- *Glendoveer Golf and Tennis visit this site for tennis lessons: www.k-leans.com
- *Stafford Hills Club
- *The Racquet Club (staff donation)

PTA WELCOME LETTER

Dear Glencoe Families,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year. While we begin the year physically distanced, our commitment towards social connections and family bonds remains strong. We have a wonderful Glencoe community that is dedicated to enriching children's lives, and the Glencoe Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is a big part of that. The PTA is a non-profit organization that supports Glencoe through fundraising, volunteerism, family events, and advocacy. Simply put, we support students and staff as best we can.

Please consider becoming a member of the PTA! Membership dues are \$15 per person (\$7.25 goes to the Oregon PTA, \$2.25 goes to the National PTA, and \$5.50 goes to Glencoe). Along with your PTA membership, kindly consider an additional contribution because any amount makes a difference. Many companies have a corporate matching program so your donation dollars can make twice the impact.

Please fill out your membership/donation form online: <http://www.oregonpta.org/membership>.

Typically, the PTA provides many volunteer opportunities for parents looking to engage with Glencoe, while this year looks different, please feel free to reach out if you are interested in volunteering. We will be in touch about volunteer opportunities as soon as COVID-19 allows for it.

Our ongoing fundraisers throughout the year include:

Restaurant Partners, Fred Meyers Rewards (you need to *update each year*), Bottle Drop, Amazon Smile, Box Tops, E-script, and Direct Donations.

Quarterly fundraisers: Scholastic Book Fair and Spring Plant Sale.

Programs/Services the Glencoe PTA supports:

- *Teacher Allowances
- *Oregon Battle of the Books
- *Staff Appreciation Week
- *5th Grade End of Year Promotion
- *Storybook Parade
- *Konstella (School Directory, Announcement Center App/website)
- *Reflex Math
- *Harvest Festival
- *STEAM Night
- *Community Care Day
- *Field Trip Scholarships

Thank you for your support and best wishes for a wonderful school year!

Warmly,

Your PTA Board Members