

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

November 13, 2020

UPCOMING DATES

Date	Event	Time
11/16/2020 – 11/29/2020	PTA SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR	
11/20/2020	SPIRIT DAY	ANIMAL MASKS
11/23/2020 – 11/24/2020	NO SCHOOL – PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES	
11/25/2020 – 11/27/2020	NO SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING	

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Families,

I hope your children enjoyed their mid-week break this week. It was so nice to have a clear day where I could get the dogs walked and leaves raked without dealing with the rain. We had another Library Book & Materials Distribution this week. I was able to help out for a bit on Tuesday and it was great to see so many kids and families. One of the items picked up was a baggie of mask making materials for our next Spirit Day, Friday, November 20th. If your child is interested, please have them create an animal mask for their class meeting on Friday. They can use the materials that were supplied and/or use items that they have at home. It is a great, hands on activity that allows for some creative expression. I can't wait to see what our students put together.

As a reminder from newsletters earlier in the school year, PPS has put together a coalition of family/community members and principals in the southeast area to work on a multi-phased planning process, to improve enrollment and program balancing for schools in the southeast region of the Portland Public Schools district. The district has held weekly meetings to develop, review and refine proposals of boundary changes for the 2021-22 school year.

Although Glencoe is not specifically discussed until Phase 2 of this process, I want to strongly encourage you to stay informed about the Enrollment and Program Balancing process and join the coalition now. We are still looking for a few parents from Glencoe to represent our community on the Southeast Guiding Coalition.

The District is holding an online open house on November 19 to share information about the Southeast Guiding Coalition proposal(s) and gather community input. The open house will include background on the process, visuals to help illustrate the proposal(s), and opportunities to provide feedback. You can expect to receive communication from PPS on Monday that has the link to the Open House Website which includes details about the coalition, the process, objectives scenario graphics etc. The Open House will be held virtually through Zoom and a link will be provided on Monday as well.

All community members are welcome to attend the Nov 19 open house, and we especially encourage our Southeast families to attend and provide feedback. The SE Guiding Coalition has reviewed several proposals to date some of which change the feeder pattern from Mt. Tabor -Franklin HS to Mt. Tabor - Madison HS. For more information about the Enrollment and Program Balancing Program, meeting agendas, materials, minutes, and videos, please visit the [Enrollment and Program Balancing website](#).

Last but not least, one more week until Parent-Teacher Conferences. If you have not signed up for a conference yet please do so by early next week.

Best,

Lori Clark
Glencoe Principal

PTA NEWS

The [Scholastic Book Fair](#) opens Monday! Join your kids in exploring titles and plots and discovering inspiring characters. Empower them by letting them choose the books to purchase—and bring on the joy of reading!

Remember, every dollar you spend will benefit our school directly (25% back in rewards!).

Fair Dates: November 16 – November 29

Online Store: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/glencoeelementaryschool2>

Orders will be shipped direct to your home and you'll receive FREE shipping on book-only orders over \$25.

If you can purchase two copies of a book or have your child choose a book to share, we are asking that extra books be dropped off at your next school book exchange and Glencoe staff will distribute books to families in need.

We can't wait to "see" you at the Fair!

Glencoe PTA