

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

March 12, 2021

UPCOMING DATES

Date	Event	Time
3/17/2021	Library Book Exchange: A-L	1:00-3:30 PM
3/18/2021	Library Book Exchange: M-Z	1:00-3:30 PM
3/19/2021	Deadline for Steinke Books for pick-up Mar 31 st and Apr 1 st	
3/22/2021 – 3/26/2021	NO SCHOOL: SPRING BREAK	

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Families,

I hope you have been able to get outside and enjoy the sunshine that came our way this week. As the days warm up we are noticing more afternoon activity on the Glencoe Campus. I want to remind you that we are providing some limited in-person instruction opportunities for a small cohort of students. As part of LIPI we have an opportunity to utilize the black top for instruction and breaks. Therefore the campus is closed from 1:30 - 3:45 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays through March 19th.

All K-5 schools in PPS are currently in the planning stages so that Hybrid instruction can begin the week of March 29th. Families have the option to remain in full-time distance learning or to participate in the Hybrid learning model (which gives students 2.25 hours of in-person instruction). **Communication went out yesterday to Glencoe families asking for you to notify Amanda by today at noon at ashwetzner@pps.net if your original survey response (CDL or Hybrid) has changed. If you have changed your original decision please let us know by noon today. By close today, I will begin to solidify cohort planning and families will NOT be able to change their original decision.** Whether you chose for your child to stay in the CDL model or begin the Hybrid model, I want you to know that your child's schedule will change. Every elementary school will be asked to follow this schedule on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays:

- AM instruction (Hybrid and CDL) is * 8:00 - 10:15
- PM instruction (Hybrid and CDL) is 12:15 - 2:30.

Wednesdays will be a combination of asynchronous and independent lessons and activities for all students. More specific details about Wednesdays will be announced in the coming weeks.

* Please note the 8:00 AM start time for students assigned to the AM cohorts.

There are still a number of unknowns but we are getting closer to being ready to open our doors in a limited fashion. Whether your child will receive their instruction in a CDL or Hybrid Model, our goal is, as it always has been: to provide a safe and inclusive learning environment that meets each students' academic and social-emotional needs.

I am including two links from yesterday's communication for future reference.

[Glencoe Slides - solidifying your learning choice](#)

[District Website: Hybrid Learning FAQ](#)

In closing, I want you to know how much I appreciate your willingness to continue to live in this space. It can be terribly challenging when you are trying to plan, make important family decisions, and look out for your loved ones. This year has been a true test of our perseverance and resilience as a community. Some of us have been more fortunate than others but all have been impacted in some way or another. I want to recognize your efforts, your partnership and additional role as teaching assistants this year. I am continually grateful for the ongoing support you show the staff as we navigate uncharted territory as a Glencoe Community.

Best,
Lori Clark
Glencoe Principal

MUSIC NEWS – March Music Battle Bracket Round 2 Ends Today!

As we wind up our focus and our look at the hymn/anthem, "Lift Every Voice And Sing," we are choosing our school's favorite arrangement of this song. Use [this link](#) to access the songs and understand the process of our Battle Bracket. Use [this link](#) to vote for Round 2 (which closes today, 3/12/21). The link for Round 3 voting will be in your child's Music Seesaw lesson next week. Voting will open on Monday, 3/15/21 for Round 3. We will listen to the 2 remaining songs and narrow them down to 1 song by Friday of next week. May the best arrangement win!

BOOK AUTHOR VISIT

We had a wonderful visit from Mr. Steinke last evening. A BIG THANK YOU to all who attended. Our last order for his autographed books will be due on March 19 and can be picked up at Glencoe on March 31 & April 1st during the Library book exchange times. See the Glencoe TAG website for more information. Our next author visit will be Friday, April 30th @ 6pm. More information next week for student participation. [Go here](#) to learn about the author and her books. More information will be provided in the coming weeks for audience participation.



TAG NEWS

There is a lot of new information on the [Glencoe TAG website](#) regarding ACCESS and testing. We will continue to post more when we get more information. Want to learn more about our next author? Visit the tag website.

PTA NEWS

Order Your Glencoe Gear!

Get ready for hybrid learning in some stylish Glencoe Gear! This year t-shirts and hoodies are available in either *blue or gray*. Check out the store for details and size options:

<https://glencoe.memberhub.store/store>

Plant Sale!

Support the PTA while also planning out your garden this year! *Plant pick up will be at the end of April*. Choose from vegetable starts, flowers, or hanging baskets. Take a look at the selection here: <https://glencoe.memberhub.store/store>

Glencoe gear and plants will be available to order now through April 2. Please consider adding a donation amount of your choosing when you place your order. Donations will go toward Glencoe gear for families needing assistance to purchase gear and any additional funds will go toward future PTA programs.

PTA Board

Interested in joining the PTA board next year? Reach out to either Mackenzie (mackenzieweintraub@gmail.com) or Whitney (whitneystark@me.com) to discuss open board positions and ways you can get involved!

FOUNDATION NEWS

Glencoe Foundation Restaurant Partners

Please see [this link](#) for the Pine State Biscuit flyer (Wed., March 17).

Flop and Read for Glencoe Foundation EXTENDED

It's not too late to support staffing at Glencoe School, and have fun reading at the same time! The deadline for Flop and Read has been extended through the weekend – so register and FLOP by March 14!

[REGISTER HERE](#)

[Learn more about Flop and Read, and the Flop, Walk and Roll HERE](#)

Send your Flop photos to glencoe.elementary.auction@gmail.com

The WALK portion of Flop, Walk and Roll starts April 9, so stay tuned for registration details.

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Questions: email Sara Weith at glencoe.elementary.auction@gmail.com