

# Glencoe Elementary School

## Weekly Newsletter

### November 12, 2021

#### UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

Date	Event	Time
Monday, 11/15/2021	COVID Test Kits distributed (find in student's backpack)  Online Scholastic Book Fair 11/15-28	
Tuesday, 11/16/2021	Return COVID sample (student takes to classroom for morning collection)  Online Scholastic Book Fair 11/15-28	Arrival Time
Wednesday, 11/17/2021	Online Scholastic Book Fair 11/15-28	
Thursday, 11/18/2021	Online Scholastic Book Fair 11/15-28	
Friday, 11/19/2021	<b>SPIRIT DAY - Multipurpose Hat Day</b> <b>POPCORN FRIDAY</b>  Online Scholastic Book Fair 11/15-28	2:20pm-2:45pm

#### NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Families,

I hope you are enjoying the end of the week break even though it has been very rainy!

The online Scholastic Book Fair starts Monday, November 15th and runs through November 28th. Families can purchase books to enjoy and at the same time, earn funds for the PTA to purchase new books for the school. It's a win, win!

This month's SPIRIT DAY is Friday, November 19th. The theme is Multipurpose Hat Day. Make a hat that can be used as a hat and something else. Get creative! It's also the very popular POPCORN FRIDAY. Popcorn will be available for purchase after school.

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

Last but not least, the winter season can be difficult for some of the families in our Glencoe community and they could use some assistance during this time. We have also heard from families that they would like to support other families within our community. If you are needing a little extra support (that will come in the form of a gift card), please reach out to Sara Gardner through email, office voicemail or text. Your name will be kept confidential.

If you are a family who is able to help other Glencoe families in need, please consider dropping off Fred Meyer, Target, Amazon or Walmart gift cards (\$25 or \$50 increments) to the Glencoe office. If you have questions about donating, please email Mackenzie Weintraub: [mackenzieweintraub@gmail.com](mailto:mackenzieweintraub@gmail.com). **Whether you need assistance or can offer assistance, you can find the important information at this link: [“Glencoe Gulls Give”](#).**

Enjoy your weekend,

Sarah Lewins

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## **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **A message from School Health Assistant, Sherry Foland**

Hello Everyone,

First off, thank you all for your participation in the weekly OHSU COVID Test Collection. A few reminders:

- Student ID stickers and instructions went home with students during the initial kit distribution. Any samples returned without the student ID stickers cannot be tested. If you need more, please advise the office staff and we will order them from OHSU.
- **Also, if you would like to opt out of testing, please let us know so we can conserve the limited testing supplies.**
- If you have not yet signed up to participate and would like to, please pick up a form from the Glencoe office.

Again thank you all for your participation and please stay healthy.

### **Attendance Notification**

Please notify the office if your child will be absent for any reason. Please include the student name, date and reason for absence, i.e.- ill, vacation, family emergency, etc. You can email [canderson1@pps.net](mailto:canderson1@pps.net) or call and leave a message on the attendance line 503-916-6207 opt. 2. If you are emailing the teacher directly, please include the above email as well.

### **Learning During Quarantine**

If your student is asked to quarantine due to a potential COVID-19 exposure, they will be marked as having been excluded from school due to a health reason. To be marked present, your student will need to complete their assigned lessons for the day and let their teacher know that they have completed work. Please see the PPS guidelines in the following link. [Learning During Quarantine](#)

### **HAVE YOU VERIFIED YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL INFORMATION?**

**Please log into ParentVue and complete the yearly Verification of your student's Synergy information.**

If you have difficulties with the online Verification process, please contact the Glencoe School office. If you would like to complete the Verification in another offered language, please click on the language preferred in the lower right corner of your screen prior to starting. If you are unable to complete the Verification online, please come into the office to complete and sign a paper Verification Form.

### **Kidzone - On Site Childcare Program**

Kidzone by PJA is offering childcare from 8:00am - 3:30pm on Monday & Tuesday November 22nd & 23rd. If your child already attends Kidzone, please submit a participation form. If your child is not a member of Kidzone, please submit a participation form and emergency card. All submissions should be sent to [kidzone@pjaproud.org](mailto:kidzone@pjaproud.org)!

- PJA Aftercare November Vacation Care Participation Form.pdf
- PJA Vacation Care Non-Member Emergency Card.pdf

## [PTA News](#)

### Popcorn Friday

Popcorn, granola bars, and juice boxes will be available for a suggested donation of \$1 an item on **Friday, Nov. 19**.

### Lost and Found

**Lost and found items will be out at the PTA table in front of the school at pick up on Friday, Nov. 19.** Please stop by and claim your child's lost items! You can also encourage your child to look through the lost and found next week. Any unclaimed items will be donated to the PPS Clothing Closet.

### Scholastic Book Fair

The virtual Scholastic Book Fair starts next week! The fair will run from **Nov. 15-28** and can be accessed here: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/glencoeelementary>. The school earns funds to purchase new books while your family gets to enjoy new books at home too! *If you are able to purchase an extra book to share, Glencoe staff will distribute books to families in need.* When your order arrives at your house you can bring your donation to the school. [Online Book Fair Flyer](#)

### Bottle Drop

Do you recycle? You can raise funds for Glencoe simply by recycling your cans! ALL of the funds raised by recycling cans go directly to Glencoe. The Blue Bag Fundraiser will go on ALL YEAR and for the last two weeks of November Bottle Drop will provide a 20% match for all funds that we raise.

*Where do I get the blue bags?*

You can pick them up after school at the PTA table on any popcorn Friday. We will also have blue bags available during the used book drive on 11/8-11/10. If you need an alternative time please don't hesitate to contact Tamara, PTA membership chair at:

[tamara.hart.taylor@gmail.com](mailto:tamara.hart.taylor@gmail.com). She will arrange a bag pick-up or drop off for your family that works for you!

*Where do I drop off my cans?*

When your bags are full simply drop them off at any bottle drop location or bring them to the PTA table after school on any popcorn Friday

**Thank you for supporting our school!**