

# Glencoe Elementary School

## Weekly Newsletter

### November 19, 2021

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

Date	Event	Time
Monday, 11/22/2021	Parent/Caregiver-Teacher Conferences <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Online Scholastic Book Fair 11/15-28	8:00am-7:00pm
Tuesday, 11/23/2021	Parent/Caregiver-Teacher Conferences <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Online Scholastic Book Fair 11/15-28	8:00am-7:00pm
Wednesday, 11/24/2021	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> Online Scholastic Book Fair 11/15-28	
Thursday, 11/25/2021	Thanksgiving <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Online Scholastic Book Fair 11/15-28	
Friday, 11/26/2021	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> Online Scholastic Book Fair 11/15-28	

#### NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Families,

Hopefully you have all scheduled a conference time with your child's teacher. If you haven't yet done so or need to make a change, email the teacher directly.

A reminder that we ask that no dogs be on school grounds during school hours and if you are bringing your dog during student drop off or pick up the dog must be on a leash and under voice control at all times. We've had a couple of situations of dogs being aggressive near students which can be frightening or even dangerous. Not all students know how to safely interact with dogs and may approach or startle a dog so please, for students' safety as well as dogs, keep some distance.

Have a happy Thanksgiving and enjoy time with family and friends. We will be back in full teaching mode on Monday, November 29 and will have three full weeks of instruction before winter break!

Sarah Lewins

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## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



### TAG

The deadline for TAG nomination has been extended! Forms need to be completed by January 7th. [TAG Parent Nomination Form](#). Please refer to our TAG website for updates.

<https://ldavids3.wixsite.com/davidson/tag-2020>

### 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.

### COVID SCREENING TEST UPDATE

Congratulations!! We have successfully launched our program and PPS families across the district have been offered the opportunity to participate in weekly COVID-19 testing. Below are some reminders and updates.

OHSU will provide results directly to families

- All Positive and Inconclusive results will receive a phone call from OHSU
- OHSU is not permitted to share results with PPS, so we are dependent upon families to inform us of the results. Please be sure to **report ALL Positive and Inconclusive results to Glencoe.**
- If you have not received information from OHSU, please check your SPAM folder and ensure that we have the correct email address listed as primary in Synergy ParentVUE. You can also reach out to OHSU directly at 833-376-1027 or [K12covidtesting@ohsuhealthmarketing.com](mailto:K12covidtesting@ohsuhealthmarketing.com) for further support.

If your student has had COVID in the last 3 months, they should NOT submit a sample as they are likely to test positive with this screening test.

Resources:

- [OHSU K12 Screening Program Webpage](#)

### PEDIATRIC COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

As you may be aware, fully-vaccinated students and staff are able to stay at school if asymptomatic, even if they have been exposed to a COVID-19 positive individual. Now that a pediatric COVID-19 vaccination is available for children ages 5-11 years, you can locate pediatric vaccinations by:

1. Checking with your child's pediatrician; or
2. Logging into Multnomah County Health Department's [vaccine locator website](#) and:
  1. Enter your address or zip code under "Location."
  2. Click "Search"
  3. Click "Filter Your Results"

4. Click "Pfizer age 5-11" under Vaccine Type.
5. Click "Apply Filters" under Date Range.
6. View the list of Pediatric Vaccine Clinics under Provider Information.
7. Contact the Pediatric Vaccine Clinic provider for appointment information.

### **Learning During Quarantine**

If your student is asked to quarantine, 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

### **OBOB Update**

OBOB is underway! We have 90 kids signed up to participate this year! If your student turned in a permission form, you should have received a welcome email on Tuesday from parent coordinator Anna David with info on next steps. If you did not, please email one of the parent coordinators, Isabel Johnson [johnson.isabel@gmail.com](mailto:johnson.isabel@gmail.com) or Anna David [annadavid.ad@gmail.com](mailto:annadavid.ad@gmail.com). And, if your student missed the deadline to sign up but wants to participate, please let Anna or Isabel know and they will get them signed up.

### **PTA News**

#### **Dairy Hill fundraiser**

Order treats from Dairy Hill's ([www.dairyhillicecream.com](http://www.dairyhillicecream.com)) special holiday menu now through Sunday and Glencoe will receive 15% of sales! Just make sure you select Glencoe as your school at checkout.



### Scholastic Book Fair now open!

You can now shop the virtual Scholastic Book Fair until Nov. 28 at

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/glencoeelementary>! 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. Scholastic apologizes that they are experiencing slower delivery times and books will take 4-5 weeks to arrive.

### Glencoe Gulls Give

This winter the PTA would like to help meet the needs of families at Glencoe and we are asking for your help. If you're able to give this year, we are asking that gift certificates are purchased in increments of \$25 or \$50 from Fred Meyers, Target, Amazon, or Walmart. Glencoe staff will distribute gift certificates to families who need assistance this winter. **Please drop off gift certificates by Dec. 8.** Please reach out to Mackenzie with any questions: [mackenzieweintraub@gmail.com](mailto:mackenzieweintraub@gmail.com). Thank you!

### Children's Book Bank update

Thank you to all who were able to donate books to the [Children's Book Bank](#), **together we donated 500 books!** Volunteers will now clean and bundle books and get them into a new home.

### December PTA Meeting

Join us for the next general PTA meeting to get updates on PTA events and happenings at **7pm on Monday, December 6th** on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83260666740?pwd=MXEwaVV3ZXpiQXZ6QXJ1L0tsUFdQZz09>.

## FOUNDATION NEWS

### From the Glencoe Foundation

Thank you to everyone who came out for our first "Parents Night Out!" It was amazing. The trivia, drafts and fun were all really enjoyable!

**Mark your calendars - December 8th 6p-9p at Leikam Brewery**  
Ugly Sweater Contest, Trivia, Live Music, Raffles, AMAZING Food, and Drinks!  
\$5 Suggested donation at the door

## Glencoe Beans for Sale

*Please remember that proof of vaccination is required to be indoor at Leikam. Not vaccinated- the outdoor space is open as well.*

Can't make it- no worries. You can always donate (tax deductible) directly to the foundation here: <https://www.aplos.com/aws/give/TheFundforPortlandPublicSchools/donate>. You can also check for employee matching: <https://doublethedonation.com/thefundforpps>. If you would like to help, volunteer, or have any questions - please feel free to reach out to Sara Weith - Glencoe Elementary Foundation Chair, [Glencoe.Elementary.Auction@gmail.com](mailto:Glencoe.Elementary.Auction@gmail.com), 847.275.3208.

THE GLENCOE FOUNDATION INVITES YOU TO

# PARENTS NIGHT OUT

holiday edition

UGLY SWEATER CONTEST  
TRIVIA · LIVE MUSIC

Wednesday, December 8 · 6-9 p.m.  
LEIKAM BREWERY 5812 E. Burnside

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\$5 suggested donation + Leikam donates \$1/pint

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