

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

December 10, 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

Date	Event	Time
Monday, 12/13/2021	COVID Test Kits distributed (find in student's backpack)	
Tuesday, 12/14/2021	Return COVID sample (student takes to classroom for morning collection)	Arrival Time
Wednesday, 12/15/2021	OBOB - Student Informational Meetings	3rd 10:45am-11:07am 4th 11:15am-11:37am 5th 11:45am-12:05pm
Thursday, 12/16/2021		
Friday, 12/17/2021	SPIRIT DAY - Pajama Day Popcorn Friday	2:20pm- 2:45pm

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Families,

Things continue to go well, even with the rainy weather and the move to more inside lunches. We will try to have it be a choice for lunch, meaning kids could eat outside if the weather cooperates. Lunch recess will always be outside. At this time PPS has not lifted the mask requirement for outside (I realize some school districts have done so.) We will continue to have students wear masks for their entire school day.

Next Friday is **Spirit Day** and we are celebrating by having **Pajama Day**. Please make sure your child wears school appropriate shoes, no slippers allowed because they will be going outside for recess. Students can also bring a SMALL stuffed animal - needs to fit completely in a backpack.

Have a good weekend, try to stay dry!

Sarah Lewins

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kindness Rocks at Glencoe

You may notice a colorful rock garden in front of the school. The Kindness Rocks Project is an opportunity for students to show off their creative skills and contribute towards making our school a welcoming place for everyone!

If your student would like to contribute, please paint a rock at home and add it to the rock garden to the right of the main doors. We ask that if students choose to write a word on their rock that it be one that echoes Glencoe's key values of being an inclusive community that cares, collaborates, and perseveres. There are some extra rocks (painted white and unpainted) in the garden but you can find your own as well. If you have any questions or are in need of paint or paint brushes, please reach out - we are happy to help! Maria Peterson, Glencoe Gardening Club Coordinator or Tamara Taylor, PTA Membership Chair tamara.hart.taylor@gmail.com



TAG

TAG 2nd & 3rd Grade Whole Class Assessments are Scheduled:

2nd graders will test on Monday, January 10th, 2022

3rd graders will test on Tuesday, January 11th, 2022

See our [Glencoe TAG Website](#) for more information about TAG at Glencoe and PPS.

Need a gift? How about a beautiful picture book with a lovely message about enjoying life NOW and holding onto important memories? Memory Jars by Vera Brosgol is available in the office for \$18.99. These were purchased as part of our author visit last spring. They are autographed and need a home! See Laurie Roberts to purchase a book or 2 or 3!

Franklin Basketball Dribbling Camp for 3rd - 8th Graders

The Franklin High School Men's Basketball Program is hosting a dribbling camp for 3rd - 8th graders. The camp takes place December 20th - 22nd from 1-3pm. Please see the Camp information PDF link and/or the registration link for more information. We look forward to welcoming future Franklin students in the gym.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reply to this email or email Coach Osa Esene.

📎 [122021 Franklin HS Basketball Camp.pdf](#)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a49a5a92da6f94-fhsboys1>

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.

[PTA News](#)

PTA Meeting Notes

If you missed the PTA meeting this week please take a peek at the [notes](#).

Playground Listening Session

The playground committee invites all Glencoe families, staff, and community members to participate in a listening session to hear about and give input on the design and development of the Glencoe playground. The listening session is at 7pm on Dec. 15 on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6068162640>.

SEGC Update

The Southeast Guiding Coalition is looking at three proposals right now that impact the catchment boundaries for Glencoe. You can see the three proposals and additional background on the [PPS Enrollment and Program Balancing website](#). Jonathan Horowitz (jhorowitz.pdx@gmail.com) is the Glencoe parent representative for the SEGC. If you have any questions or concerns please get in touch with Jonathan.

Popcorn for the Playground

Popcorn, granola bars, and juice boxes will be available for a suggested donation of \$1 on Friday, December 17. Volunteers are needed, sign up can be found on Konstella: [Konstella](#).

Thank you volunteers!

The PTA board would like to thank all the families who have volunteered their time, energy, and generosity this year toward cleaning up and gardening, popping popcorn, leading OBOB, planning a playground update, donating gift certificates for Glencoe families, helping with the PPS clothing closet, helping to fundraise, and all the other volunteering so far this year! **THANK YOU!!**

[FOUNDATION NEWS](#)

From the Glencoe Foundation

Thank you to everyone who has enjoyed our "Parents Night Out" events! Make sure to keep an eye out for our next one in February. If you would like to host a themed Parents night out, let us know, we are all ears.

The Glencoe Foundation relies on fundraising for critical staffing. In years past, we have hosted a great evening out at our auction. As we are still unsure of how to navigate through covid, we are trying to come up with ways to bring our community together while raising funds for our staffing needs. Have an idea? Want to donate an item or service to auction or raffle? Would you like to Sponsor the Foundation? - Reach out to Sara Weith at glencoe.elementary.auction@gmail.com.

If you are feeling generous this holiday season- think about donating to [The Glencoe Foundation](#) .

For more detailed information about the Glencoe Foundation - visit our [information page](#)
Happy Holidays!"

Thank you again!

Sara Weith, Glencoe Elementary Foundation Chair

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