

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

January 7, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

| Date | Event | Time |
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| Monday, 01/10/2022 | COVID Test Kits distributed (find in student's backpack) TAG Testing for 2nd Grade | |
| Tuesday, 01/11/2022 | Return COVID sample (student takes to classroom for morning collection) TAG Testing for 3rd Grade OBOB in Library | 10:45am - 12:07pm |
| Wednesday, 01/12/2022 | OBOB in Playcourt | 10:45am - 12:05pm |
| Thursday, 01/13/2022 | | |
| Friday, 01/14/2022 | Monday's (1/17) COVID Test Kits distributed (find in student's backpack) | |

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Families,

Well it's been a busy start to the new year! We have been fortunate to have enough staff to cover any staff absences and instruction has been moving along pretty smoothly. I am hoping we will not have to move to distance learning but if that ends up happening you will get some notice and an explanation of how long and what the plan will be.

We are having a recurring issue with dogs on the grounds during the school day. This includes during dismissal. Please do not bring your dog onto the school property during the day. They can pose both a safety issue as well as a hygiene issue.

Remember there is no school and no KidZone on Monday, January 17 due to the Martin Luther King holiday. Also, COVID testing kits will go home on Friday 1/14 instead of Monday due to the holiday. Please bring the test samples back as usual on Tuesday 1/18.

Take care and try to stay healthy!!

Sarah Lewins

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Child Care Family Satisfaction Survey 2021-22

Portland Public Schools & Kidspace wants to hear from you! Every year, the PPS Child Care program shares a parent satisfaction survey with families for their feedback on child care programs. Please complete this online survey by visiting pps.net/childcare. The deadline to submit feedback is February 18th, 2022. This survey is anonymous and results are shared with school principals and child care providers for ongoing program improvement. For more information, questions, or concerns, please reach out to the PPS Child Care program at childcareservices@pps.net. Your input is valuable! Thank you.

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Free Girl's Group offered through Girl's Inc.

Hello lovely Glencoe families! Miss Madi here. I wanted to let you all know of a free, 8 week group being offered through Girl's Inc. Group will begin January 24th to March 24th for students aged 2nd through 8th grade. Typically Girl's Inc offers groups for self-identified girls with a fee, however, based on Covid and the safety regulations, they are offering the group online for free! The sign-up form is linked [here in English](#) and [here in Spanish](#). All levels of participation are welcome and having video on is always optional. Register at one of the links above! Students may attend virtually Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, as Thursdays are meant for the middle schoolers.

Girls Inc. Winter Term Schedule

WHEN: Mondays-Thursdays: January 24th-March 24th
WHO: Youth in grades 2nd-8th*
WHERE: Virtual via Zoom. Link emailed when registered
QUESTIONS: Email programs@girlsincpnw.org

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|  | MONDAYS: Art Join Girls Inc. staff every Monday to go through different art activities! No supplies needed! |
|  | TUESDAYS: Mind & Movement Connect with other youth and discuss topics like self-care and stress management all with a movement focused approach |
|  | WEDNESDAYS: Leaders in STEAM Learn about leaders from the community and around the world and hear about their contributions to STEAM! |
|  | THURSDAYS: Middle School Space* Calling all youth in grades 6th-8th! This is the space for you to connect and participate in community activities! |

Register Here: [Winter Term Registration](#) or at our website <https://girlsincpnw.org/>



TAG

TAG extension deadline for parents TODAY: **January 7th, 2022.**

NNAT3 (Intellectual TAG testing) will happen on Monday, January 10 (ALL 2nd graders) & Tuesday, January 11 (ALL 3rd graders).

Please refer to our TAG website for additional information as well as the TAG Nomination Form.
<https://ldavids3.wixsite.com/davidson/tag-2020>

PTA NEWS

Scholastic Book donations

Scholastic Book orders are finally arriving at homes! If you ordered any additional books to donate to other Glencoe families please drop your donations off at the office. Thank you!

¿Por Qué No?

Dine out or order takeout at ¿Por Qué No? between 11am-10pm on Wednesday, January 12th and support Glencoe! 10% of sales (up to \$500) will be donated to the PTA.

[¿Por Qué No?](#)

Glencoe Gardening

Please join us this Saturday, January 8th from 10am-12pm to clean up the outdoor space at Glencoe! Meet at the bike rack at the front of the school on SE 51st. Children are welcome to help. Masks, sign-in and social distancing required.

FOUNDATION NEWS

From the Glencoe Foundation

Keep an eye out for our next "Parent's Night Out" in February. If you would like to host a themed Parents Night Out, let us know.

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!"

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