

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

June 3, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday, 06/06/2022	COVID Test Kits distributed (find in student's backpack) PTA Meeting via Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83260666740?pwd=MXEwaVV3ZXpiQXZ6QXJ1L0tsUFdQZz09	7:00pm - 8:00pm
Tuesday, 06/07/2022	Return COVID sample (student takes to classroom for morning collection)	
Wednesday, 06/08/2022	CAMP GLENCOE DAY	
Thursday, 06/09/2022	POPCORN THURSDAY	2:20pm-2:40pm
Friday, 06/10/2022	LAST DAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR	

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Families,

Another exciting Friday in the books! I want to thank Ms. Lile, Coach Layman and all the parent volunteers for helping give our students such a fun Field Day! I was afraid we'd get rained out but the weather cooperated and let us enjoy the activities and popsicles. There were some fun activities like Cornhole, Bat and Run, Putt-Putt golf, sponge races, three-legged race, volleyball and HUGE bubbles. Ask your child what their favorite activity was (minus the popsicle they got at the end) and why!

As I mentioned in last week's newsletter, the school board approved all but one of the proposed boundary changes for Southeast Enrollment and Program Balancing. Principals were asked to pass on some specific information to our communities about this Board decision. It is attached [here](#).

Our students have been working hard to earn one last all-school-reward before this year ends by filling up the Glencoe Gull Gallery. Every time a student earns a Gull ticket for demonstrating one of our value words (inclusive, caring, collaborative, perseverant) they put the ticket in the box. As the box fills up, they earn rewards for the whole school community. As of today, the students filled the box to the next line, earning one last all school reward. I can't wait for Wednesday, when our students will experience their last all-school reward - Camp Glencoe (for a portion of the day)!

I cannot recall if I shared this with you or not, so forgive me if I am repeating myself. Thankfully, Glencoe is getting a new roof over the summer. We have been dealing with several leaks over the years and the time has finally come to replace our old, tired roof. The district has hired the contractors and plans are underway. Glencoe will get new clay tiles in order to stick with the historical integrity of the building. Construction begins after students are out and the building will be closed to the public and staff starting June 18th.

Next week will be our last Newsletter of the year which will include any updates or reminders in preparation for the summer and next year.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Best,

Lori Clark
Glencoe Principal

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY CARE DAY

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, August 27, 2022, 9am - 12pm! Project Community Care is a wonderful opportunity for community members to help beautify our school grounds before students return for the school year! Volunteers come together to complete tasks from weeding, to picking up litter, to spreading mulch around flower beds. Together we can grow a sense of community and school stewardship.

Volunteers of all ages are welcome. Your time and energy will make a direct impact on students, families, teachers, and the neighborhood. PPS appreciates all of the effort and enthusiasm that goes into making this event possible! [Community Care Day 2022](#)

ESSAY CONTEST OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS

Oregon Secretary of State, Shemia Fagan is pleased to invite all Oregon Elementary and Middle School-aged students to participate in the 2023-2024 Oregon Blue Book essay contest. The Oregon Blue Book is a unique and special book because it captures snapshots in time of our state. Oregonians can go back to editions from decades ago and gain an understanding of our state during that era. Since early 2020, Oregonians have been faced with the COVID 19 pandemic. Students have been impacted in many ways, and we'd like to hear about those experiences. These essays will be a part of our mission to tell the story of Oregon during this snapshot of our state's history. Here is the link to more information:

[Oregon Blue Book Essay Contest](#)

Art Infusion will be back next year and we need VOLUNTEERS!

We are still looking for a communications coordinator and grade level representatives for 1st, 2nd, and 4th grade. If your child will be entering any of these grades next year we could use your help! Thanks for considering! Michelle Jariabka

We are ready to fire up the kiln, sharpen the pencils, and prepare the paints... the only thing that's missing is you! **Art Infusion** is Glencoe's classroom art program taught and run by volunteers. Volunteering is a great way to help and visit your child's classroom! The program is

especially important because, while we do have music, Glencoe does not have a visual arts curriculum. Volunteers are trained to teach each lesson before they head into the classroom. Free childcare and all lesson materials are provided during the evening training sessions. **No art experience is necessary!** Please volunteer to support visual arts in our school! Thank you to those who have already signed up! For more information email: glencoe.art.infusion@gmail.com.

Lost and Found

The Lost and Found racks are overflowing with clothes, coats, gloves, hats, water bottles, masks, and lunch containers. **If your child is missing items, please remind them to check the lost and found.** Weather permitting, Thursday we'll roll the racks out for popcorn Friday and folks can look for items. We will try and roll the racks out a couple more times prior to the end of school. Items not claimed by the end of the school year will be donated.

OHSU COVID Testing Update

- OHSU will not be accepting any NEW COVID testing registrations for the current school year 2021/22
- Students already enrolled will continue testing through the last week of school
- Please return any unopened tests to the Glencoe office
- OHSU and OHA will continue to offer the COVID testing program next year and possibly over the following summer as well

PPS Summer 2022: Safety and Enrichment Programming

Portland Public Schools is thrilled to announce the **PPS Summer 2022: Safety and Enrichment Offerings**, which includes opportunities for students to participate in camps, classes and workshops this summer. Our summer programming meaningfully engages students in activities that activate imagination, creativity, learning and play while also providing support to students and families to prevent gun violence such as case management, youth employment, and flexible funding for wrap-around supports.

We are bolstered by our community partners, many who are culturally specific, who bring these programs to life by providing fun, positive and enriching summer experiences so students can explore, learn and connect.

This year, we included the summer programming in our PPS Multilingual Family Supports website: <https://ppsfamilysupports.com/>.

Summer Thrills 2022

Mt. Tabor Sun Community School Summer Camp registration begins Monday May 23rd. During this year's camp, encounter new activities every day! Build self-esteem, Cooperative skills & Respect for others. ■ [Mt. Tabor SUN Summer Camp 2022.pdf](#)

Franklin Youth Football and Cheer Registration is open

Football and cheer are fun, build strength, speed, agility, coordination, and great friends. ■ [2022 Franklin Football and Cheer \(1\).pdf](#)

Franklin Student Health Center

In an effort to help families help their children get and stay healthy, we are reminding Franklin feeder-school families that they can easily get Well-Child appointments at Franklin Student Health. Located at Franklin High School, the Franklin Student Health Center, is like having a doctor's office in school that students can visit any time during the school day. We offer easily accessible primary and mental health care services by appointment for all Multnomah County youth ages 5-19, including exams, labs and prescriptions. Youth don't have to attend the school where the center is located. We will see families with or without insurance and there is never an out-of-pocket cost. For a full list of our services visit multco.us/student-health.

Kidzone 22-23 Enrollment Updates

Kidzone enrollment for the 22-23 school year has begun! Our website has been updated with new information and enrollment forms you can download. Email afterschool@pjaproud.org to get added to our mailing list. Find more information here: <https://www.pjaproud.org/afterschool/kidzone-at-glencoe>

Volunteer Background Checks

With PPS events opening up and some field trips being planned, it is a good time to make sure your PPS Volunteer Background Check [here](#) is current & that you've downloaded your COVID vaccination card. Volunteer registration, background check and Covid vaccine verification are required before you can volunteer. **Once approved, registration/background checks are good for 3 years.**

Oregon College Savings Plan

Miss Madi, one of Glencoe's counselors here with some info around the Oregon College Savings Plan (OSCP) directly from the Oregon Treasury. The Oregon College Savings Program (OCSP) helps families save for higher education expenses including tuition, room and board, and supplies. Children with an OCSP account are 3 times more likely to go to college and 4.5 times more likely to graduate.

Families can open an account with a contribution of only \$25. They can also earn a refundable tax credit up to \$300.

Please click the following links to find out more information on how to send your kiddo to college with some early preparation!

[Oregon College Savings Plan One-pager](#)

[Brochure](#)

[Oregon's Savings Programs One-pager](#)

If you are interested in getting more detailed OCSP info let Miss Madi know to request informational brochures in both English and Spanish.

Program Flyers

Bustin' Barriers: [Summer Camps for Kids Experiencing Disability](#)

OSU Summer Reading: [Summer Reading Program](#)

Saturday Academy [Summer STEAM Camps & Classes](#)

Portland Metro [Fire Summer Camp](#)

Benson Tech Youth United [Multi-Sport Summer Camp \(FLIER UPDATED\)](#)

VIBE of Portland [East Winds Summer Camp](#)

Cognizant [360 Arts Summer Camp](#)

Portland Parks & Recreation Preschool: [2022-2023 Registration](#)

VIBE of Portland [Art Camps, Classes, No-School Workshops](#)

VIBE of Portland [Winter 2022 No-School Workshops and Camps](#)

Multnomah Early Childhood Program: ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#)) ([Vietnamese](#))



TAG

Please visit our website for TAG updates: <https://ldavids3.wixsite.com/davidson>

MUSIC

Please make sure your child returns all Glencoe recorders before the end of the school year if:

- Your child is a 5th grader
- Your child will not be returning to Glencoe next year

Recorders can be left outside the music room in the white tub. THANKS! -Lisa

PTA NEWS

June 6 PTA Meeting

The last PTA meeting of the year is at 7pm on June 6 on Zoom

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

The meeting agenda includes budget highlights for the year, board elections, playground updates, and an opportunity to provide feedback on ways to make the PTA even better next year! We hope you can join us!

Join the PTA board!

Interested in joining the PTA board? There are several [open positions](#). *We could really use help with communications next year!* Elections will take place on June 6. If you have any questions or want to chat about potentially becoming a board member please reach out to mackenzieweintraub@gmail.com.

Popcorn on Thursday, June 9th

We had originally scheduled Popcorn for Friday June 3rd, however field day is happening that day and a lot of parent volunteers will be helping with that. So, we have decided to change our last Popcorn day of the year to Thursday, June 9th.

Families: Help Get Back Glencoe's Lost Teaching Positions!

As we shared in last week's newsletter, the budget was passed without our lost positions being reinstated, but there is still hope! Changes can be made to the budget all the way through the summer and we have been encouraged by more than one school board member to **continue to advocate for our school**. Other schools have successfully advocated for and received back lost positions over the summer. If we work together, we can too!

After consideration, we have decided that our community's best strategy will be two pronged:

1. Continue to provide a visible and vocal presence at school board meetings. The next board meeting will be **June 14th at 6pm, at 501 N. Dixon**. Just show up and we'll give you a sign to hold.
2. [Engage media and social media](#) to raise awareness of our unique and highly challenging situation at Glencoe: We are currently the **ONLY PPS elementary school that will have TWO grades containing classrooms of 30+** in the coming academic year! (According to the Superintendent's budget overview, elementary class averages for the coming year will be 24 or fewer, depending on grade.)

Please see this link for talking points and specific action steps you can take, and please share them with friends. If you have questions or would like to know more ways you can help, please contact Susannah Reese (reese.susannah@gmail.com), Julianna Machell (julianna.machell@gmail.com), or Isabel Johnson (johnson.isabel@gmail.com). Thank you for your engagement and persistence. This isn't over, and we have the potential to make a real impact for our children with our collective efforts.

FOUNDATION NEWS

From the Glencoe Foundation

Who doesn't love a good AUCTION?!

Well, you are just in time. Starting MONDAY June 6th- June 11th you can bid to win some AMAZING goodies. All funds raised will go towards the Foundation and the critical staffing needs for the upcoming school year.

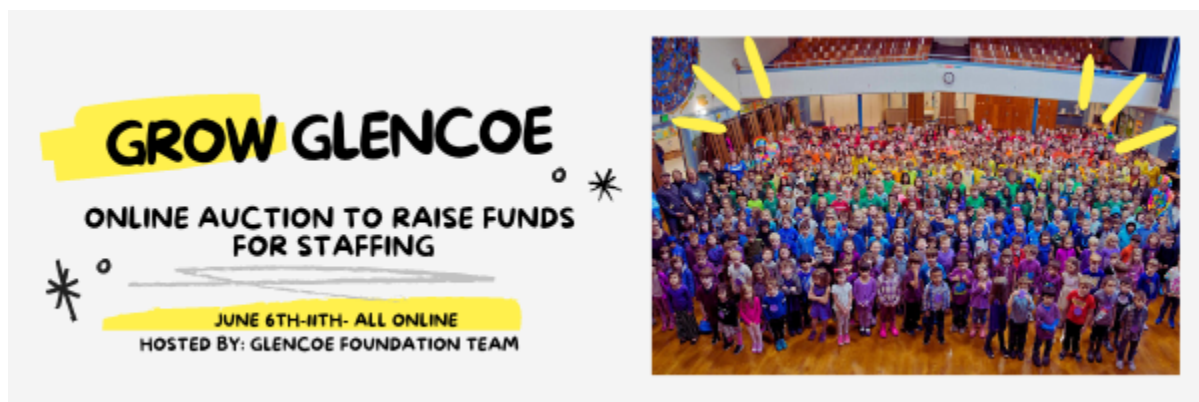
-Need a Glencoe Beanie- you can grab one there too.

-Need a gift card for a night out- grab it while you can

Want to make one more donation- feel free to do so here:

<https://www.aplos.com/aws/give/TheFundforPortlandPublicSchools/donate>

AUCTION LINK: <http://go.rallyup.com/growglencoe2022>



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