

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

October 7, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday, 10/10/2022	PICTURE DAY After-School - Imagine This PDX Art	2:15pm - 3:15pm
Tuesday, 10/11/2022	After-School - Basketball K-2 Art Infusion Training	2:15pm - 3:45pm 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Wednesday, 10/12/2022	After-School - Circus Arts	2:15pm - 4:00pm
Thursday, 10/13/2022	SPIRIT DAY - Rainbow Day After-School - Spanish After-School - Basketball 3-5 TAG Parent Night	2:15pm - 3:15pm 2:15pm - 3:45pm 5pm
Friday, 10/14/2022	NO SCHOOL	
Wednesday, 10/19/2022	Principal Coffee	8:10am

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Glencoe Community,

Our Glencoe Gulls are hard at work doing the important and joyful work of learning. Many of you may have heard that PPS adopted a new K-5 Language Arts curriculum this year called Wit & Wisdom. We are also in the second adoption year of our math curriculum, iReady Math.

One thing these programs have in common is that they encourage students to discuss their thinking and to engage in “productive struggle.” Productive struggle challenges students to persevere through complex learning tasks, while being provided with support from their teacher and each other.

For example, our iReady math lessons include a routine called “Try, Discuss, Connect.” Students try out a challenging problem, discuss what strategy they used to approach it, and then make connections to each other’s strategies. It is so fascinating to hear young students explain how their brain is making sense of math. I really see our Glencoe values of perseverance and collaboration at work in these routines.

Sincerely,

Sarah Waltrip

Glencoe Principal

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- It is my pleasure to introduce our new 3rd grade teacher, Mackenzie Roberts. Ms. Roberts graduated from Gonzaga University, and began her career working as a paraeducator supporting students with disabilities. She began teaching 1st grade in Spokane Public Schools before the pandemic impacted the school year. Since then, she has been teaching 3rd grade virtually. I am confident that Ms. Roberts is a great fit for our community, and shares our values of inclusivity and perseverance. I have heard many wonderful things about her from those who have worked with her. -Sarah Waltrip
- Dropoff & Pick Up Safety Reminders:
 - Please walk bicycles, scooters, etc. once you reach our campus, including in crosswalks.
 - Dogs are not allowed on campus.
 - Drivers dropping off at curbside should remain at the wheel at all times.
 - Please help us keep all of our students and families safe by observing the traffic signs and using the designated crosswalks.
 - Portland's Bureau of Transportation encourages families to keep schools "idle-free zones" to protect young lungs from pollutants. Recommended strategies include walking, biking, or rolling to school, riding public transit, parking a few blocks from the school, and carpooling. Turning cars off while waiting in line is also recommended.
- At some point in October, families should be receiving individual score reports for MAP and OSAS tests taken in the 2021-22 school year in the mail.
- **Reminder: School pictures are October 10. Order forms went home on 9/30.**
- Principal Coffee, October 19 - Racial equity and social justice.
- Reminder: Please save the date for Parent-Teacher Conferences on November 21 & 22. Families will be offered the option of in person or virtual conferences. Teachers will be scheduling conferences with families directly using Google Calendar time slots. You can expect to hear information from teachers about how to schedule conferences in the first week of November.

OBOB

This year's OBOB books have been delivered to the 3rd / 4th/ 5th grade classrooms and there's a brand new [Glencoe OBOB](#) page on the PTA website. This will be the place for all things OBOB. Principal Waltrip will be presenting the OBOB slides to the 3rd / 4th / 5th classes in October. Sign ups will start in mid-October. Participation is voluntary. On Thursday, October 20th will be a virtual parent OBOB info session. Link to be posted closer to the date. For any questions or to volunteer, email parent coordinator Isabel Johnson johnson.isabel@gmail.com

REMINDER

To help keep the classroom disruption minimal, please have your student double check that they have everything they need for the day before leaving for school. Consider making a checklist and hanging it by the door to check before leaving (this allows your child to start building independence). Things to include on the checklist would be water bottle, chromebook (3-5 students), homework, lunch, jacket, glasses, etc.

ART INFUSION

It's spooky how much fun art can be!

[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!

Training Night: Tuesday October 11th, 6:30pm in the cafeteria.

Our fantastic 4th grade families will be providing snacks this month.

October Lessons:

Kindergarten: Kandinsky (tempera paint)

First/Second Grade: Clay Leaves (clay)

Third/Fourth Grade: Abstract Pumpkins (oil pastels)

Fifth Grade: Giant Comes To Town (tempera paint and Sharpie)

Remember, if you can't make the lesson, you can still help out in the class! For more information email: glencoe.art.infusion@gmail.com.

OHSU WEEKLY COVID TESTING

Parents/Guardians can enroll their students through [OHSU's NEW Online Portal](#). If you are unable to enroll for any reason, please call OHSU support at (503) 418-8500. New, pre-labeled test tubes with a scannable barcode will be mailed directly to your mailing address and should arrive within a week of enrollment. **Glencoe's collection day is Thursday.** Spit tests can be collected either the night before or the morning of their school's testing day.

For more information about OHSU's K-12 Screening Program, visit their website at <http://www.ohsu.edu/k12testing> or contact the OHSU support team at k12covidtesting@ohsu.edu or (503) 418-8500.

NUTRITION SERVICES

FREE/REDUCED ELIGIBILITY - 30 DAY CARRY OVER ENDING OCT 12

PPS families who qualified for free and reduced-priced meals last school year have 30 days at the start of the school year to re-apply without incurring meal charges.

- If complete meal applications for eligible households are not approved by October 12th, meal charges will begin on October 13th.
- Families can apply online at www.schoolcafe.com or request a paper application from the cafeteria or office.
- Meal applications denied during the grace period will result in a loss of carryover benefits 10 calendar days thereafter.
- Meal benefits begin the date the application is approved. The eligibility date cannot be backdated to cover meal charges incurred prior to the approval date.
- Families do not need to submit a meal application if they are already approved for meal benefits, only have students that attend a CEP school, do not meet the income guidelines, or do not want meal benefits.
- For more information, go to www.pps.net/nutrition or call the PPS Meal Benefits Office at 503.916.3402 or email mealbenefits@pps.net.



TAG

New [website](#) for Glencoe TAG! [District website](#).

Virtual Parent TAG Information Night will be Thursday, October 13th- YES, also Rainbow Day! 5 pm. Ms. Waltrip will be publishing the link for next Thursday's meeting. Watch for her announcement.

PROGRAM FLYERS

Tech Youth Soccer 2022-23 ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#))

Vibe of Portland [Fall Classes](#)

Vibe of Portland [2022-23 Art Camps & Classes](#)

Multnomah Early Childhood Program 2022-23 ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#))

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

Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace [Open Enrollment, Nov. 1 - Jan. 15](#)

APANO Heal, Unite, Gather (HUG Fair) | Jade District Community Art & Resource Fair Sat. Oct. 1: ([newsletter image](#)) ([flyer](#)) ([eventbrite registration link](#))

PTA NEWS

Volunteer Crossing Guard Needed

The front of the school can get hectic at drop off and pick up! An adult volunteer is needed at the Morrison/51st crosswalk curve (directly in front of the building) to help keep everyone safe. If you are interested in being a volunteer crossing guard, please sign up on the paper calendar hanging up in the workroom (across from the main office). Any questions, contact PTA Volunteer Chair Ellen Perez, ellen.lynch8@gmail.com.

Mt. Tabor Bread Partnership

Glencoe is partnering with Mt. Tabor Bread on 10/14, next Friday. Get some treats to make the day off from school sweeter!



Membership Update

The Glencoe PTA currently has 78 members. We're getting close to this year's goal of 100 members! We have updated our website to better reflect our member scholarship and sponsorship options. Take a peek and [join today!](#)

Harvest Fest

Glencoe's beloved Harvest Fest is back this year! It will be on the evening of Friday, October 28 at 5:30pm. Events will include games in the gym, food, face painting, a photo booth and more! The evening will also include a raffle to raise funds for the playground!

Bake Sale

Get ready for a good old fashioned PTA bake sale! This will also take place at Harvest Fest, and funds raised will go to support our school through our general fund. We're excited to see what delicious treats our community members will contribute!

Register with Fred Meyer Community Rewards!

If you select Glencoe Elementary PTA as your designated non-profit for Fred Meyer's community rewards, Fred Meyer donates directly to the Glencoe Elementary PTA. This costs you nothing and does not impact any other Fred Meyer rewards. All you need to do is login in to Fred Meyer, go to their community rewards and select "Glencoe Elementary PTA." If you have done this in the past, please do it again because the non-profit must be selected each year.

Quick Links: [PTA Website](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [MemberHub](#).

FOUNDATION NEWS

As the Foundation team gears up for this year's Foundation events - we are opening our Sponsorship Opportunities.

This is an INCREDIBLE way to support the Foundation. Small Business, Local Businesses, even Families can sponsor the Foundation. We have various levels to fit just about any need.

Read about them all in the Sponsorship PDF: [Foundation Sponsorship 2022-23](#)

Thank you so much!

Can't Sponsor: Feel free to donate [here](#). Make sure to click "Glencoe"

