

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

October 13, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday, 10/14/2022	NO SCHOOL	
Monday, 10/17/2022	After-School - Imagine This PDX Art	2:15pm - 3:15pm
Tuesday, 10/18/2022	After-School - Basketball K-2	2:15pm - 3:45pm
Wednesday, 10/19/2022	Principal Coffee After-School - Circus Arts	8:10am 2:15pm - 4:00pm
Thursday, 10/20/2022	After-School - Spanish After-School - Basketball 3-5	2:15pm - 3:15pm 2:15pm - 3:45pm
Friday, 10/21/2022	POPCORN FRIDAY After-School Baton	2:15pm - 2:40pm 2:15pm - 3:00pm

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Glencoe Community,

HAPPY RAINBOW DAY!  This was an exciting spirit day for our school.

Rainbow Day is a way for us to reflect our school value of being an inclusive community. We bring all the students together for a colorful school photo, and emphasize that being an inclusive community means that everyone belongs.

We talk regularly as a staff about how to support students' sense of belonging at school - in fact, it's one of Glencoe's three primary goals for the year.

I'd like to welcome everyone to join me at Coffee with the Principal on October 19, after drop off. I'll be talking about two topics:

- Our school's three primary goals for the year (reading, math, and school climate), and how those goals were identified
- General overview of the school's budget, and what parts the PTA and Foundation support (this won't include specific updates - just a broad description)

I also wanted to mention a new way to reach me - via the private Facebook group linked here, ["Glencoe Families + Principal Waltrip."](#) This group is for general questions about what's going on at school. You are always welcome to call, email, or chat with me in person as well!

Take care,

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Oregon Battle of the Books - Registration is open! If your 3rd / 4th / 5th student wants to participate in OBOB this year, please complete the [Glencoe OBOB registration form](#) by Friday, November 4th. Your student can register as part of a team or as a free agent. Free agents will be placed in teams by the school the week of November 7th. The student OBOB kickoff meeting will be Tuesday, November 15th at recess. For parents, there is an optional virtual OBOB session next Thursday, October 20th, via Google Meets at 7:00pm. Please use this link to join: [OBOB Google Meet Link 10/20](#) . The registration form link and meeting link are also posted on the [OBOB at Glencoe](#) webpage . For any questions, please email parent coordinator Isabel Johnson johnson.isabel@gmail.com .

- Glencoe will be participating in Fun For The Arts on November 18. You may remember the fundraiser Run For The Arts from past years - this has been reimagined as an exciting, inclusive Dance-A-Thon event. We will not need as many volunteers as we did in past years, but our PTA will advertise some volunteer opportunities through Konstella. We will be sure to take lots of photos! More details to come.

- Reminder - Drop off & Pick Up Safety:
 - 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.

- On Halloween, [PPS's dress code applies](#). Keeping costumes at home during the school day helps us keep our school environment focused on learning. Glencoe's PTA will share information about the very fun, PTA-run Harvest Festival on October 28!

- Reminder: We have a virtual TAG (Talented and Gifted Students) Parent Information Night TONIGHT, October 13, at 5:00 PM. The purpose of this night is to provide information on what TAG is, how students are identified as TAG, how TAG services are provided, and how to access support for TAG students. [Please click here to access the virtual meeting on the 13th.](#)

- 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.

PTA NEWS

Playground Raffle Starts Tomorrow!

Buy entries for raffle items for a chance to win cool prizes and support Glencoe at the same time! All of the prizes were donated by local businesses and Glencoe families. Prizes include a 3 night stay in Sunriver, Thorns tickets, a spa package, original art, lift tickets and more! [All funds raised go directly to funding Glencoe's playground improvement projects.](#)

As a bonus, **one student from each grade level will win a \$25 gift certificate to Kids at Heart.** No entry is needed and winners will be randomly selected. We want to make sure every kid in our community has a chance to take home this special prize just for being part of our inclusive community that cares, collaborates and perseveres.

[Check out the raffle today!](#)

Harvest Fest

Glencoe's beloved Harvest Fest is back this year! It will be on the evening of Friday, October 28, from 5:30pm-8:30pm. Events will include games, food, face painting, a photo booth and the return of the Haunted Hallway! **A large number of volunteers will be needed for the Harvest Fest, so stay tuned for opportunities to sign up next week on Konstella and at the Popcorn Friday tables.**

Mt. Tabor Bread Partnership

Glencoe is partnering with Tabor Bread on 10/14, this Friday, from 8am to 2pm. Get some treats to make the day off from school sweeter! Get there early, as items tend to go quickly! See [flier](#) for more details.



Lost and Found

It's week 7 of school and the Lost and Found racks are filling up. There are lunchboxes, jackets, sweaters, and more. If there's a specific item you are looking for and you can't get to school, please email johnson.isabel@gmail.com and we will look for it. Also, there will be the opportunity to look at the racks during Harvest Fest and Teacher conferences.

Crossing Guard Needed

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, 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.

Give Oregon Is Back!

This is a great chance to support both Glencoe and local businesses when buying holiday gifts! Ordering runs 10/10 until 10/30 with products dropped off in December. Visit www.giveoregon.com for details and see fliers for more information in [English](#) and [español](#).



Child Tax Credit Still Available

There's still time to claim the Child Tax Credit. Get up to \$3,600 for each child to spend on what you need. Most families are eligible for this credit, even if you don't usually file taxes. **Visit www.getctc.org to claim your credit.**

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"



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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

THANK YOU to the volunteers that attended training night. We painted to music, played with clay, experienced moods with color, and explored perspectives. We hope you can join in the fun next time! If you couldn't make it but want to be kept in the loop 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

Referrals open next Monday (10/17).

Parents can locate the referral link on our [TAG Website](#) or the district's [TAG website](#) starting October 17th.

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PROGRAM FLYERS

PSU Sonic Arts and Music Production Academy, [sessions starting Oct. 19 \(updated\)](#)

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](#))

Multnomah Early Child Program [Preschool Classes](#)

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

Kaiser Permanente CASCADIA COVID-19 screening study ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#)) ([Russian](#)) ([Amharic](#)) ([Chinese](#)) ([Vietnamese](#))

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](#))