

# Glencoe Elementary School

## Weekly Newsletter

### December 16, 2022

#### UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday, 12/16/2022	<b>Popcorn Friday</b> After-School Baton	2:15pm - 2:40pm 2:15pm - 3:00pm
Monday, 12/19/22 - Monday, 01/02/23	<b>NO SCHOOL - Winter Break</b> 	
Tuesday, 01/03/2023	<b>OBOB Meeting</b>	Recess
Wednesday, 1/04/2023	<b>Wednesday Morning Meeting</b>	8:20am
Thursday, 1/05/2023	<b>OBOB Meeting</b> After-School - Spanish	Recess 2:15pm - 3:15pm
Friday, 1/06/2023	<b>Popcorn Friday</b> After-School Baton	2:15pm - 2:40pm 2:15pm - 3:00pm
Monday, 01/09//2023	<b>PTA Meeting</b> <a href="#">join us on Zoom using this link</a>	7:00pm

#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Glencoe Community,

My time at Glencoe is done with Sarah Waltrip's return on Jan 3. I have really enjoyed my time here. Enjoy the break and time with family and friends. All the best for the coming 2023 year!

Best,

Sarah Lewins  
Interim Principal

#### PTA NEWS

##### **Art for the Playground**

Artist (and Glencoe parent) Tomi Lahdesmaki has created a [gorgeous illustrated print](#) celebrating Mount Tabor and Glencoe! It was featured in our recent raffle, and Tomi is generously donating all proceeds of the sale of this print to our playground upgrade project! You can purchase the print on [Etsy](#) and pick it up locally by entering the code LOCALPICKUP at checkout. Order by Sunday, Dec 18 for delivery by the 25th. Thank you, Tomi!

## End of Year Giving for the Playground

If you are able, please consider making a [playground donation](#) as part of your end of year giving! All donations to the PTA are tax deductible.

## PTA General Meeting Reminder

Our next PTA meeting is Monday, January 9 at 7pm, and everyone is welcome to attend. This meeting will be held virtually; you can [join us on Zoom using this link](#). We will share PTA updates and event info and look forward to your ideas and input. We hope to see you then.

**Have a safe and happy Winter Break, Glencoe Gulls!**

**Quick Links: [Playground Giving](#), [Website](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [MemberHub](#), [Email](#)**

## FOUNDATION NEWS

### Grow Glencoe Foundation Updates

As parents and adults responsible for children we are constantly being pulled in many directions. When we send our children to school we hope that they are getting their needs met. At Glencoe many children benefit from the use of our reading specialist. This position is a critical part of helping children on their road to learning. The Grow Glencoe Foundation's primary goal is to raise enough funds to save our wonderful reading specialist. As we have mentioned before, this is a touchy subject and can be challenging to raise awareness. The simple fact is that without the funding from the Foundation we risk losing this incredible asset to our community.

This year the Glencoe Foundation has been very honored to be sponsored by so many amazing community businesses.

#### **Diamond Level**

[ASW Global Consulting](#)

#### **Platinum Level**

[The Hangout](#)

[Portland Nursery](#)

[Pine State Biscuits](#)

#### **Gold Level**

[Parkside Orthodontics](#)

#### **Silver Level**

[Belmont Family Dentistry](#)

[Take the Yoga and Run](#)

[Norris Arts- Ceramics Studio](#)

[Albies, Stark, & Guerrierio](#)

If you are wondering how you can help there are plenty of opportunities:

- Donate Directly [here](#) (tax deductible)

- Sponsor the Foundation (email [Sara](#))
- Donate an Item or Service to our auction (email [Sara](#))
- Have an idea?- Let's chat about it!

**Mark your Calendars- February 13-20- ONLINE AUCTION!!!!**

## **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **WINTER BREAK STUDENT HEALTH CENTER**

Parkrose Student Health Center open to all Multnomah County students between Dec. 19 - 30.  
[More information](#)

### **OBOB**

Regular twice a week OBOB practices and battle sessions will run through Thursday, February 9th. The school wide battle will be Sunday, February 12th. Any questions, please contact parent coordinator Isabel Johnson [johnson.isabel@gmail.com](mailto:johnson.isabel@gmail.com).

### **LGBTQ+ SUPPORT**

Are you a parent or caregiver wanting to learn more about supporting a young person in your life who is or could be LGBTQ+ identified? If so, this guide is for you: [English](#) or [Spanish](#).

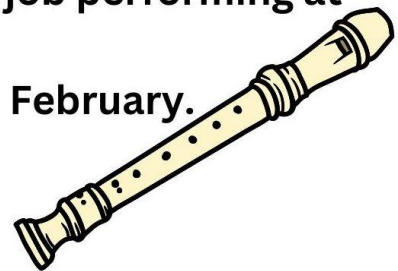


### **TAG**

Please visit our website for TAG updates: [TAG Website](#).

### **MUSIC**

**5th grade recorder group did an excellent job performing at the 1st/4th grade lunch on Monday.  
 We will start a new musical opportunity in February.  
 More information when we get back from winter break!**



### **SAFEOREGON PROGRAM**

Since September 2017, Portland Public Schools has been encouraging its community to utilize the SafeOregon tip line to report unsafe situations including threats of violence, fights, drugs and alcohol, weapons, bullying, harassment, intimidation, or self-harm. All tips reported through SafeOregon are immediately routed to a tip line technician 24/7. SafeOregon was funded by the Oregon Legislature as part of a statewide effort to improve school safety. The tip line provides a secure means for a person to anonymously report suspicious or imminently unsafe situations.

Anyone, from students to parents to community members, can access the system in a variety of ways, including:

- The “Report unsafe behavior” button found on every PPS school’s website
- The [SafeOregon website](#)
- A live call/text (844-472-3367)
- An email to [tip@safeoregon.com](mailto:tip@safeoregon.com)
- The mobile app that can be downloaded from your smartphone via [iTunes](#) or [GooglePlay](#)

SafeOregon Brochures:

[SafeOregon – English](#); [SafeOregon – Spanish](#); [SafeOregon – Vietnamese](#);  
[SafeOregon – Chinese](#); [SafeOregon – Russian](#); [SafeOregon – Somali](#)

### **No-Cost Health Care for Your Student at Franklin High School!**

The Franklin Student Health Center, located at Franklin High School ([5405 SE Woodward St](#)), is open to *all* Franklin K-8 feeder school families, including yours. We’re like having a doctor’s office in school. Services include well child exams, COVID-19 vaccines and boosters, flu shots and school immunizations, prescription medications and lab tests, as well as mental health counseling. All services are provided with no co-pay or out-of-pocket costs, and we will see you with or without insurance. Your student doesn’t have to attend Franklin High School to receive these services. We see all Multnomah County youth ages 5-18, regardless of immigration status. And free interpretation services are available. To schedule an appointment call 503-988-3370.

- Hours: Monday-Tuesday, Thursday-Friday, 7:45am-3:45pm, Wednesdays, 9:15am-5:15pm
- For more, visit [multco.us/student-health](http://multco.us/student-health)
- Download the Student Health Center flier here: [English/Spanish](#)

### **HEALTH INSURANCE OPEN ENROLLMENT**

The open enrollment period for individual and family health coverage runs from **November 1 to January 15** in Oregon. During this period, families can sign up, renew or change health coverage. Health insurance covers essential health benefits critical to maintaining individual health and treating illness and accidents. Health insurance helps to reduce medical and prescription drug costs, making health care more affordable and thus more accessible. Without insurance, people face considerable barriers in receiving health services. The [Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace](#) offers information, including types of coverage and links to free application assistance.

### **PROGRAM FLYERS**

Parkrose Student Health Center [open during Winter Break](#)

(All Multnomah County youth ages 5-18 can receive services)

VIBE of Portland [Pride Art Camp](#) (dates changed)

PSU Sonic Arts & Music Production Academy [Winter 2023 sessions \(starting Jan. 6\)](#)

City of Portland: [311 Non-Emergency Hotline](#)

([Spanish](#)) ([Vietnamese](#)) ([Chinese](#)) ([Russian](#)) ([Somali](#))

Oregon State University [Summer Reading Program 2023](#)

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

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](#)