

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

January 13, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday, 01/13/2023	Garden Club After-School Baton	8:15am 2:15pm - 3:00pm
Monday, 01/16/2023	NO SCHOOL MLK Jr Day	
Tuesday, 01/17/2023	OBOB Meeting After-School Basketball K-2 Art Infusion Training	Recess 2:15 pm - 3:45pm 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Wednesday, 1/18/2023	After-School - Circus Arts	2:15pm - 3:00pm
Thursday, 1/19/2023	OBOB Meeting After-School - Spanish After-School Basketball 3-5	Recess 2:15pm - 3:15pm 2:15 pm - 3:45pm
Friday, 1/20/2023	Popcorn Friday After-School Baton	2:15pm - 2:40pm 2:15pm - 3:00pm

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Glencoe Community,

We are coming up on our round of winter assessments (tests). In education, **formative assessments** are used to get information about students' progress during the learning process, so that we can adjust our teaching. This process has a strong positive impact on student learning.

Here are some assessments that students take at Glencoe:

- **Kindergarten, 1st grade, and 2nd grade***
 - **Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS):** This assessment gives us a snapshot of a student's early reading skills.
 - For example, depending on the student's grade, we may measure how many letters they can name, or how many words they can read correctly in a passage.
 - **iReady Math Diagnostic:** This assessment is aligned with our math curriculum, and gives teachers an idea of how well students are understanding grade level math.
- **3rd, 4th, and 5th grade**

- **MAP (Measures of Academic Progress):** This assessment measures achievement and growth in reading and math.
- **Successful Schools Survey:** This survey gives us information about how students experience our school climate. Questions address teacher-student relationships, sense of belonging, school safety, school climate, engagement, cultural awareness, and diversity and inclusion.

Of course, children have many gifts that standardized tests do not measure - creativity, curiosity, humor, compassion, courage, and more. Your child's worth to our community can't be captured by a number on a page.

Warmly,
Sarah Waltrip
Glencoe Principal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- In Fall 2023, **there will be some PPS boundary changes that impact Glencoe.** Part of our boundary will shift to Vestal Elementary. This will impact kindergarteners enrolling in the fall. Kindergarteners who live in the Glencoe boundary change area will enroll at Vestal, unless they have older siblings currently enrolled at Glencoe or receive transfers to other schools. Students in other grades in the boundary change area may remain at Glencoe through 5th grade, but may also transfer into Vestal. [For more specific details, including a boundary change map, please reference this document.](#)
- Glencoe is **hiring a lunchroom monitor.** This position will help monitor the cafeteria from 11:00 AM-12:30 PM on weekdays (~7.5 hours weekly). Please reach out to Sarah Waltrip at swaltrip@pps.net if you're interested in applying.
- **Jan. 15 is the last day of open enrollment for private health insurance in Oregon's health insurance marketplace.** Open enrollment is the only time when anyone who is not offered insurance from a job or a public program like the Oregon Health Plan or Medicare can enroll in health coverage through OregonHealthCare.gov, often with financial help. 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. For more information, see this [How to Get Health Insurance flyer](#).
- Reminder - Our goal is to start a Black Student Union at Glencoe this quarter, potentially beginning during our 2nd + 5th grade recess. Affinity groups are an opportunity for students to spend time with others who share an identity with them. The groups focus on building identity and community. We are **seeking a community member who shares the identity of the students to co-facilitate the group** with a Glencoe staff member. This would be a weekly group from 11:45-12:10. Please email Sarah Waltrip at swaltrip@pps.net if you are interested.
- Reminder - Portland Public Schools values your feedback! Next month, we will be asking you to take a brief survey called the **Successful Schools Survey** to tell us about your experience with Portland Public Schools & Glencoe Elementary. You will be able to take

the survey online at home, or at Glencoe. More information to come.

- **Reminder - Multnomah Education Services District (MESD) is looking for School Health Assistants (SHA) to support various PPS schools** (not including Glencoe at this time). The SHA provides health care services to students including first aid, administering medications, and managing health-related emergencies. No medical experience is required. Training will be provided. SHAs work 6 or 7 hours each day (site dependent). If you have experience working or volunteering with children, or if you know of anyone who may be interested in becoming a PPS SHA, visit the MESD website for more information and to access the online [SHA job posting](#) and application.

PTA NEWS

PTA Movie Night!

You're invited! Next Friday, January 20, your family is invited to come watch Lego Batman (PG) and eat free popcorn in the cafeteria! All you need to bring is a water bottle. Doors open at 6:30pm and the movie starts at 7pm. See you there!

Slappy Cakes Restaurant Partnership

Our next restaurant partnership is with Slappy Cakes next Monday, January 16. See [flier](#) for details.

Updated After-School Options page

Looking for after-care or afterschool enrichment activities for your kids? Check out the [PTA After-School Options page](#), which has recently been updated. Know of something we should add? Please email glencoeelementarypta@gmail.com.

Woodstock PTA Mini Makers Market

Woodstock Elementary is planning to host a Mini Makers Market on Sat, Feb. 11th and they are seeking student vendors! The market application is open to any student under 18 in Portland. They are encouraging student vendors from all across SE Portland and beyond to apply. See [flier](#) for details.

Quick Links: [Donate to the playground](#), [PTA Website](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [MemberHub](#), [Email](#)

FOUNDATION NEWS

Mark your Calendars for our ONLINE AUCTION - February 13th - 20th!!!

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](#)

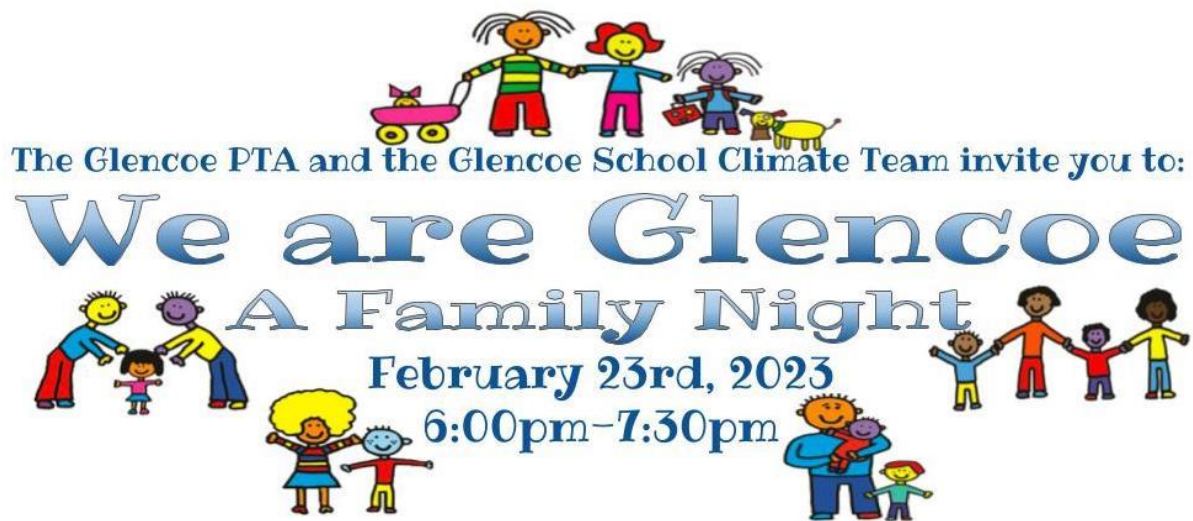
Take the Yoga and Run
Norris Arts- Ceramics Studio
Albies, Stark, & Guerriero

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!

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GLENCOE FAMILY NIGHT



Please join us in celebrating the families of Glencoe Elementary! Come meet and mingle with other Glencoe families, spend time with your own family completing an art project to let others know just who your family is, and enjoy some tasty food. Please complete [this survey](#) to help our team determine how much food and art supplies we will need.

ART INFUSION

Start the year with art! **The next Art Infusion Training is next Tuesday, January 17th at 6:30pm.** Snacks and childcare will be provided.

Art Infusion Volunteers: **We are looking for donations** of objects for the next 3rd/4th grade project: flashlights, pencil sharpeners, can openers, staplers, baskets, shoes, phones, spoons, hats, bowling pins... Your imagination is your limit! Students will pencil sketch and label their drawing to replicate DaVinci inventor notes. These physical objects will then be used for their following lesson, "upcycled art". **If you are able, please try to bring a few objects to our training on Tuesday.** (Anyone is welcome to drop off items in the box by the office as well.) Thank you!!

"IN MY SHOES" - COMMUNITY WALK



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📄 [Walk in my shoes.jpg.pdf](#)

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Date: Saturday, January 14th

Walk 1: Students and families 10:00 am	Walk 2: Staff and partners 12:00 pm
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Scan **HERE** to sign up for the event!

Each walk will end **with a creative brainstorming session and warm meal.**



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

Attention Adults of 5th Graders at Glencoe!

5th graders are taking a field trip! The district is providing us with free buses and admission to the Link Up event on Thursday, March 2nd. We will be taking advantage of the free buses and making a day of it! Along with the Link Up event, we will explore multiple exhibits at the Oregon Historical Society and eat lunch in their sheltered area. So, keep your eyes and ears open as your 5th graders talk about the songs we will be "performing". We have about 6 weeks to

prepare. The goal is to do as much as we individually can do for each song. The goal is not mastery. Questions? Contact Lisa Davidson, ldavidso@pps.net.

Permission forms will go home next week. Permission forms need to be returned to Ms. Davidson no later than February 8th. There is a spot on the form to volunteer to chaperone the whole day event. We will also need to know if the 5th grader will need a school lunch or will be bringing their own lunch from home (in a paper bag). This field will be **FREE** thanks to our district, OHS and the Oregon Symphony.

Starting Monday, January 23rd, students may drop in during recess to practice songs worked on the week before in music class. Students may access Link Up resources in [this document](#).

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
- 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
- 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](#)

Tech Youth Project [Winter Sports Clinics 2022-2023](#); [\(Spanish\)](#)

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](#)