

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

March 3, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday, 03/06/2023	Roddis Field Trip After-School - Imagine This PDX Art	8:00am - 1:45pm 2:15pm - 3:15pm
Tuesday, 03/07/2023	After-School Basketball K-2	2:15 pm - 3:30pm
Wednesday, 03/08/2023	After-School - Circus Arts	2:15pm - 4:00pm
Thursday, 03/09/2023	After-School - Spanish After-School Basketball 3-5 Mt. Tabor Middle School Open House	2:15pm - 3:15pm 2:15 pm - 3:30pm 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Friday, 03/10/2023	After-School Baton PTA Movie Night	2:15pm - 3:00pm 6:30pm - 9:00pm

PTA NEWS

Movie Night Is Back!

The next Glencoe Movie Night will be **next Friday**, March 10. We will be screening Lego: The Flash! Doors will open at 6:20pm for a 6:40pm movie start time. You're invited to bring a water bottle and a camp chair or a blanket to spread out on the floor. Popcorn will be provided; admission is free.

Book Group

Thank you to those of you who completed the Glencoe Book Group Survey. The book selected is [Me and White Supremacy](#), by Layla Saad. Our first meeting will be on **Thursday, March 9th from 7pm to 8pm @ 615 SE 48th Ave.** For the first meeting, we will discuss Part 1 of the book and share our intentions for Part 2. Going forward, we will meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month through the remainder of the school year. Even if you did not complete the survey, you are more than welcome to join. **Please reach out to Janet Olsson if you plan on attending.** (janet.olsson@gmail.com)

Spring On-Site After-School Activities:

- [Yoga Playgrounds](#) is a NEW after-school class on Mondays this spring. Based on feedback from Glencoe families, this class will be **open to all grades K-5**.
- [Imagine This PDX](#) has limited openings this spring for their Monday art class.
- [Portland Reign Basketball](#) and [Circus Cascadia](#) have spring sessions coming up.
- See more at www.glencoeelementarypta.com/after-school.

Oly's Pizza Restaurant Partnership

Our next restaurant partnership is with Oly's Pizza on March 9. See [flier](#) for details.

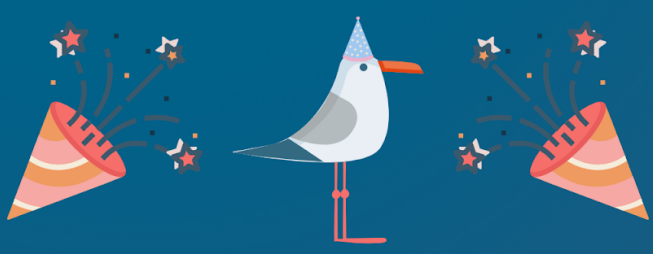
PTA General Meeting Reminder

Save the date! Our next General PTA meeting is on March 13 at 7pm.

Celebrate Classified Staff!

Sharing on behalf of Glencoe's teachers and counselors:

Let's Celebrate Glencoe's Classified Staff!



From March 6th - 10th, we are inviting students and families to write letters of appreciation for all of our awesome classified staff members. We see, and appreciate all of the hard work that these staff members do to help our community learn and grow, and would love some student and family input to help make these members of our community feel the love!

Please send cards to school to be given to your student's classroom teacher for collection!

Who are Glencoe's Classified Staff?

Laurie Roberts - Principal's Secretary
Chris Anderson - Secretary
Diane Newton-Prior - Library Assistant
Sherry Foland- Health Assistant

Melissa MacDonald - Cafeteria Head
Randy LaBeck - Head Custodian
Chris Putman- Custodian
Ben Reed- Custodian

Shelley Roach - Paraeducator
Amanda Summerholder - Paraeducator
Cait Beardall - Paraeducator
Greg Davis - Tech

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

FOUNDATION NEWS

GROW GLENCOE AUCTION

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Grow Glencoe Auction.

We were able to raise \$10,410 for the Foundation.

Bid winners, please pick up your items in the Glencoe office.

Sara Weith - Foundation Chair, is stepping down as her family has moved out of the Glencoe district. It is time for someone else to step in. Being the chair of the Foundation is hard work, but worth it to help the school keep needed staff.

**If you are interested in helping with this transition please reach out to
glencoe.elementary.auction@gmail.com**

Most everything is set up and ready for the next person to take over and Sara is happy to help as much as she can.

Whether or not you agree with the Foundation- our school NEEDS staffing support. Without the money raised through the Foundation our school will lose CRITICAL staffing and the most underserved population of our school will continue to struggle.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Glencoe Bike Bus/Bike Train for Earth Day

Glencoe families are organizing a [bike bus](#) to encourage children to bike to school. Studies show that the benefits of active transport are [varied](#) and [significant](#), positively impacting [physical health](#), mental focus, reducing stress, and [improving community safety](#) and [individual and group wellbeing](#).

The inaugural trip will be Friday, April 21, 2023, the day before Earth Day. The goal is to make it at least a weekly event. Riders of all abilities are encouraged to participate. Anyone who doesn't have a bike, or isn't able to ride, can reach out to the bike bus for assistance.

More details about time and location will be provided in April. Please email glencoebikebus@gmail.com to sign up for updates or to help coordinate.

ART INFUSION

[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 March 21st, 6:30pm](#) in the cafeteria.

Our fantastic 1st grade families will be providing snacks this month.

March Lessons:

Kindergarten: Cave Paintings (chalk pastels)

First/Second Grade: Roads (markers)

Third Grade: Bridges (printmaking)

Fourth Grade: Totems (clay)

Fifth Grade: Portraits (charcoal)

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.

MT. TABOR MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE



VOLUNTEERING AT GLENCOE

With field trips and other volunteer opportunities coming up, it is a good time to make sure your PPS Volunteer Registration is current. Volunteer approvals only last for 3 years so many parents' volunteer registrations have expired. You must have a current registration, background check and Covid vaccine certificate before you can volunteer. You can register at this link: [PPS Volunteer](#).

GLENCOE FAMILY NIGHT

"We are Glencoe" Family Night will be rescheduled due to inclement weather and the closure of school on February 23rd. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to prepare for this event. We will let you know when we have a new date.

Multilingual THE LIVING LEGACY Family Conference!

The event will take place on **Saturday, March 11, 2023**, at **Leonis Mc.Daniel High School**. Doors will open at 8:00am and the program starts at 9:00am [fliers](#).

Our keynote speakers are **Paul F. Chavez** and **Anthony P. Chavez** who are the son and grandson of [Cesar E. Chavez](#). They will bring a message of “**Yes, We Can**” or “**Si, Se Puede**”, the importance of service to others and civic engagement/participation, and faith in an entire community of people's sense of purpose to give back and create greater good.

- Afternoon breakout sessions for parents with interpretation available in Chinese, Vietnamese, Russian, Somali, Spanish and Arabic.
- Child Care for children ages 3-12. The Multnomah County Library and the Red Cross will provide activities throughout the day.
- Breakfast and Lunch will be provided.
- Resource Fair by PPS Head Start, Indian Ed, Migrant Ed, McKinney Vento, CTE, SPED & 504 Departments as well as community agencies such as SNAP, Bienestar de la Salud & the Multnomah County Library.
- Raffle and Door Prizes.

Fix-It Fair: Parkrose High School, March 4

FIX-IT FAIR

HEALTHY FAMILIES, HEALTHY HOMES



FREE

Fix-It Fair is a free event where you can learn simple ways to save money and be healthy at home this winter.

JOIN US!

- Meet Experts
- Hourly Workshops
- Great Giveaways
- Free Lunch



SATURDAYS

9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

• **JANUARY 28, 2023**

George Middle School
10000 N Burr Avenue

• **MARCH 4, 2023**

Parkrose High School
12003 NE Shaver Street



¿PREGUNTAS? QUESTIONS?

WWW.PORTLAND.GOV/BPS/FIX-IT-FAIRS

503-823-4309 | fixitfair@portlandoregon.gov



Save the date! [Fix-It Fair](#) returns in-person on Saturday, March 4 at Parkrose High School from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. You won't want to miss the return of this one-stop event for hands-on resources to stay healthy and safe while also saving money.

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS

In this Newsletter: [Safe Routes to School](#)

- New elementary pedestrian safety pilot curriculum
- The power of language: why we say “crash” rather than “accident”
- Fixing Our Streets and Safe Routes to School
- Fix-It Fair: Parkrose High School, March 4
- What we're reading
- Job and volunteer postings

GET CONNECTED TO HOME INTERNET

The Affordable Connectivity Program provides eligible households with \$30 per month toward high-speed home internet service, making some plans FREE! The ACP benefit can be applied to a new or existing internet plan.

Households are eligible for the ACP benefit when a student within that household qualifies for free or reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) or the School Breakfast Program (SBP). If your student participates in one of these programs, contact PPS Nutrition Services nutritionservices@pps.net to obtain an ACP Eligibility Letter.

WHAT IF YOUR STUDENT DOESN'T PARTICIPATE IN A FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEAL PROGRAM?

There are a number of ways for households to qualify for the ACP benefit, including a household income below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or current participation in another government assistance program such as SNAP, Medicaid, or Federal Public Housing Assistance. Visit GetACP.org <https://www.getacp.org> to see if your household qualifies, learn what documents you will need to apply, and connect to home internet plans that are free with the ACP. It takes about 5 minutes and requires you to answer a few simple questions.

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

Congratulations to our 5th graders! They are the first group from Glencoe to attend the Link Up Event at the Schnitzer Concert Hall which happened yesterday. *We were scheduled to do this in 2020 but the event was cancelled because of COVID.* Thank you to all the amazing parents who offered to chaperone and the group who attended! This (buses, my sub, & the event) opportunity was made possible by the district who supplied all the funds to make it happen. The 5th graders spent over a month working on the music to prepare for this event/experience. Plus, our trip to the Oregon Historical Society was extra special with the Motown exhibit! -Lisa Davidson

Glencoe will be sending six 5th graders to the HeART of Portland K-12 Arts Showcase. All are welcome to attend the performance. *Our 5th graders have started working with Ms. Davidson once a week during their lunch recess time, at home and will be giving up a Saturday to practice with the whole choir.*

Honor Choir Performance (add it to your calendar & support our students)

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

6:30PM (5th grade Honor Choir will perform around 6:45)

Kridel Grand Ballroom

Mark Building

Portland Art Museum

1119 SW Park Avenue

Portland, OR 97205

FREE

Congratulations to:

Jett, Frankie, Parker, Ginny, Maliah & Vera! Glencoe's 2023 Honor Choir

PUBLIC ALERTS ENROLLMENT

Please take a moment to sign up for [PublicAlerts](#). PublicAlerts is an opt-in alerting system for the Portland Metro Region run by Portland Bureau of Emergency Management (PBEM). The different types of alerts received could include hazard information relative to wildfire, earthquakes, winter weather, power outages, flooding, infectious disease, and other hazards which may impact our community. Alerts can go out via text message, phone call (cell or landline), and email. Use of this tool can help to empower you to take action and get lifesaving information in emergency situations. Preparedness is everyone's responsibility. [Please enroll](#) in this service today!

SAFE OREGON 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](#)

PROGRAM FLYERS

PPS [2023 Multilingual Family Conference](#), March 11 @ McDaniel HS

PPS [Supplemental Transportation Plan](#), Phase I Schools Flier

Multnomah County [Free Community Vaccination Clinic](#) ([Spanish](#))

Multnomah County Student Health Centers: Catch up on School Vaccines Now!

[\(English & Spanish\)](#)

Vibe of Portland [East Winds Summer Band Camp](#)

Vibe of Portland [Music Classes](#)

Vibe of Portland [Studio Classes](#)

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

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

[\(Spanish\)](#) [\(Vietnamese\)](#) [\(Somali\)](#)

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

Multnomah Early Child Program [Preschool Classes](#)

Portland Parks & Recreation [Preschool 2023-2024](#)

Kaiser Permanente CASCADIA COVID-19 screening study:

([English](#)) ([Spanish](#)) ([Vietnamese](#))