

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

March 10, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday, 03/10/2023	After-School Baton PTA Movie Night	2:15pm - 3:00pm 6:20pm - 8:00pm
Sunday, 03/12/2023	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS - Set your clocks ahead one hour	2:00am
Monday, 03/13/2023	After-School - Imagine This PDX Art PTA Meeting - In-person & on Zoom	2:15pm - 3:15pm 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Tuesday, 03/14/2023	After-School Basketball K-2	2:15 pm - 3:30pm
Wednesday, 03/15/2023	After-School - Circus Arts	2:15pm - 4:00pm
Thursday, 03/16/2023	After-School - Spanish After-School Basketball 3-5	2:15pm - 3:15pm 2:15 pm - 3:30pm
Friday, 03/17/2023	 St. Patrick's Day  After-School Baton	2:15pm - 3:00pm

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Glencoe Community,

This week, I'd like to recognize Classified Staff Appreciation Week. Glencoe's classified staff members, including our secretaries, custodians, library assistant, health assistant, cafeteria staff, paraeducators, and technology assistant, are essential to the functioning of our community. Our school could not run without the work, love, and support of our classified staff!

Sincerely,
Sarah Waltrip

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Glencoe will be participating in a lockdown drill on March 14. This is only a drill. We explain the drill in advance in age-appropriate ways before practicing. Please reach out to the office if you have any questions or concerns.

PTA NEWS

Movie Night Is Tonight!

The next Glencoe Movie Night is **TONIGHT, Friday, March 10**. We will be screening Lego: The Flash! Doors will open at 6:20pm for a 6:40pm movie start time. Bring a water bottle and a camp chair or blanket. Popcorn will be provided; admission is free.

PTA General Meeting–School Funding Guest Presentation

Curious about foundations, teacher cuts and school funding? **Our next PTA meeting is next Monday, March 13 at 7pm on Zoom only**. This month, we will hear from guest speakers Beth Cavanaugh and Suzanne Clarke from Reform PPS Funding, who will present on school funding and foundations. All are welcome to attend. Join the meeting with this [Zoom link](#).

Playground Update

In case you missed the flier that came home with kids this week, you can see it [here!](#)

Kindergarten Registration–Spread The Word!

It's time to register incoming kindergarteners! Please help spread the word and feel free to share [this flier](#) with potential incoming families.

Connect to Kindergarten Events:

April 12 @ 7:00pm - virtual presentation for adults only

May 11 @ 4:30pm - in-person event for kids & families

Glencoe is like having another family.
—Glencoe student

2023-2024
It's time to register for kindergarten at Glencoe!

Glencoe is an inclusive community that cares, collaborates, and perseveres.

- Experienced and committed staff—average 15 years teaching at Glencoe
- Well-above average state test scores
- Daily social-emotional learning lessons focused on mindfulness, coping strategies, self-care and wellness, and community-building.
- Many opportunities for family involvement and fun events

Learn more at glencoeelementarypta.com/kindergarten

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

FOUNDATION NEWS

GROW GLENCOE AUCTION

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

Library Help Needed!

Ms. Diane is looking for one or two adults to help shelve in our library. If you are interested, please email her at dnewtonp@pps.net. You don't need to have any experience in the Dewey Decimal System, but - you do need to be detail-oriented, as those decimals are important! :) Monday any time 7:30- 4, Tuesday 7:30 - 2:30, or Wednesday morning 7:30 - 11. Thank you!

PARENT FOCUS GROUP NIGHT TO REVIEW LGBTQ+ PARENT SUPPORT GUIDE

A parent focus group night is being planned to review a new resource for PPS families on the topic of parents and caregivers supporting their LGBTQ+ children. All who attend will receive a prize. Please see [the flier](#) for more info. Lyss Linares, SAY Wellness LGBTQIA2S+ Program Coordinator, alinares@pps.net

ELD COMMUNITY CURRICULUM REVIEW

Students, families, and community members, you have the opportunity to help review and provide feedback on our field testing ELD curriculum outlined on [this flier](#). Mary Wiener, Adoption Manager, mwiener@pps.net

K-5 JOIN US TO EXPLORE OUR K-5 SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM FINALIST

Over the past year, the K-5 Social Studies Advisors Instructional Resources Committee has had the opportunity to research and evaluate K-5 Social Studies curricula. Of the original five, we have decided to field test InquirED.

We are specifically looking for a curriculum that meets the 2021 Oregon Social Studies standards, includes full and correct narratives of Indigenous People, centers multiple perspectives and is inquiry based. We are also looking for curriculum that helps us fulfill our obligations to teach the requirements of Tribal History/Shared History (SB 13) and Holocaust & Genocide (SB 664). InquirED was the only curriculum that met most of our criteria.

Curriculum is the materials/textbooks/digital platforms that our students interact with on a daily basis, and that serve to support teacher instruction. As families, stakeholders, students and teachers, your input into what curriculum we select is invaluable. We need to ensure that our curriculum serves all of our students equitably, allowing for robust learning while ensuring that our students interact with the materials positively. Below are the multiple ways you can learn about the curriculum and provide feedback on it.

Social Studies Grades K-5 **InquirEd**

March 15, 2023 (9:00am-6:00pm)

Location-PESC Lobby- 501 N Dixon St. Portland, OR 97227**

Vendor/Hands-On Material Exploration- Materials will be on hand for you to explore.*

InquirED vendor will be available to answer any questions.** [Agenda](#)

March 15, 2023 (6:00pm-7:00pm)

Location-PESC Wy East Room (L1)- 501 N Dixon St. Portland, OR 97227**

In-Person Curriculum Evening - During this session, you will be able to hear a presentation from our vendor finalist, explore materials and have time for Q & A.

[InquirED Portland Community Landing Page](#) The units on this landing page are the units that are being piloted by PPS teachers.

* InquirED is a digital product and computers will be provided for community members to review the material.

** Parking is available in designated visitor spots in front of PESC as well as street parking.

Diana Kruger, OTL Program Administrator, dkruger@pps.net

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.

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](#).

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.

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](#))