

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

April 07, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday, 04/07/2023	End of 3rd Quarter After-School Baton	2:15pm - 3:00pm
Monday, 04/10/2023	NO SCHOOL Teacher Planning Day	
Tuesday, 04/11/2023	After-School Basketball K-2	2:15 pm - 3:30pm
Wednesday, 04/12/2023	After-School - Circus Arts Kinder Connect - Adults Only Virtual Info Session https://meet.google.com/bmc-wbzd-geg	2:15pm - 4:00pm 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Thursday, 04/13/2023	After-School - Spanish After-School Basketball 3-5	2:15pm - 3:15pm 2:15 pm - 3:30pm
Friday, 04/14/2023	Popcorn Friday After-School Baton	2:15pm - 2:40pm 2:15pm - 3:00pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Dates:

April 11 - Heart of Portland Showcase

April 12 - Connect to Kindergarten Adults Only Virtual Info Session @ 7:00pm

<https://meet.google.com/bmc-wbzd-geg>

April 14 - Popcorn Friday

April 17 - Report cards go home with students

April 19 - Principal Coffee @ 8:00am

April 27 - Glencoe Family Night @ 6:00pm

April 28 - Spirit Day "Monochromatic Day" & Popcorn Friday

April 29 - Spring Garden Cleanup @ 9:00am

May 11 - Connect to Kindergarten Kids & Families In-Person Info Session @ 4:30pm

May 19 - PTA STEAM Night

May 24 - Principal Coffee @ 8:00am

May 26 - Storybook Parade

June 13 - 5th Grade Promotion

PTA NEWS

Spring Clean Up

The PTA invites you to a Spring Grounds Clean Up on Saturday, April 29 from 9am to noon. You're invited to help spruce up the grounds, especially the south and west sides of the property! Just show up; kids encouraged!

Restaurant Partnership with Laughing Planet THIS Monday!

Laughing Planet (Belmont & 33rd Location Only)

Monday, April 10 11am - 8pm (NO SCHOOL - Planning day)

Join us in person or order delivery at <https://laughingplanet.olo.com/>

**dine out for
GLENCOE**
MONDAY, APRIL 10

Laughing Planet
BELMONT LOCATION
3320 SE Belmont St

**LAUGHING
PLANET**

April 10
11am-8pm

DINE-IN, PICKUP, AND DELIVERY
Indoor and outdoor seating
3320 SE Belmont · (503) 235-6472 · 11am - 8 pm
Order online at laughingplanet.olo.com

10% of net proceeds donated to glencoe pta
BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE GLENCOE PTA

PTA Board Recruitment for 2023-24

If you think you might be interested in serving on the Glencoe PTA Board, we invite you to join us for an **optional Board Q&A meeting** on April 17 at 7pm on [Zoom](#).

Kindergarten Registration

Thank you for helping to spread the word that it's time to register for kindergarten. You can help by sharing [this flier](#) and directing potential incoming families to the [PTA website](#) for more information about kindergarten at Glencoe.

Yoga at Glencoe

The new [spring yoga class](#) on Mondays is looking for a few more students for their class beginning April 17. All grades are welcome.

New After-Care Option for Next Year

Glencoe families have another option for aftercare next year! The [One With Heart](#) program will pick up after-school at Glencoe and take students to their location on Hawthorne. Contact One With Heart directly for more information.

Explore other after-school options at www.glencoeelementarypta.com/after-school.

ADVOCACY CORNER

Educators and Families Uniting!

Portland Association of Teachers (PAT) is inviting all parents/guardians to have dinner and meet with PAT members at their offices on Thursday, April 13th, 4:30-6:30pm. On the agenda for the evening: defending public education, how PTAs and PAT can work together, and ways to engage and support our public schools! Please [RSVP](#); kids are welcome but childcare is not provided. Join the PAT Community support email list [here](#).

Advocate for Increased School Funding

1. **Testify in person at a state budget listening session:** If you couldn't make it to Salem last week, there's an opportunity this week in Portland to voice support for increased school funding. This Saturday, April 8th from 10am to noon, the Joint Ways and Means Committee Co-Chairs are holding a listening session on the upcoming state budget at PCC Sylvania in the PAC Auditorium, 12000 SW 49th Ave. This will be an opportunity for folks to [sign up to testify](#) *in person only* on the State School Fund, early literacy investments, and funding for summer programs.
2. **Email to support keeping local tax funds local for better school funding:** [HB 3221: Local Option Revenue Limits](#) - In a nutshell, this bill will allow Portland to keep more of the funds it raises through property taxes, and directly fund our PPS schools. If passed, this bill will raise the statutory limits on local option property taxes and could really help PPS funding. But unless it gets a hearing, that won't happen. Here's a [sample email](#) you can send to the Committee Chair Nancy Nathanson, email Rep.NancyNathanson@oregonlegislature.gov.

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

FOUNDATION NEWS

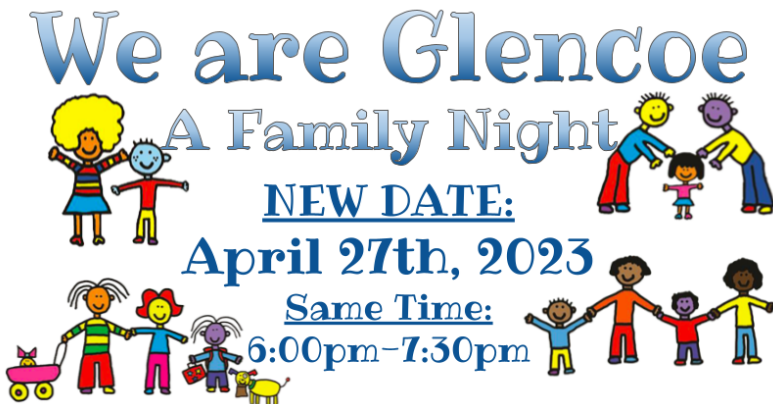
Sara Weith - Foundation Chair, has stepped down as her family has moved out of the Glencoe district.

It is time for someone else to step in. Without the money raised through the Foundation our school will lose CRITICAL staffing.

If you are interested, please reach out to glencoe.elementary.auction@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW DATE FOR GLENCOE FAMILY NIGHT



For more information, see flier: [Glencoe Family Night](#).

360 ARTS CAMP

For 29 years, Cognizart by MetroArts Inc. 360 Arts Camp has given kids a chance to be immersed in visual arts, music, theater, and dance Monday through Friday. This is 360 Arts Education! <https://www.metroartsinc.org/kids-camp>. We believe in the vital importance of arts education! No child should be turned away from arts education due to a family's ability to pay. We offer 20-90% scholarships based on camper loads and funds availability. See Flier for more information [360 Arts Camp Flier](#).

HEALTH ROOM CLOTHING

We are in need of clothing for the health room:

Boys & Girls all sizes (esp small) stretchy bottoms

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

The last of the TAG testing for this school year will happen on April 11, 12 & 13. Please visit our website for TAG updates: [TAG Website](#).



MUSIC

Our fifth graders (Jett, Frankie, Parker & Ginny) are performing as part of the PPS 5th Grade Honor Choir. They should be one of the first groups to perform on Tuesday, April 11. It's a FREE event and ALL are welcome!



SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS

Earth Month (April) - Our friends at [ODOT Safe Routes to School](#) have resources and ideas to help you put together an extra special Earth Month Walk + Roll event. Sign up by filling out [this form](#) and use [this toolkit](#) to help you prepare with social media templates, activities, graphics, and flyers.

National Bike+Roll to School Day (May 3) - What do you have in store for this day? Reach out to us if you want help planning for your event!

- [Adopt-a-Bike event at James John Elementary](#)
- [New bikes and bicycle safety education](#)
- [Fixing Our Streets and Safe Routes to School](#)
- [Adaptive BIKETOWN](#)
- [What we're reading](#)
- [Job and volunteer postings](#)

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.

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](#)

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.

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](#)

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!

PROGRAM FLYERS

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

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

Vibe of Portland [Music Classes](#)

Vibe of Portland [Studio Classes](#)

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

Kaiser Permanente CASCADIA COVID-19 screening study:

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

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](#))

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

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

Multnomah Early Child Program [Preschool Classes](#)

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