

# Glencoe Elementary School

## Weekly Newsletter

### April 21, 2023

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday, 04/21/2023	After-School - Baton	2:15pm - 3:00pm
Monday, 04/24/2023	After-School - Imagine This PDX Art color: #00BCD4;">After-School - Yoga	2:15pm - 3:15pm 2:15pm - 3:15pm
Tuesday, 04/25/2023	After-School - Basketball K-2	2:15 pm - 3:30pm
Wednesday, 04/26/2023	After-School - Circus Arts	2:15pm - 4:00pm
Thursday, 04/27/2023	After-School - Spanish color: #FF9800;">After-School - Basketball 3-5 color: #9C27B0;">Glencoe Family Night	2:15pm - 3:15pm 2:15 pm - 3:30pm 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Friday, 04/28/2023	<b>SPIRIT DAY "Monochromatic Day"</b> color: #9C27B0;">Popcorn Friday color: #4F81BD;">After-School - Baton	2:15pm - 2:40pm 2:15pm - 3:00pm
Saturday, 04/29/2023	<b>Spring Garden Cleanup</b>	9:00am - 12:00pm

#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Glencoe Community,

I would like to take some time to express gratitude to some of our community members. This is far from an exhaustive list of all the community members who have shown support to our school, so thank you to all!

- To the Glencoe Climate Team and the Glencoe PTA - thank you for collaborating on our Glencoe Family Night on April 27 - we hope to see everyone there!
- Susannah Reese, Isabel Johnson and the Glencoe PTA Board - thank you for facilitating our upcoming Spring Grounds Cleanup and helping to keep our school grounds welcoming.
- Michelle Jariabka - thank you for facilitating our Art Infusion program that the kids love so much.
- Audrie Abernathy, Leah Greenberg, Michelle Jariabka and the PTA - thank you for planning our fun and exciting upcoming STEAM Night on May 19.
- Laura Merten - thank you for continuing to advocate for clean air in our schools.
- Fathia Sheikh - thank you for supporting our Glencoe Family Night.
- Amanda Bird and Nanci Day - thank you for being a part of our Site Council meetings.
- Richard Raseley - thank you for stepping in to support our Foundation.

- Mackenzie Weintraub - thank you for the delicious treats you bring to our staff.
- Rob Galanakis - thank you for organizing our Glencoe Bike Bus.
- Thank you to all of our library, kitchen, classroom, Art Infusion, and Popcorn Friday volunteers.

With gratitude,  
 Sarah Waltrip  
 Glencoe Principal

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 5th Grade Announcement: Due to the additional day of school added to the PPS calendar, the 5th grade end of year activities have changed. Promotion is scheduled for June 13th. The bowling party is scheduled for the morning of June 14th, with the Clap Out happening at the end of that day.
- Keep active this spring and join schools across Oregon to celebrate the Walk+Roll May Challenge on May 3. Walking, biking, skating, scooting, and rolling to school is exhilarating and fun - give it a try! Here are some ideas:
  - If you can walk or roll safely to school, leave the car at home and travel to school by walking and rolling with your friends.
  - If you live too far to walk or roll the whole way, try getting dropped off at a friend's house or a few blocks away from the school so you can walk the last leg.
  - If you take the school bus, have a walk in the school yard or do a few laps around the track at break time so you can get active too!
- Portland Bureau of Transportation's Safe Routes to School program improves conditions for walking, biking, and rolling around schools. Safe Routes to School uses infrastructure improvements (like crosswalks) and education to increase safety, reduce congestion, and encourage physical activity. A PBOT representative will be attending our May PTA meeting to gather feedback about the Primary Investment Routes that they have been working on as part of their program. [This link has more information about the project.](#)
  - Here are some reminders about how we can keep our routes to school safe and efficient:
    - Talk with your child regularly about traffic safety if they walk to school independently - for example, waiting before entering intersections/crosswalks without signals.
    - Please stay at the wheel when dropping students off curbside.
    - Thank you for driving with caution around crosswalks and other student crossing areas, and adhering to posted traffic signs.
- We are looking forward to our school Jog-A-Thon on May 11, rain or shine. Most classes will be running during their PE time. Spectators are welcome. Please leave dogs at home. Students should wear closed toed shoes and bring a water bottle to school. To donate or sponsor a student, visit <https://app.99pledges.com/fund/glencoejogathon2023>. More information to come.

### Jog-A-Thon Schedule

8:20 - 9:05	Hanes, Bernt, Roberts
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9:10 - 9:55	Oster, Doht-Barron, Lageson
10:00 - 10:45	Maestas, Button, Truong
Lunch Recess	
11:50 - 12:35	DeVille, Davis
12:40 - 1:25	Jeppesen, Webster, Roddis, Loveland
1:30 - 2:15	Fisher, Crosby

## PTA NEWS

There's LOTS of fun happening at Glencoe next week, so mark your calendars!

**Wednesday, 4/26**

- **¿Por Qué No? Restaurant partnership!** See [flier](#) for details.

**Thursday, 4/27**

- **Glencoe Family Night @ 6pm!** We're excited to see you there!

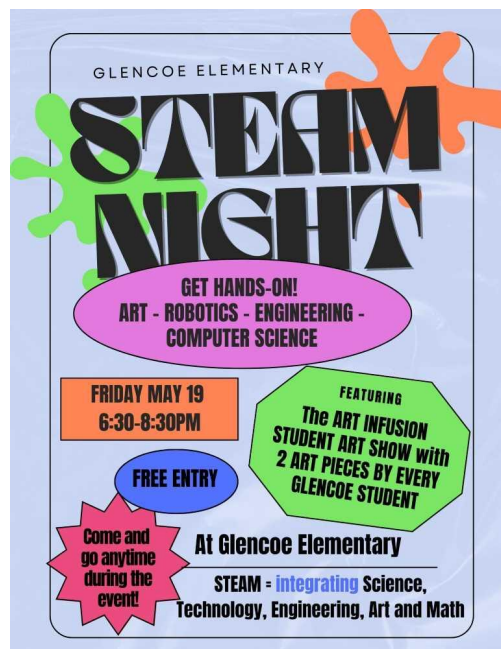
**Friday, 4/28**

- **Spirit Day!** The theme is Monochromatic Day – Dress all in one color!
- **Pick up your plants** after school if you purchased them from the PTA.
- **Popcorn Friday!**

**Saturday, 4/29**

- **Glencoe Community Clean Up!** Bring your family anytime between 9 and noon on Saturday to show your love for our school! ■ [Glencoe Spring Clean Up.jpg](#)

And while you're at it, save the date for **STEAM Night, Friday May 19th!**



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

## FOUNDATION NEWS

Join us for the Glencoe Jog-A-Thon on May 11, a fun event to raise critical funds for our school's staffing needs. [Jog-A-Thon Flier](#) Students will run, jog, or walk, and your support makes a difference. To donate or sponsor a student, visit <https://app.99pledges.com/fund/glencoejogathon2023>.



## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GLENCOE FAMILY NIGHT



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

### ART INFUSION

Hello Community! The Art Infusion Program is looking to fill the 2023-2024 Leadership Team. Specifically we need volunteers for the **Communications Coordinator**, **Bulletin Board Coordinator**, **Box Builders: kindergarten, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th grades**, **Grade Level Representatives: kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 4th grades**. Email: [glencoe.art.infusion@gmail.com](mailto:glencoe.art.infusion@gmail.com) for position descriptions and responsibilities. Thanks to the 2022-2023 Leadership Team and all our wonderful volunteers - we had a very successful year! Thanks again for your support in providing access to visual arts at Glencoe.

## 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.

## 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

There have been updates to our TAG website: [TAG Website](#).

## Oregon Health Plan (OHP) eligibility renewals

If you or your student get health coverage through the Oregon Health Plan (OHP), it's critical that you update your contact information. Starting April 1, [Oregon Health Authority \(OHA\) started reviewing and determining member eligibility for OHP](#). OHP coverage renewed automatically during the last three years, but federally enhanced Medicaid coverage ended at the end of March. While most people will continue to qualify for existing benefits, OHA is required to review eligibility for all OHP members by mid-2024. Oregon has taken steps to keep as many people covered with medical insurance as possible during this transition.

To make sure your family retains access to care, including mental health & chemical dependency treatment, make sure your contact information is up-to-date and review any notices you receive which will tell you what you need to do to keep benefits. The fastest way OHP members can provide an update is by going to [benefits.oregon.gov](https://benefits.oregon.gov) and logging into their ONE account. Other options for updating contact information also can be found on the web [here](#).

If someone is no longer eligible, their OHP benefits will continue for another 60 days. OHA will [help members transition](#) to other coverage by providing information. This may include information about financial help available for Marketplace health plans.

Students can continue to obtain no-cost healthcare at Multnomah County-sponsored [Student Health Centers](#) and the OHSU-sponsored [Benson Wellness Center](#), regardless of insurance status.

## Notices for Pandemic EBT food benefits for children are in the mail

By May 31, 2023, each child who is eligible for Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) food benefits will receive a P-EBT card in the mail. The card will have \$391 of food benefits on it. This card is different from a regular electronic benefit transfer (EBT) card. P-EBT is money for children whose access to adequate and quality food may have been impacted by COVID-19.

The food benefit is available to all children who were eligible to receive free or reduced-price National School Lunch Program meals during the 2021-22 school year. The benefits are also available to all children under six who received Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

(SNAP) food benefits in summer 2022. This includes all students attending Community Eligible Provision (CEP) schools.

Between March and May 2023, each eligible child will receive two pieces of mail addressed to them:

- A letter notifying them they are eligible to receive P-EBT benefits; and
- A separate envelope with their P-EBT card that has \$391 of food benefits on it.

Households with multiple eligible children will receive individual letters and cards for each eligible child.

Contact the P-EBT call center at 844-673-7328 with questions; it is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific Time. The [P-EBT website](#) also has helpful information in English and Spanish. Families also can contact [211Info](#) for information about food and other resources.

### **Center for Black Student Excellence**

We are in the final phases of the design process for Portland Public Schools' Center for Black Student Excellence (CBSE). To everyone who has joined us at community engagement events, offered their insights, and shared their ideas on ways to plan a stronger future for Portland's Black students, we thank you. Your contributions during this community-led process are helping to create an environment of equity, enhanced opportunities, and positive outcomes for Black children in Portland.

### **Center for Black Student Excellence Community Installation**

Join us for an evening to review our collective vision for the Center for Black Student Excellence as a Place, an Approach, and a Redesign of the System in support of Black students.

#### Event Details:

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Alberta House

5131 NE 23rd Ave, Portland, OR 97211

5:00 - 8:00 pm

### **Student Health Center Appointments Available! Call today!**

Parents, if you are having trouble getting your student in to see their pediatrician, consider the Student Health Center. It's just like having a doctor's office at school. Available services include preventative care, cold and flu treatment, non-emergency injuries, reproductive health, immunizations, basic lab services, and more. Student Health Centers will see students with or without insurance and there are no co-pays and no out-of-pocket costs. To find a Student Health Center near you, click [here](#) and [here](#).

### **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 – Somali](#)

## **PROGRAM FLYERS**

**360 Arts Camp** [360 Arts Camp Flier](#)

**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](#)