

# Glencoe Elementary School

## Weekly Newsletter

### May 5, 2023

### UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday, 05/05/2023	After-School - Baton	2:15pm - 3:00pm
Monday, 05/08/2023	After-School - Imagine This PDX Art After-School - Yoga PTA Meeting - In-Person	2:15pm - 3:15pm 2:15pm - 3:15pm 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Tuesday, 05/09/2023	After-School - Basketball K-2	2:15 pm - 3:30pm
Wednesday, 05/10/2023	After-School - Circus Arts	2:15pm - 4:00pm
Thursday, 05/11/2023	Grow Glencoe Jog-A-Thon After-School - Spanish After-School - Basketball 3-5 Kinder Connect - In-person Kids & Families	2:15pm - 3:15pm 2:15 pm - 3:30pm 4:30pm
Friday, 05/12/2023	Popcorn Friday After-School - Baton	2:15pm - 2:40pm 2:15pm - 3:00pm

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Glencoe Community,

We are so looking forward to our Jog-A-Thon on May 11! We have currently raised \$17,000 of our \$25,000 goal. **We really appreciate all contributions to this event, as they are funding critical staff positions for the coming school year.** The Foundation has provided a donation link in their newsletter section below.

Spectators are welcome, and we would love to see you there. Thank you for leaving dogs at home. If you would like to come watch, please note that our visitor sign-in for the event will be behind the school, so you will not need to enter the school building. The bleachers are a great spot for spectators.

We prefer for students to remain at school after the Jog-A-Thon if possible. If you would like to take your child home after the event, please follow the usual procedure - ring the buzzer near the front door and let the main office staff know that you would like to sign your child out. They will contact your child's teacher to have your child come to the office.

Here is the schedule for the Jog-A-Thon:

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

Sincerely,  
Sarah Waltrip  
Glencoe Principal

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Thank you for not stopping in the marked No Stopping Zone during dropoff and pickup.** This helps us keep our traffic flowing, put our buses in the correct location, etc.
- **Kinder Connect will be held on May 11 at 4:30.** Families will meet in the library. Students are welcome, and we encourage them to come.

## PTA NEWS

### STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK! May 8-12

- **Staff Appreciation Week is this coming week, and we hope everyone can find some way to participate! There is still time to [sign up to volunteer](#) in a range of capacities. Thank you!**
- More options include:
  - **MESSAGES OF APPRECIATION:** ALL families are encouraged to write notes, cards, or artwork with messages of appreciation. Please address to Glencoe staff in general and drop off your messages in the wooden mailbox by the main doors at drop-off/pick-up, Monday-Wednesday.
  - **FLOWERS:** Please bring cut flowers (grown or purchased) and/or filler greenery to Glencoe on Monday, May 8th. You can place them in the buckets of water next to the bike shed. Volunteers will make arrangements for staff!
  - **WEAR BLUE:** Please have your children wear blue to school on Tuesday, May 9th to show support for our staff!
  - Thank you for helping to show our amazing teachers & staff how much we appreciate them!!! Email [Tamara Taylor](#) with any questions.



### Thank You, Volunteers!


Thank you to everyone who pitched in at last weekend's Glencoe Clean Up. We filled a ten yard container with weeds and branches, picked up lots of litter, and spread mulch in garden beds. Everyone who came made a difference and expanded what we were able to accomplish. **Thank you!**

### Restaurant Partnership: Oly's Pizza, May 11th




Our last restaurant partnership of the year is next Thursday with Oly's Pizza! [Order ahead](#) and save time!

**dine out for**  
**GLENCOE**

**OLY'S PIZZA**  
**THURSDAY 5/11**  
**Noon - 8pm**




**5425 E Burnside St.**  
**Pizzas, salads, beer**

**PICKUP, EAT-IN, PATIO SEATING**  
**Call 503-384-2596 or order online**  
**[olys.hrpos.heartland.us](http://olys.hrpos.heartland.us)**  
Gluten-free options available!

**20% of sales donated to glencoe pta**  
BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE GLENCOE PTA



### PTA General Meeting, Monday May 8

Join us in-person for pizza and community at our final PTA meeting of the year! On the [agenda](#): A conversation with a representative from **Safe Routes to School**, **elections** for next

year's PTA board, and our plans to make **Glencoe PTA membership free**. Pizza at 6:30; meeting at 7pm. All are welcome; childcare provided. The meeting will be broadcast on [Zoom](#), with the chat available for virtual attendees who would like to contribute.



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

## **FOUNDATION NEWS**

The Glencoe Jog-A-Thon is only 6 days away (May 11), and we're making great progress toward our goal! So far, we've raised \$17,000 of our \$25,000 target, with just a few days remaining. Most classes will participate during their PE time (rain or shine), and spectators are welcome (please leave dogs at home.) Students should wear closed-toed shoes and bring a water bottle to school. We kindly urge you to consider making additional donations or sponsoring a student to help us reach our goal, which will immensely benefit our school community. To donate or sponsor a student, visit:

<https://app.99pledges.com/fund/glencoejogathon2023>.

**Let's come together and reach our goal for the benefit of our school community.**



## **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **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.

### **PK-12 ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION FIELD DAY IS 05/10 & 05/11!**

The Adapted Physical Education team needs your help! We are hosting our annual Field Day at Jefferson High School this year on May 10th & 11th. We have volunteer time slots of 2 hours each available, but would love to see you for longer. Please fill out [this form](#) to let us know

when you're coming, and we'll be sure to follow up with more details. We look forward to seeing you in May, and know our students will be excited to see you there too! If you have any questions please contact Elena Beeck at [ebeeck@pps.net](mailto:ebeeck@pps.net).

## **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. [Somali](#); [Spanish](#).

## **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. [Somali](#); [Spanish](#).

### **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](#)