

# Glencoe Elementary School

## Weekly Newsletter

### May 19, 2023

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday, 05/19/2023	After-School - Baton <b>PTA STEAM Night</b>	2:15pm - 3:00pm 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Monday, 05/22/2023	After-School - Imagine This PDX Art After-School - Yoga	2:15pm - 3:15pm 2:15pm - 3:15pm
Tuesday, 05/23/2023	After-School - Basketball K-2	2:15 pm - 3:30pm
Wednesday, 05/24/2023	Principal Coffee Volunteer Appreciation Coffee After-School - Circus Arts	8:00am 8:30am - 9:00am 2:15pm - 4:00pm
Thursday, 05/25/2023	After-School - Spanish After-School - Basketball 3-5	2:15pm - 3:15pm 2:15pm - 3:30pm
Friday, 05/26/2023	After-School - Baton	2:15pm - 3:00pm
Monday, 05/29/2023	<b>NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day</b>	

#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Glencoe Community,

THANK YOU to everyone who planned, supported, volunteered, and cheered on our Jog-A-Thon on May 11. Thank you to Richard Raseley for taking the reins on this important event. Thank you also to Sara Weith, Allegra Ambrosio, Christine Mullowney, Misty Knight, Sarah Nelson, and Sarah Cunningham for your contributions and support. Thank you to all the students for participating in this fun and exciting day, and thank you to our staff for supporting the event. This fundraiser was crucial to our staffing for the coming school year, and your support means the world.

We are looking forward to our Glencoe PTA's STEAM Night TONIGHT (May 19), and to Glencoe's Storybook Parade on May 26!

Here are some details about Storybook Parade:

- **What:** A parade to show off some of our favorite book characters. Students will dress up as a character from a book and join the school in a parade. Costumes come from home - please let the office know if you need costume assistance/ideas (503-916-6207).

- **When:** Students will line up with their classrooms with the plan to begin when the MTMS band arrives at 9:00am. Students stay with their teacher & classroom the entire time.
- **Students** may wear their costumes to school. Students are not allowed to wear costume masks or violent props & are encouraged to carry the book that relates to their costume. If your student is wearing an elaborate costume that will interfere with their activities at school, please consider sending them to school with a change of clothes to wear for the remainder of the day.
- **Portland Police** will be escorting followed by the Mt. Tabor Marching Band, then classrooms follow the band.
- **Families & friends** are encouraged to watch from the sidelines & clap for students (please do not throw candy/objects.)

Sincerely,  
**Sarah Waltrip**  
**Glencoe Principal**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Volunteer Appreciation**

We invite all of our volunteers to join us for a Volunteer Appreciation Celebration immediately following Coffee with the Principal on Wednesday, May 24.

8:00-8:30: Coffee with the Principal  
 Beginning at 8:30: Volunteer Appreciation Celebration

We are so grateful for our volunteers that help our community thrive.

### **Message from 2nd grade teacher, Thu Truong:**

Dear Families,

I have been so fortunate to teach multiple grades and in different schools in my 22 year teaching career in PPS. I am a lifelong learner and am grateful for opportunities to change and grow. My dear friends Jodi and Renee at Laurelhurst reached out to me about an opening on their first grade team and I'm writing to share that I'm moving to Laurelhurst next year.

This decision is bittersweet as I have loved being a part of the Glencoe community. Thank you for sharing your wonderful children with me for the last two years and I will hold them in my heart always.

I will share this news with students and let them know we will cherish our last weeks together and am excited to celebrate the tremendous growth that all of them have made this year!

I would love to stay connected as I am still in contact with many of my former students and families. Thank you for your care and support!

With love and gratitude,  
 Mrs. Truong

### Warm Weather

It is getting warmer around Portland! While we certainly understand the appeal given the weather, **we'd like to gently remind families that it can be difficult for students to participate in recess and P.E. if they are wearing sandals/flip flops.**

### **Portland Public Schools District Dress Code Policy**

The District Dress Code policy applies to all schools in Portland Public Schools grades PK-12.

***The responsibility for the dress and grooming of a student rests primarily with the student and his or her parents or guardians.***

### **Allowable Dress & Grooming**

- Students must wear clothing including both a shirt with pants or skirt, or the equivalent and shoes.
- Shirts and dresses must have fabric in the front and on the sides.
- Clothing must cover undergarments, waistbands and bra straps excluded.
- Fabric covering all private parts must not be see-through.
- Hats and other headwear must allow the face to be visible and not interfere with the line of sight to any student or staff. Hoodies must allow the student face and ears to be visible to staff.
- Clothing must be suitable for all scheduled classroom activities including physical education, etc.

## **PTA NEWS**

### **STEAM Night is TONIGHT!**

STEAM night is tonight, May 19th! Your family is invited to get hands-on with robotics, engineering, art and more! Students have also selected their favorite Art Infusion pieces to display! **We are still in need of volunteers to make this event a success.** Please [sign up on Konstella](#) to volunteer.



## Hopscotch for the Playground!

Please join us for a special kid-friendly trivia night and a scavenger hunt at Hopscotch on Hawthorne on May 25. Proceeds from this event will go to our playground project, which plans to break ground this summer! Trivia starts at 7:30pm, and families are welcome to come earlier as suits your routine!



## Dishes Left At School

Thank you to everyone who volunteered during staff appreciation week! If you brought in a dish/container please email Tamara ([tamara.hart.taylor@gmail.com](mailto:tamara.hart.taylor@gmail.com)) and we will get it back to you.

## Storybook Parade

Storybook Parade is next Friday morning at 9am! This is an exciting opportunity to celebrate literacy and community with our children. We hope you can make it!

## Lost and Found

The Glencoe lost and found is full to bursting, and items will be donated if not claimed. Please ask your student to check the lost and found racks. Tonight's STEAM night would also be a great opportunity to check the racks. **All items not claimed by Friday, June 2nd will be donated to the PPS Clothing Closet.** If you can't get to school and are looking for a specific item, please email Isabel Johnson at [johnson.isabel@gmail.com](mailto:johnson.isabel@gmail.com).

## Advocacy Opportunity

Please join PAT (Portland Association of Teachers) in packing this Tuesday's (May 23rd) School Board meeting. The budget is being decided on soon and we want to show PPS that our students deserve fully funded schools. The PAT rally starts at 5:15pm and the Board meeting starts at 6:00pm. The address is 501 N Dixon Street.


**FULLY FUND OUR SCHOOLS!**


**RALLY & PACK THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

Join your coworkers and community to show PPS management that our children deserve fully funded schools and that we're **UNITED TO FIGHT.**

**TUESDAY MAY 23RD**  
**5:15pm-6:30pm**  
**501 N. Dixon St.**

Rally @ 5:15pm  
PAT Pres Angela speaks @ 6:15pm

 **PORTLAND ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS**



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

## **FOUNDATION NEWS**

### **Grow Glencoe Jog-A-Thon - Thank You!**

Thanks again to everyone who helped make our Jog-A-Thon a huge success!

We raised **\$40,724.10**, well above our **\$25,000** goal. This helps with critical staffing for next school year. **WAY TO GO GLENCOE GULLS!**

## **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **After-School Program End Dates**

The last day for the After-School programs are as follows:

**Imagine This Pdx Art - Monday, June 5th**

**Yoga - Monday, June 5th**

**Portland Reign Basketball - K-2 Tuesday, June 6th**

**Circus Arts - Wednesday, June 7th**

**Portland Reign Basketball - 3-5 Thursday, June 8th**

**Spanish - Thursday, June 8th**

**Baton - Friday, June 9th**

### **RODENT BAIT STATION APPLICATION**

Western Pest Management will be deploying rodent bait stations around the outside of your school. The bait stations will be affixed to the ground, and will contain a rodenticide. Application will be in place from May 20th through June 30th, 2023. Please see the notification letter at this link: [Bait Station Application](#).

### Nurse Wishlist

Ice packs  
100 count tissue boxes  
Sponges  
3 - 10 oz drinking glasses

### Student Lunch Accounts

Parents, please check your student's lunch account and make sure you are caught up before the end of the school year. Thank you!

### 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.

### Library News!



### CALLING ALL SOFTBALL PLAYERS!

You're invited to

[PLAY SOFTBALL PORTLAND](#)

Sat. June 10

1:00-3:00 pm

McDaniel High School Softball Complex

A day to celebrate Portland's Softball Community

Brought to you by: FRIENDS OF BASEBALL

Sponsored by: MARINERS ON BASE 365

Hosted by: PIL ATHLETICS

Whether you're new to the game or an experienced ballplayer,  
IT'S TIME to take the field and [PLAY SOFTBALL!](#)

For youth ages 5 -13 yrs

No experience necessary, all equipment will be provided

NO COST - free to all participants

Featuring:

- Softball Skills Stations for beginning and intermediate players
- Skilled Coach Trainers from FOB's GIRLS LEAD SOFTBALL PROGRAM, SOFTBALL U, USA SOFTBALL, and the MARINERS TRAINING CENTER
- VIP Guest, LAUREN CHAMBERLAIN, MLB Softball Ambassador and Women's Professional Fastpitch Commissioner
- Ballpark Hot Dog Meal for all participants
- Cool Giveaways - Bat & Softball Set, PLAYBALL T-shirt, and NIKE swag for all youth
- Face Painting by [Mystique's Fancy Faces](#)
- Interactive History Lesson, "The Women of Negro Leagues Baseball" presented by [Nikki Brown Clown](#)

### **REGISTER TODAY**

### **YAS!!! - Youth Advocacy Summit for Queer kiddos/families and allies!**

Check out the poster below to register for an awesome opportunity for learning, celebration and fun to support our Queer kiddos and allies in our district on June 10th! This is for 3rd graders and up, and you will need to be registered. Info on the poster!

📄 [3-5 and Adult YAS Reg Flyer.pdf](#) 📄 [YAS Volunteer Flyer.pdf](#)

Miss Madi will be there!! :)

### **Fun For The Arts Artwork**

Your child's artwork could be on the next Fun for the Arts t-shirt! Want more information? Find it [HERE](#).



### **TAG**

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

### **PK-12 2023-24 MEAL BENEFITS INFORMATION**

Free and reduced-price benefits expire at the end of each school year. Families can apply for benefits on or after July 1, 2023 for the 2023-24 school year online using SchoolCafe at [www.schoolcafe.com/pps](http://www.schoolcafe.com/pps) or download the mobile app. Updated paper meal applications can be downloaded from: <https://www.pps.net/Page/2464> on or after July 1, 2023. Families who do not qualify for free or reduced-price meals can use SchoolCafe to monitor transactions, view balance, set up low balance notifications, transfer funds among students and request a refund check. The system is free to use unless a payment is made with a debit/credit card to pay for school meals which is optional.

Eligible families are encouraged to apply for SNAP benefits. Approved SNAP recipients along with households where all students attend approved Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) schools do not need to submit meal applications.



Households receiving SNAP benefits, attending a CEP school and approved for free and reduced-price meals may be eligible for other benefits, like low cost internet and educational-related fee reductions or waivers.

For questions about meal benefits, please email [mealbenefits@pps.net](mailto:mealbenefits@pps.net) or call 503.916.3402.

### **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](#).

### **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**

NAYA Family Center [Queer Prom](#) (5/26)

Portland Rose Festival [Junior Parade Invitation](#) ([Spanish](#)) ([Vietnamese](#)) (6/7)

Rec Tennis, [Tennis Afterschool Zone @ Winterhaven](#) (Tuesdays, 4/25-6/13)

Portland Art Intensive [Summer Camp](#) (June 26-July 14)

OSU [4-H Wagon Train Camps](#) (6/24-7/1)

OSU [4-H Camp](#) (Summer)

Cognizart [360 Arts Camp 2023](#) (Summer)

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

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

AFS-USA Student Exchange Programs ([Flier 1](#)) ([Flier 2](#))

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

Multnomah Early Childhood Program [Preschool Classes, 2023-24](#)

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

Kaiser Permanente CASCADIA COVID-19 screening study ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#))

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](#))