

# Glencoe Elementary School

## Weekly Newsletter

### June 2, 2023

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday, 06/02/2023	After-School - Baton	2:15pm - 3:00pm
Monday, 06/05/2023	After-School - Imagine This PDX Art (last class)	2:15pm - 3:15pm
	After-School - Yoga (last class)	2:15pm - 3:15pm
Tuesday, 06/06/2023	After-School - Basketball K-2 (last class)	2:15 pm - 3:30pm
Wednesday, 06/07/2023	After-School - Circus Arts (last class)	2:15pm - 4:00pm
Thursday, 06/08/2023	After-School - Spanish (last class)	2:15pm - 3:15pm
	After-School - Basketball 3-5 (last class)	2:15pm - 3:30pm
Friday, 06/09/2023	After-School - Baton (last class)	2:15pm - 3:00pm

#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Glencoe Community,

We've had a wonderful short week here at Glencoe! Our recent Field Day was an outstanding success. The sun was shining and the energy was palpable as our students participated in various outdoor activities and games. None of this would have been possible without the invaluable support of our dedicated volunteers who generously gave their time and enthusiasm to ensure a memorable day for our students. On behalf of the entire school community, I extend my deepest gratitude to each and every volunteer for their unwavering commitment and tireless efforts. Thank you also to Amy Lile for coordinating this fun event.

I'd like to highlight that 5th grade promotion will be happening at **1:15 on June 13 in the cafeteria**. This is a change from some prior communications, so thank you for updating your calendars.

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

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Report cards will be mailed home on June 20

## PTA NEWS

### Playground Final Push

As a community we've raised \$86,000 of our \$100,000 goal for the playground renovation, and the first pieces have been ordered for installation! Meeting our \$100k goal will allow us to achieve more of our [collective vision for the playground](#), and make our project more appealing as we apply for grants to supplement with stormwater improvements and other environmental upgrades.

Now we have an exciting opportunity to make one last fundraising push—**if we can raise \$7,000 by June 9, a generous anonymous donor in our community has offered to match it to help us reach our final funding goal of \$100,000. We are currently at 28% of our \$7,000 goal, with just seven days to go to earn the match.** Please [donate now](#) if you can and please spread the word to help us take advantage of this generous matching opportunity. Thank you!

### Mt Tabor Art Print Bonus Offer!

Artist Tomi Lahdesmaki and partner Katie Freathy have yet again reached out to offer their generous support for the playground project. Tomi's beautiful Mt. Tabor print—which features Glencoe—is once again available for purchase, with **ALL profits going toward the Glencoe playground project and our \$7000 goal**. As an added incentive, if you purchase yours between now and midnight on June 9, you will receive a [10% discount off your purchase](#)! Be sure to use the code LOCALPICKUP for free local pickup as well. Thank you, Tomi and Katie!

### Glencoe Gear on Member Hub

Want some cute Glencoe gear to celebrate the end of school? The Glencoe PTA has a limited number of sweatshirts and t-shirts available for sale through [Memberhub](#)!

### Lost and Found—LAST CALL

**The lost and found is overflowing** with some really nice items. Please encourage your kids to look for missing coats, water bottles, etc, or stop by to look for yourself. If you left a dish or container after a recent community event, those have also been added to the lost and found. After next Tuesday, June 6, everything will be donated.

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

## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Field Day - Thank You!

A big thank you to the MANY parents who volunteered at field day and helped make it so successful and fun! Couldn't have done it without you!

Thanks,  
Amy Lile

### Nurse Reminder

Be sure to get your student's vaccinations up to date over the summer so you're ready for the new school year.

### Wellness Squad - Free Summer Day Camp

Wellness Squad is a 1-week day camp where students will build positive peer relationships, explore a variety of creative mediums, practice social skills and build confidence. Lunch & Snacks are provided. Squad is limited to 15 students per cohort & Registration is required.

Wellness Squad: Incoming **3rd & 4th Graders** - June 26 - 29, 2023 [Squad 3rd & 4th](#)

Wellness Squad: Incoming **5th & 6th Graders** - July 10 - 23, 2023 [Squad 5th & 6th](#)

### Updated COVID-19 Isolation Guidance

Effective May 11th, a five-day period of isolation for those infected with COVID-19 is longer recommended. The recommendation for the general population will be to stay home until fever free for 24 hours and symptoms are improving; to avoid contact with individuals at increased risk for severe disease, including older adults and those with underlying medical conditions; and to consider masking for 10 days.

### PPS Digital Toolkit Summer Use

Students will have access to most [PPS Digital Toolkit applications](#) during the summer. Students who enroll in summer school may notice changes in some applications once summer school begins. Most PPS Digital Toolkit applications will remain active throughout the summer. Applications may be temporarily unavailable at the beginning of August as PPS shifts to the 2023-2024 school year. Please note that during the summer months, teachers are not active inside the digital tools and applications. Parents should be aware of what students are doing online. Parents may find the [Securly](#) application and [digital and civic literacy](#) resources helpful.

### 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 2nd (not 9th as previously listed)

### 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](#).

### 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!! :)

### **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.

### **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**

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

Rec Tennis, [Tennis Afterschool Zone @ Winterhaven](#) (Tuesday 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](#))