

# Glencoe Elementary School

## Weekly Newsletter

### January 5, 2024

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday, 01/08/2024	<b>After-School - Imagine This PDX Art</b> <b>After-School - Theater Fun K-2</b> <b>NO After-School - Drama Club</b>	2:15pm - 3:15pm 2:15pm - 3:30pm
Tuesday, 01/09/2024	<b>OBOB Practice</b> After-School - Yoga Art Infusion Parent Training	10:45am - 12:10pm 2:30pm - 3:15pm 6:30pm
Wednesday, 01/10/2024	Sibling Story Time <b>OBOB Practice</b> After-School - Circus <b>NO After-School Coding</b> <b>Evening Conferences</b>	8:10am - 8:30am 10:45am - 12:10pm 2:30pm - 4:00pm  3:00pm - 6:00pm
Thursday, 01/11/2024	After-School - Basketball 3-5 After-School - Spanish <b>Evening Conferences</b>	2:30pm - 3:30pm 2:20pm - 3:20pm 3:00pm - 6:00pm
Friday, 01/12/2024	After-School - Lego Robotics After-School - Baton	2:15pm - 4:00pm 2:30pm - 3:00pm
Monday, 01/15/2024	<b>NO SCHOOL - MLK Jr Day</b>	

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Families,

Happy New Year! We made it through an unprecedentedly strange fall. It was great to see everyone on Tuesday, and I hope you were all able to spend some time during the break doing the things that make you happy! Even though it was a short week, it was certainly busy, and almost felt as if no time had passed at all. I look forward to all that 2024 has in store for us as a Glencoe community! In partnership with the PTA, we are focusing on holding more community events this winter and spring, so please be on the lookout for more information on those. If you would like to volunteer to help with any, or to be part of the planning process, please consider joining the PTA. It is free to join, and takes up about 90 minutes per month for the general meeting. We appreciate the support of all our families, and if you're looking for a way to get involved, this is it! We are all looking forward to meeting with you in person or virtually over the next two weeks at parent/teacher conferences. If you haven't signed up yet, please contact your child's teacher.

I hope you all have a wonderful, chilly weekend!

Katie

## **PTA NEWS**

### **Glencoe Game Night: Save the date for January 18**

Your family is invited to a game night at Glencoe on Thursday, January 18. Bring your family's favorite board game or come ready to join a game! Doors will open at 6pm. Stay tuned for details on food and more.

### **After-School Classes at Glencoe**

It's not too late to sign up for after-school classes at Glencoe. New this term are a Theater Fun class (K-2nd) and Scratch Video Game Development (3rd-5th). See the [PTA website](#) for details.

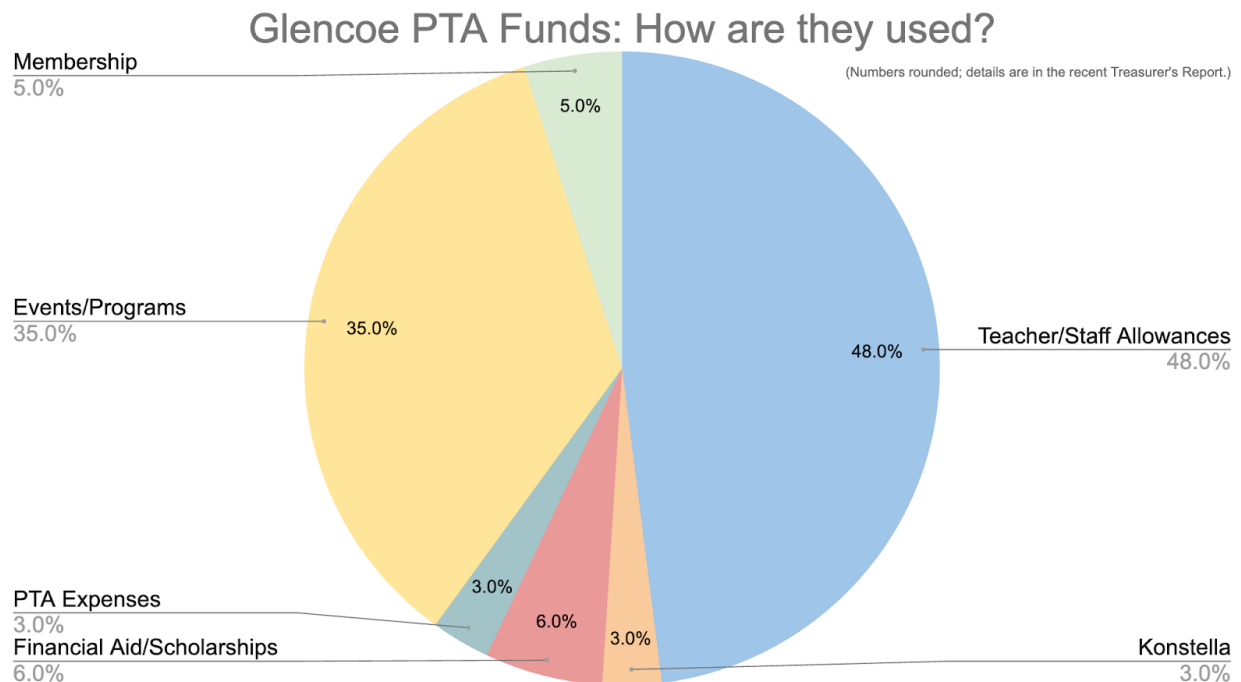
### **PTA Meeting Thank you**

Thank you to everyone who attended last night's General PTA meeting. The ideas were flowing and there are a LOT of exciting event possibilities in the works for this spring! If you have ideas for events you'd like to see, please [let us know!](#) Meeting minutes coming soon.

### **PTA Fundraising Spotlight**

#### **Why fundraising?**

For a breakdown of how Glencoe PTA funds serve Glencoe students, staff and families, check out the pie chart below! For more details, see our recent [Treasurer's Report](#). Questions? [Email us](#).



### **Low Cost Ways to Raise Money for Glencoe PTA**

Our community has been so financially generous the past few years. With that in mind, we want to offer several low/no cost ways that you can continue to support Glencoe PTA *through spending that you already do*.

### **\*Fred Meyer Community Rewards**

If you pick Glencoe PTA as your chosen non-profit for [Fred Meyer Community Rewards](#), Fred Meyer donates directly to the Glencoe PTA. This costs you nothing and does not impact any other Fred Meyer rewards. If you have done this in the past, please do it again as the non-profit must be selected each year.

### **\*GiveBacks**

GiveBacks lets you earn money for Glencoe while you shop online. The PTA uses GiveBacks (formerly Memberhub) for sales, and GiveBacks also has a Chrome extension that allows you to earn a percentage for our school while you shop online, at no added cost to you. [Learn more](#), or add the [Chrome extension](#) to begin earning today!

### **\*RaiseRight**

The [RaiseRight](#) scrip program was introduced at last night's PTA meeting; it is a fundraising option we are piloting this year. Purchase gift cards (digital or physical) for participating businesses through the RaiseRight app, and earn a percentage for Glencoe while you shop in-person or online. Target, Safeway, Starbucks, and American Airlines are just a few of the participating companies, and some of the rebates are significant! The companies pay the amount that Glencoe receives, and you get the full total of your gift card to spend on your everyday purchases. [Learn more here](#) and if you're interested, [give it a try!](#)

### **\*Bottle Drop**

You can raise funds for Glencoe by recycling cans! You can pick up blue bags by the front office or at PTA meetings and events. If you need an alternative pick up time or more information, please contact Tamara ([tamara.hart.taylor@gmail.com](mailto:tamara.hart.taylor@gmail.com)).

Thank you for helping to support our amazing Glencoe community!

**Quick Links:** [PTA Website](#), [Facebook](#), [MemberHub](#)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **ART INFUSION**

New year, new Art Infusion lessons! Did you resolve to get involved in the classroom in 2024? We're here to help!

**Training Night: next Tuesday January 9th, 6:30pm** in the cafeteria.

#### **January Lessons:**

*Kindergarten: Pinch Pots (clay)*

*1st/2nd Grade: Australian Aboriginal Dot Paintings (tempera paint)*

*3rd/4th Grade: R. Hazoume West & Central African Masks (assemblage)*

*5th Grade: Radial Prints (printmaking)*

Remember, if you can't make the lesson, you can still help out in the class! Art Infusion volunteers are trained to teach each lesson before they head into the classroom. Bring your kids and they'll be supervised by volunteers and entertained by Disney's Frozen in the play court. Light snacks will be provided by 2nd grade parents, and all lesson materials are provided during the evening training sessions. **No art experience is necessary!** For more information check out our [webpage](#) or email: [glencoe.art.infusion@gmail.com](mailto:glencoe.art.infusion@gmail.com).

## **LOST AND FOUND**

**The four lost & found racks are full!** We would love to reunite items with owners. Labels help a lot with this. If your student's item is labeled, we return them to their classrooms periodically. **Please encourage your student to look at the racks for missing items. You are welcome to come into the building and take a look as well.** If you can't make it, please email and we will take a look. Items left over 4 months may be donated to the PPS PTA Clothing Center. We are looking for one or two parents to help with lost and found. Help is needed to keep the racks organized and to reunite tagged items with owners. If interested, please email Isabel Johnson [johnson.isabel@gmail.com](mailto:johnson.isabel@gmail.com).

## **VARSITY TUTORS Offers Free Personalized Support**

Portland Public Schools has partnered with Varsity Tutors to provide unlimited, 24 hour live support from highly qualified tutors, self-study resources, and engaging extracurricular classes. Please see flyer for details. [More Information](#)

## **FAMILY MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES**

Hello Glencoe Families! Below are two resources to support families in navigating and supporting their kid's mental health and behavior.

- **NAMI Basics:** A free, peer-led educational course for parents and caregivers of youth up to age 21 experiencing mental health barriers and/or behavioral challenges. This class meets weekly for six weeks. **Dates:** January 9th-February 13th, 2024 **Schedule:** Tuesdays, 5:00-7:30 PM **Format:** Online via Zoom. See flyer [here](#). Register online [here](#).
- **Parent Support Group:** For parents and caregivers of children/adolescents experiencing symptoms of a mental health condition and/or behavioral challenges. **Schedule:** First & third Wednesdays of every month **Time:** 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM **Format:** Online via Zoom. Join our notification list [here](#) to receive group reminders and meeting links.

## **SIBLING STORY TIME**

**January 10th** - Adults and littles are welcome to come and check in at the office at 8:00am: We will begin storytime in the library around 8:10am until 8:30am with a quick check-out. Please remember to return your child's previously checked-out book if they can locate it. Additional Story time days will be every other Wednesday following January 10th.

Please join us for  
Sibling Storytime!



On the library Story Steps

**Every other Wednesday  
from 8:10-8:30**

Starting: Oct. 4, 18 • Nov. 1, 15, 29 • Dec. 13  
Starting up again Jan 10th

## **INDIAN EDUCATION NEWSLETTER**

[January Talking Circle Newsletter](#)

## **HOSTING EXCHANGE STUDENTS**

Would you like to host an Exchange Student? Please see the STS Foundation newsletter or more information: [STS Foundation Newsletter](#)

## **LET'S STAY HEALTHY**

See this helpful info from: [Student Health Services](#)

## **TAG**



TAG Information can be found [HERE](#).

## **FAMILIES CAN NOW ENROLL IN 2024 HEALTH COVERAGE**

Individuals and families have a time-limited opportunity to enroll in, renew, or change their health insurance plan for 2024. Oregon's health insurance open enrollment period is Nov. 1, 2023 through Jan. 15, 2024. Open enrollment is the only time when anyone who is not offered coverage from a job or a public program like the Oregon Health Plan or Medicare can enroll in health coverage through OregonHealthCare.gov, often with financial help. [Health Coverage Enrollment](#).

## **Where Families Can Find COVID-19 and Flu Vaccines for Students**

Please see the attached letter about where families can find 2023-2024 COVID-19 and flu vaccines for their students. [More Information](#)

## **STUDENT HEALTH CENTER**

REMINDER Franklin High School has a Student Health Center that is available to all K-12 PPS students. Student Health Centers are like having a doctor's office at school. Students can get regular or sports physicals, school immunizations, mental health services, COVID-19 vaccinations and testing, prescription medication refills, and lots of other health services. There are no out-of-pocket costs. The following links describe how students can access their closest [MCHD Student Health Center](#) and the [Benson Wellness Center at Marshall](#).

## **PROGRAM FLYERS**

**Camps, Classes, After School:** (New items highlighted)

Rec Tennis Maplewood [Tennis Afterschool Zone \(Jan. 16 - Mar. 5\)](#)

OSU [Summer Reading Program](#)

VIBE of Portland [Art Camps & Classes](#)

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

**Preschool Programs:**

PPS Pre-Kindergarten ([Flyer](#)) ([Lawn Sign](#))

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

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

**Community Events & Information:**

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

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

([Spanish](#)) ([Vietnamese](#)) ([Chinese](#)) ([Russian](#)) ([Somali](#))

**Vaccinations, Health & Wellness:**

Multnomah County [Parkrose Student Health Center Winter Break Hours](#)

Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace [Open Enrollment begins Nov. 1](#)

Multnomah County Student Health Centers

[Cleveland HS](#)

[Franklin HS](#)

[Jefferson HS](#)

[McDaniel HS](#)

[Roosevelt HS](#)

Multnomah County [Free Community Vaccination Clinic](#) ([Spanish](#))

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

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