

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

January 12, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Time</u> |
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| Monday, 01/15/2024 | NO SCHOOL - MLK Jr Day | |
| Tuesday, 01/16/2024 | OBOB Practice After-School - Yoga Evening Conferences | 10:45am - 12:10pm 2:30pm - 3:15pm 3:00pm - 6:00pm |
| Wednesday, 01/17/2024 | OBOB Practice After-School - Circus After-School Coding Evening Conferences | 10:45am - 12:10pm 2:30pm - 4:00pm 2:20pm - 3:20pm 3:00pm - 6:00pm |
| Thursday, 01/18/2024 | After-School - Basketball 3-5 After-School - Spanish Glencoe Family Game Night | 2:30pm - 3:30pm 2:20pm - 3:20pm TBA |
| Friday, 01/19/2024 | After-School - Lego Robotics After-School - Baton | 2:15pm - 4:00pm 2:30pm - 3:00pm |

Winter Travel Advisory:
PBOT urges traveling public to avoid travel Friday
and prepare for snow creating hazardous travel
conditions Friday afternoon through Sunday

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Families,

Happy short Friday! It has been so nice to have families in the building for conferences this week, and I have been able to sit in on many. I believe that school-home communication is paramount to a student's success, and I always appreciate opportunities to connect with families.

The shortened school day this morning has certainly given us a chance to practice our Glencoe value of perseverance. I am proud of our Gulls for their flexibility and cooperation! We are still uncertain about what this weekend will bring weather-wise, and what that means for school next week. Please keep an eye out for any updates from PPS communications.

As a reminder, there is no school on Monday, January 15, to observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. MLK Day is a nation-wide remembrance of the inspirational and transformational work Dr. King did throughout his life for social change in America. Though the weather may impact our ability to leave the house, here are some ideas about [ways to honor and remember Dr. King](#) and his important work from home.

I hope you all stay safe and warm this weekend, and we will see you next week!

In appreciation,
Katie

Updated Mural

The Glencoe Mural is once again complete on the Belmont side of the school! The 5th grade class of 2022-2023 contributed to this ceramic tile mosaic, depicting the Oregon landscape from Hood-to-Coast. The students were asked to think of items that they would see along this 196-mile journey, and then make those pieces in clay. There are over 65 pieces of handmade clay in this mosaic, from Starfish to Igloos, which are then surrounded by pieces of broken mosaic tile. See if you can find the Goonie house, Timberline Lodge and Glencoe Elementary itself!

This mural rebuild was paid for by a grant from the Regional Arts and Culture funds, and led by artist Mark Brody. Mark is a former Glencoe parent who led this project 20 years ago. This public mural is meant to celebrate the 100 years that Glencoe Elementary has served its community, and show that arts are a colorful expression of learning at this school.



PTA NEWS

Glencoe Game Night Next Thursday!

Your family is invited to a free game night at Glencoe next Thursday, 1/18 from 6pm to 7:30pm. Bring your family's favorite board game or come ready to join a game. If you can, bring a snack or appetizer-type food to share for an easy potluck dinner. Your help tidying up at the end of the night is appreciated. We hope to see you there!

Volunteers Needed to Assemble Artwork Display

Our art teacher needs your help! Ms. Armitage needs two to three volunteers to assemble a metal cabinet for displaying student work. It should take one to two hours, and timing is flexible.

Please contact Sarah Nelson, PTA Volunteer Coordinator (sarahnelson.phd@gmail.com) with your availability to help. Thank you!

Martin Luther King, Jr Day Activities and Resources

If your family is looking for a service project or other resources to observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Day this Monday, we've attempted to compile a [list of activities](#) that have space available.

PTA Meeting Minutes

Minutes from last week's PTA General Meeting are available [here](#).

Mini Makers Market Accepting Vendor Applications

It's the 2nd annual Mini Makers Market PDX, featuring youth artisans from the Portland area. Taking place on Saturday, February 24th from 11am-2pm at Woodstock Elementary in SE Portland, this event features youth artisans (18 and under). In our inaugural year we had close to 50 vendors and more visitors than we could count. The event was a great success and we are thrilled to do it again this year. Applications for the 2024 market are open now through until January 17th. Details (including the application) can be found [here](#).

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

FOUNDATIONS NEWS

Volunteers Needed for Glencoe Foundation Treasurer Role

The Glencoe Foundation is seeking a dedicated volunteer to serve as Treasurer. This crucial role involves managing our foundation's finances, including collecting, depositing funds, and overseeing financial reports. Your contribution will directly support the educational and extracurricular experiences of our students at Glencoe Elementary. If you have a background in finance and a passion for enhancing our school community, please consider joining our team. For more details or to express your interest, contact Richard Raseley at richard@raseley.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OBOB Battles start next week!

It's time for the OBOB pool play battles. Here's a link to the [OBOB Pool Play battle schedule](#). Families and students are welcome to come and watch. Battles take place during lunch recess and last around 15 minutes. Over the next five weeks each team will battle 4x for points. The top eight scoring teams will advance to the **school-wide elimination battle on Sunday, February 25th at noon**. Please note the new date for the final battle.

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.

MLK JR DAY YOUTH SOCCER CAMP

My name is Roan Brady, the Camp Lead for the Timbers and Thorns youth camps. We have an upcoming recreational soccer camp on MLK Day at Portland Indoor Center and wanted to share the word with families in the area. The camp is for ages 5-13, co-ed, and open to all skill levels. I have a coupon code for \$10 off: **920304**. Here is the link to registration:

<https://www.ptfccamps.com/registerforcamp>

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.

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS

[January Safe Routes to Schools Newsletter](#)

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)

Cognizart [360 Arts Camp](#) (July 8-12, 15-19, & 22-26)

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](#))