

# Glencoe Elementary School

## Weekly Newsletter

### January 19, 2024

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

| <u>Date</u>           | <u>Event</u>   | <u>Time</u>  |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| Monday, 01/22/2024    | After-School - Imagine This PDX Art<br>After-School - Theater Fun K-2<br><b>NO</b> After-School - Drama Club | 2:15pm - 3:15pm<br>2:15pm - 3:30pm   |
| Tuesday, 01/23/2024   | <b>OBOB Practice</b><br>After-School - Yoga  | 10:45am - 12:10pm<br>2:30pm - 3:15pm                                       |
| Wednesday, 01/24/2024 | Sibling Storytime<br><b>OBOB Practice</b><br>After-School - Circus<br>After-School Coding                    | 8:00am - 8:30am<br>10:45am - 12:10pm<br>2:30pm - 4:00pm<br>2:20pm - 3:20pm |
| Thursday, 01/25/2024  | After-School - Basketball 3-5<br>After-School - Spanish<br><b>Glencoe Family Game Night</b>                  | 2:30pm - 3:30pm<br>2:20pm - 3:20pm<br>6:00pm - 7:30pm                      |
| Friday, 01/26/2024    | <b>SPIRIT DAY - "Weather Wear"</b><br>After-School - Baton<br>After-School - Lego Robotics                   | 2:30pm - 3:00pm<br>2:15pm - 4:00pm   |
| Monday, 01/29/2024    | <b>NO SCHOOL - Teacher Planning Day</b>  |  |

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Families,

This school year continues to provide us with new challenges. When the forecast called for snow last Friday evening, I certainly did not anticipate such a disruption to our week. Not only the missed days, but also the re-scheduling of conferences. We wanted to ensure we found a make-up time for each family, so thank you for being patient with us as we had to pivot, and then pivot again.

My family is lucky enough to, as of right now, still have power. I know many in our community were not so lucky, and still don't have power or water. Please know that you can email any of us at the school if you need anything, and we will do what we can to help! This is another opportunity this year to come together as a community and rely on each other. I hope you all have a safe weekend, and that the warmer rains come soon to wash the ice away. I look forward to seeing you on Monday!

Warmly,  
Katie

### **Conferences**

Teachers will reach out to families who still need to complete their conference soon to reschedule.

### **Quarter 2 Report Cards**

Due to winter weather and the need to reschedule conferences later into January, there is little new data to report on for students' progress since the conference meeting. If you were unable to meet with your student's teacher during conferences, the conference notes will be included in the "comments" section of the Quarter 2 report card. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher with any questions about their progress at any time. We will return to regularly-scheduled comments on the Quarter 3 and 4 report cards.

## **PTA NEWS**

### **Thinking of Our Community**

This past week has been a challenging one, to say the least. If your family has been impacted by the storm and could use some support from our community, please reach out to the [PTA](#) or to the school directly. Our community is so generous and we would love to help connect folks with others who might be able to lend a hand.

### **PTA Clothing Center**

The PTA Clothing Center operates at the Marshall Campus, providing clothing and shoes for students who need them. If you'd like your student to have access to the Clothing Center, please contact our [school counselors](#) or [front office](#) secretary, or learn more [here](#). If you would like to donate items, money or time (all of which are greatly appreciated!), you can learn more [here](#).

### **Glencoe Game Night RESCHEDULED for NEXT Thursday!**

Your family is invited to a free game night at Glencoe next **Thursday, 1/25** 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 dinner. Your help tidying up at the end of the night would also be greatly appreciated. We hope to see you there!

### **Volunteers Needed to Assemble Artwork Display**

Our art teacher needs your help! Ms. Armitage needs a couple of 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](mailto:sarahnelson.phd@gmail.com)) with your availability to help! Thank you!

### **Bike Bus Route Change!**

We're changing things up for the next month or so. There is a new route leaving from 60th and Yamhill at 7:46, which is a short and easy ride. [More info here](#). Hope to see you next Wednesday!

**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](mailto:richard@raseley.com).

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **OBOB Battle Schedule**

Here's the [revised pool play battle schedule](#). Battles scheduled for this past week have been rescheduled to this coming week. If your student's team was to battle Tuesday 1/16, they will now battle Thursday 1/25. If your student's team was to battle Wednesday, 1/17, they will now battle Friday, 1/26. All battles take place during lunch recess in Room 103 (including rescheduled battles.)

### **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).

### **Winter Walk & Roll to School Day - February 7th, 2024**

Students are encouraged to bundle up and join Safe Routes to School as we walk and roll to school on National Winter Walk & Roll to School Day, February 7th, 2024. On this day, students all over the country put on their cold weather gear and brave the elements as a community.

### **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](#)

## **LET'S STAY HEALTHY**

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

## **TAG**



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

## **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](#)

## **PROGRAM FLYERS**

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

[VIBE of Portland Music & Digital Art Classes for Kids](#)

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:**

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

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

**Community Events & Information:**

[Oregon State University Summer Dog-training Research Program for Children with Developmental Differences](#)

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

**Vaccinations, Health & Wellness:**

[Multnomah County Free Community Vaccination Clinic \(Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays\)](#)  
([English](#)) ([Spanish](#)) ([Vietnamese](#)) ([Chinese](#)) ([Russian](#)) ([Somali](#))

Multnomah County Student Health Centers

[Cleveland HS](#)

[Franklin HS](#)

[Jefferson HS](#)

[McDaniel HS](#)

[Roosevelt HS](#)