

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

February 16, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday, 02/19/2024	ADDED SCHOOL DAY After-School - Imagine This PDX Art After-School - Theater Fun K-2 NO After-School - Drama Club	2:15pm - 3:15pm 2:15pm - 3:30pm
Tuesday, 02/20/2024	After-School - Yoga	2:30pm - 3:15pm
Wednesday, 02/21/2024	IMMUNIZATION EXCLUSION DAY Sibling Storytime After-School - Circus After-School Coding	8:10am - 8:30am 2:30pm - 4:00pm 2:20pm - 3:20pm
Thursday, 02/22/2024	After-School - Basketball 3-5 After-School - Spanish	2:30pm - 3:30pm 2:20pm - 3:20pm
Friday, 02/23/2024	SPIRIT DAY - "Sports & Hobbies" After-School - Baton After-School - Lego Robotics PTA Family Dance	2:30pm - 3:00pm 2:15pm - 4:00pm 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Sunday, 02/25/2024	OBOB Elimination Battle	12:00pm - 2:00pm

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Families,

As you have most likely already read in the [Superintendent's Letter](#) sent on Tuesday evening, the school district is facing budget cuts next year. I have received the Glencoe Staffing Report, and am working on planning FTE for next year and having conversations with impacted staff. Next week I will include a more detailed explanation of where things sit as of now for Glencoe in the 2024-2025 school year. I appreciate your support and patience as we navigate this difficult time.

In more uplifting news, our Kindergarten information session was a rousing success! We hosted about 40 people who are all excited to be a part of the Glencoe community next year. A big thank you to the current parents who were able to come and speak and answer prospective parents' questions about kindergarten at Glencoe!

Despite Punxsutawney Phil's predictions earlier this month, the weather continues to be cold, wet and windy. Please remember to send a jacket or extra layer with your child(ren). If you need assistance with a jacket please contact counselor, [Sara Gardner](#), for more information.

I wish you all a wonderful and relaxing weekend!

In appreciation,
Katie

School Monday!

There will be school Monday, February 19, though it is President's Day. This is an added day due to the days missed from the strike in November. We look forward to seeing you all then!

Site Council

Despite the inconsistent start to this year, we are still hopeful to get our site council up and running. If you are interested in being part of this important group to help us make decisions that benefit our community, please let me know. The commitment is a one-hour meeting after school from 2:30 - 3:30. We will have two meetings this year, one in March and one in May. Thank you in advance for your participation!

PTA NEWS

School Funding Advocacy Action Alert

Can you send an email this week urging the legislators to pass HB 4082, the Summer Learning bill? There's a sample email you can cut and paste here [2024 OR Short Legislative Action Alert HB 4082](#). This bill would provide \$2.5 million to PPS for much needed summer learning. Alert created by PPS Govt. Liaison Lisa Merrick; email was developed by several PTA's. And if you are interested in learning more about how to advocate for more funding for our schools, next Thursday at 7pm in the Glencoe cafeteria, Lisa Merrick will be speaking on state funding and parent advocacy at the [Portland Council PTA General Meeting](#).

PORTLAND COUNCIL PTA
GENERAL MEETING

**FEBRUARY 22
2024
7:00-8:30
GLENCOE ELEMENTARY
825 SE 51ST AVE, PORTLAND,
OR 97215**

Find out how school
funding works in Oregon
and what we can do to
advocate for our schools
**Spanish interpretation
and light refreshments
provided

**GUEST SPEAKER-
LISA MERRICK
PPS LEGISLATIVE LIAISON**

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Family Dance Next Friday

Join fellow Glencoe families for the return of a Glencoe tradition, the Family Dance! On Friday, February 23rd from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, DJ Golden Gull will be playing tunes the whole

family will love! There will be light snacks to share and a few board games available to play as well. Admission is FREE. We hope to see you there!



GLENCOE'S FAMILY DANCE

Friday, February 23
6:30-8:30pm
Glencoe Cafeteria

Clothing Closet Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for Glencoe's first volunteer day at the PPS/PTA Clothing Center on Monday, Feb. 26 from 9:30am to 1:30pm. Volunteers help kids receive clothing and sort donations so there are lots of choices for kids to see. Last school year the Clothing Center was able to assist 1,060 PPS Students! Without clothing center volunteers students are not able to go to the center. Sign up to volunteer on [Konstella](#)!

Movie Night and PTA Meeting, March 8

On Friday, March 8, the PTA will host a brief PTA general meeting at 6pm, followed by a family movie night! Stay tuned for details; we hope you can join us!

Glencoe Buy Nothing Live, March 19

Join us on March 19 for [Glencoe Buy Nothing Live](#), an evening of giving and receiving clothes, books, toys, and small household items! Items can be for any age. See flier for details.

Un-Talent Show

Calling all aspiring jugglers, musicians, and more—Glencoe will be hosting an **un-talent show** this spring! Auditions will be mid-March; more information coming soon!

PTA Events Flier

This [flier](#) was sent home with students last Friday—here it is again, just in case!



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OBOB Tournament

The final school battle is just over a week away! **Sunday, February 25th noon to 2:30pm** in the cafeteria and all are welcome. Please come and cheer on our eight battling teams: The Rainbow Warriors of Doom, Intergalactic Sushi Cats, Pumpkens, The Fantastic 5, The Snowy Owl Howls, Golden Dino Nuggets, Nowheresville Nobodies, and Boba Pups. There will be a group photo at noon for all OBOBers, battling or not, and all are invited to stay for the hot chocolate and donuts after the final battle. [OBOB Tournament Flyer](#)

RAISING READERS: A FAMILY WORKSHOP COMING MARCH 2ND!

The Office of Teaching and Learning, in partnership with the Office of Student Learning and Family Engagement, is excited to host Raising Readers: A Family Workshop on **Saturday, March 2, 2024 from 9:00am-12:30pm!** This dynamic event is geared toward PPS families with pre-K through fifth grade students and will feature Indigenous author, poet, storyteller and performer Ed Edmo and will take place at Roosevelt High School. This workshop brings together parents, guardians, and children in a collaborative learning environment focused on enhancing literacy skills and nurturing a lifelong passion for books. Please see the attached flier for more info and RSVP to reserve your space!

[Raising Readers: A Family Workshop: English](#)
[English Registration](#)

[Raising Readers: A Family Workshop: Spanish](#)
[Spanish Registration](#)

SIBLING STORY TIME

February 21st - 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.

Please join us for
Sibling Storytime!



On the library Story Steps


Every other Wednesday
from 8:10-8:30

DECARBONIZATION ROADMAP LISTENING SESSION

Portland Public Schools is embarking on a path to reach net-zero emissions. Decarbonizing the district will improve community health and comfort, resiliency, and student learning outcomes while lowering operating costs and reducing our carbon footprint. Working with a diverse team, PPS is developing a district-wide decarbonization “road map.” This road map will allow PPS to effectively allocate resources and prioritize projects over the next 20 years.

You can provide written feedback online or attend our virtual event (**February 21, 2024. 12-1 PM**). RSVPs encouraged, but not required. Click here to RSVP.

For more information, feedback, or questions please email: decarbonization@pps.net



PPS DECARBONIZATION ROADMAP




Be a part of PPS' decarbonization roadmap planning meetings!

During these sessions, attendees will be asked to provide their insights into how PPS can best reduce carbon emissions across the district.

We'll tackle questions together like:


- What does decarbonization at the district and these sites mean to you?
- How should PPS balance things like equity, cost, and efficiency?
- What parts of schools should we prioritize for upgrades first?

These questions will help PPS create a decarbonization plan that meets the needs of the community.



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Scan the QR code or go to [PPS.net/energy](https://pps.net/energy) for more information

Translation available with virtual meeting, please RSVP for service.

Roosevelt and Jefferson Cluster
Jefferson HS Cafeteria: 5210 N Kerby Ave
January 31, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Grant and McDaniel Cluster
McDaniel HS: 2735 NE 82nd Ave
February 1, 5:30 - 6:30 PM


Franklin Cluster
Franklin HS Cafeteria: 5405 SE Woodward St
February 7, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Cleveland Cluster
Cleveland HS Auditorium: 3400 SE 26th Ave
February 8, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Lincoln and Wells Cluster
Lincoln HS Cafeteria: 1750 SW Salmon St
February 15, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Virtual Event
February 21, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

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FRANKLIN CLUSTER BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

Is your child interested in registering for a youth baseball or softball team this Spring? **Now is the time to get your child registered for Spring ball!**

The attached handout was created by Friends of Baseball/Girls Lead Softball to help families:

- 1. Identify which league(s) their child is eligible to register for.** Leagues usually require that players either live or attend school within their league boundaries.
- 2. Locate youth league websites.** This is where parents will find links to register their child(ren).
- 3. Understand how to access financial assistance.** Most leagues will provide fee assistance/scholarships for families for whom cost would be a barrier.

We hope to see you soon to **PLAY BALL!**

[Franklin Cluster-2024.pdf.pdf](#)

IMMUNIZATION EXCLUSION DAY - FEBRUARY 21ST

To avoid long lines, get immunizations **NOW** rather than wait until closer to Feb 21 (School Exclusion Day.) School immunizations are now available at all of our Student Health Centers.

[Student Health Centers](#)

- **If your child is missing vaccines, it's time to catch up!**
Vaccines keep your child healthy and protected from serious diseases. They are required by law for all children in schools, preschools and child care facilities. Parents will be sent a letter if their child's vaccination records are incomplete. To avoid missing school or child care, get your child up to date on their vaccinations as soon as possible. Make a vaccine appointment now, as there may be a long wait.
- **Si a su hijo le faltan vacunas, ¡es el momento de ponerse al día!**
Las vacunas mantienen a su hijo saludable y protegido de las enfermedades graves. La ley exige que los niños que asistan a la escuela, al preescolar y a la guardería tengan las vacunas al día. Los padres recibirán una carta si los registros de vacunas de sus hijos están incompletos. Para evitar perder días de escuela o guardería, póngase al día con las vacunas de su hijo lo antes posible. Programe una cita para las vacunas ahora, puede haber una espera larga.

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 Programs](#)

- **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.

[**PPS ART EVENT CALENDAR LINK**](#)

[**PIL SPORTING EVENT CALENDAR LINK**](#)

[**BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS CALENDAR LINK**](#)

[**CENTER FOR BLACK STUDENT EXCELLENCE**](#)

[February Newsletter](#)

[**SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS**](#)

[February Safe Routes to Schools Newsletter](#)

[**INDIAN EDUCATION NEWSLETTER**](#)

[February Talking Circle Newsletter](#)

[**LET'S STAY HEALTHY**](#)

See this helpful info from: [Managing Illness](#)

[**TAG**](#)



TAG Information can be found [HERE](#). Here are some fun activities to try: [February Choice Board](#)

[**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)

[Portland Metro Fire Camp for Women](#) (Portland Jun 21-23, Sherwood Jul 12-14)

City of Portland / Rose City Self-Defense Workshop Series:

[Foster / Powell](#) neighborhood, April 10 & 17

[Lower Albina](#) neighborhood, Saturdays, March 16, 23, & 30

VIBE of Portland [Spring Break Camp \(Mar 25-29\)](#)

VIBE of Portland [East Winds Band Camp \(July 22-26\)](#) ([Spanish](#)) ([Russian](#))

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](#)

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

U of P Summer Learning Program [Summer Learning Program 2024.pdf](#)

Preschool Programs:

Portland Parks [Preschool 2024-25](#)

“Portland Parks & Recreation is holding a registration lottery for our Educational Preschool program for the 2024-25 school year. Interested families can apply now through February 21 to be included in the lottery.”

Multnomah Early Childhood Program [Free Preschool Classes](#) ([Spanish](#)) ([Vietnamese](#))

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](#)