

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

March 1, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
03/04/2024 - 03/08/2024	Classified/Non Rep Appreciation Week	
Monday, 03/04/2024	After-School - Imagine This PDX Art After-School - Theater Fun K-2 After-School - Drama Club	2:15pm - 3:15pm 2:15pm - 3:30pm 2:15pm - 4:45pm
Tuesday, 03/05/2024	After-School - Yoga	2:30pm - 3:15pm
Wednesday, 03/06/2024	Sibling Storytime After-School - Circus After-School Coding	8:10am - 8:30am 2:30pm - 4:00pm 2:20pm - 3:20pm
Thursday, 03/07/2024	After-School - Basketball 3-5 After-School - Spanish	2:30pm - 3:30pm 2:20pm - 3:20pm
Friday, 03/08/2024	Hearing Retest After-School - Baton After-School - Lego Robotics PTA Meeting Family Movie Night	8:30am - 11:30am 2:30pm - 3:00pm 2:15pm - 4:00pm 6:00pm - 6:30pm 6:30pm - 8:00pm

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Families,

How is it already March?! We had a very exciting last week of February here at Glencoe, from the Family Dance last Friday night to the OBOB finals on Sunday. Congratulations to the Intergalactic Sushi Cats for their two-year victory streak! This Wednesday we celebrated our 100th day of school! There are more opportunities to come together in community at different events this month, so make sure to check in below for more information from the PTA on what is happening in the community.

There are several events happening during the school day as well. Friday, March 8 we will have a whole-school "Flop and read", which is a fun opportunity for students to wear comfy clothes, bring a blanket or stuffy, and spend some time in the afternoon reading with their class in different spots throughout the school. This is an all-school incentive that students earned collectively, receiving Gull tickets for exhibiting our Glencoe values on a daily basis. Friday, March 15 we will have our annual Fun for the Arts Dance-A-Thon! More information on how to volunteer will be forthcoming.

I wish you all a restful weekend, and I look forward to seeing you all next week!

In appreciation,
Katie

Drop-Off and Pick-up Safety

We have noticed increasingly unsafe habits developing during drop-off and pick-up. Please respect the boundaries created by the orange cones. We have had several of them damaged beyond repair over the past two weeks. They are expensive to replace and designed to keep our many walkers and riders safe when coming and going from school. Please help us keep Morrison and 51st as safe as possible for our children!

Land Parcel

The small parcel of land at the corner of 51st and Morrison was listed as [surplus real property](#) and may be going up for sale. If you are interested in writing in comments to share ways you would like to see that land used, you can email Kevin Balak (kevin.balak@portlandoregon.gov). Public comment closes on Sunday, March 17.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration opens TODAY! If you or someone you know needs to register, here is [the link](#).

2024/25 School Calendar

The 2024/2025 PPS school calendar has been approved. Here is the link for next year's calendar: [PPS 2024/2025 School Year Calendar](#).

For 5th Grade Parents - MTMS Open House

Mt. Tabor Middle School will hold an open house for current 5th grade families on Thursday, March 7 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Come and see the building, meet some staff members, and get answers to your questions!

Flop and Read

Friday, March 8 at the end of the day students are invited to cozy up with a book for some reading time. They are encouraged to wear comfy clothes to school that day, and may bring a stuffy or blanket that fits into their backpack.

Dance-A-Thon

Friday, March 15 marks our annual Fun for the Arts Dance-A-Thon! The event takes place during the school day, during music class. All students will participate, and they love the whole-grade dance party! If you would like to contribute to Arts for Learning and Fun for the Arts, you will find a QR code with a link to more information on the promotional flier on the message boards at pick-up and drop-off. Volunteer opportunities will be communicated through PTA, so be on the lookout if you're able and would like to help out!

PPS Decarbonization

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Dear Glencoe school community,

PPS is working to make our buildings more climate friendly by lowering emissions and increasing health and comfort. To figure out how to prioritize this work, we need your help! We're asking families, students, and teachers from the Franklin and Cleveland clusters to join us for public listening/input sessions on the district's decarbonization planning. We want to find out

what and how we should prioritize this work to help give students and teachers the best possible experience they can have each day in PPS schools. Everyone from the community is invited to join for these 60 minute meetings.

- March 18, 5:30-6:30 PM -- Franklin High School, Room M-223, for all schools in the Franklin and Cleveland clusters (all are welcome)
- You can also attend the Lincoln High School meeting on March 19, 5:30-6:30 PM @ Lincoln HS (Rm. 148 in the Library) if that date works better for you.

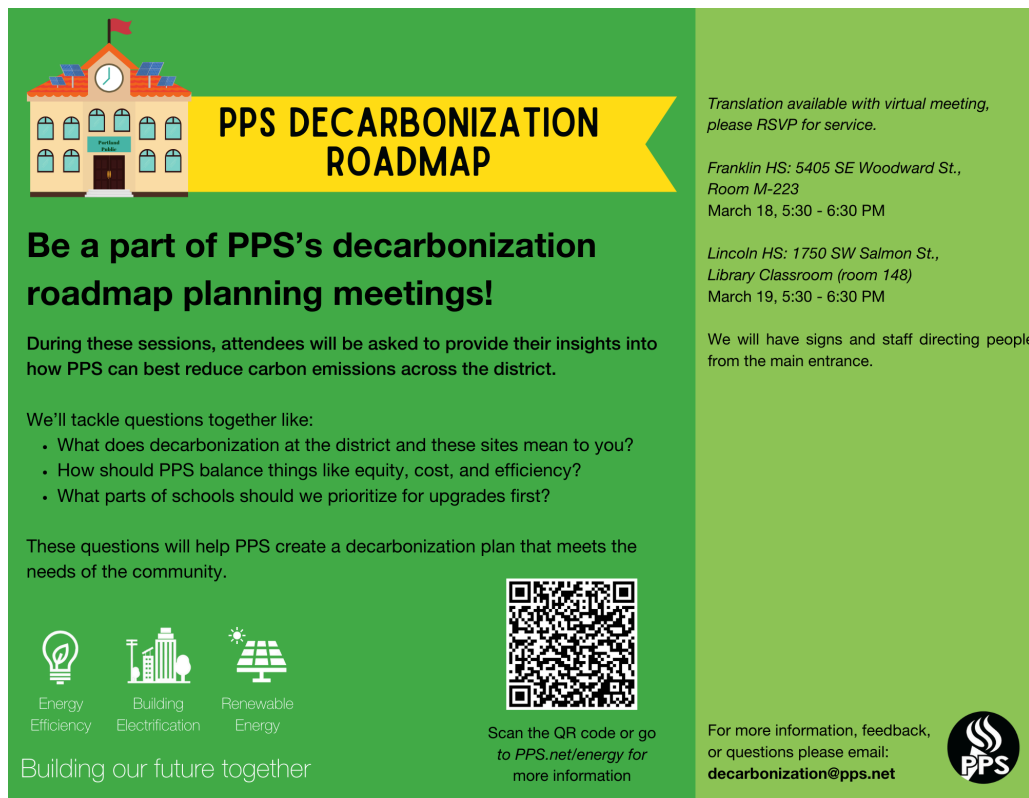
Please RSVP [here](#).

If you have any questions, please email decarbonization@pps.net. If you cannot attend in person, you can also submit feedback through this [online form](#).

At PPS, 90% of our greenhouse gas emissions come from our buildings! This is an amazing opportunity for the district to be part of a green future and to make our buildings more sustainable and comfortable for our community.

We appreciate you participating.

Thanks so much,
The PPS decarb team



The flyer is titled "PPS DECARBONIZATION ROADMAP" in a yellow banner. It features an illustration of a school building with solar panels on the roof. The main text encourages participation in planning meetings to reduce carbon emissions. It lists two meeting locations: Franklin HS (5405 SE Woodward St., Room M-223) on March 18, and Lincoln HS (1750 SW Salmon St., Library Classroom, room 148) on March 19. Both meetings are from 5:30 to 6:30 PM. A QR code is provided for more information, with a link to pps.net/energy. The flyer also includes icons for Energy Efficiency, Building Electrification, and Renewable Energy, and the PPS logo.

PPS DECARBONIZATION ROADMAP

Be a part of PPS's 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.

Scan the QR code or go to pps.net/energy for more information

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

Translation available with virtual meeting, please RSVP for service.

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March 18, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Lincoln HS: 1750 SW Salmon St., Library Classroom (room 148)
March 19, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

We will have signs and staff directing people from the main entrance.

Energy Efficiency Building Electrification Renewable Energy

Building our future together

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PTA NEWS

Exciting Playground Update

There is so much exciting news to share. A green flier is coming home with your kids today, so please have a look. You can also learn more [here](#). Thank you to everyone on the playground committee for your persistence, and to our community for your support. Thanks to Linh Trieu for the beautiful flier.

[PTA Events](#)

Movie Night and PTA meeting, March 8


Next Friday, March 8, the PTA will host a brief meeting at 6pm, followed by a **free Family Movie Night!** After an exciting vote this morning, students have chosen 'My Neighbor Totoro' as the movie. Hope to see you there!


Oly's Restaurant Partnership, March 13

Support Glencoe AND check dinner off your to-do list by grabbing **pizza at Oly's on March 13**. Funds raised help us hold fun school events and offer supply stipends to school staff. See [flier](#) for details.

**dine out for
GLENCOE**


OLY'S PIZZA
WEDNESDAY, 3/13
4pm - 8pm

 **5425 E Burnside St.**
Pizzas, salads, beer



PICKUP, EAT-IN, PATIO SEATING
Call 503-384-2596 or order online
olys.hrpos.heartland.us
Gluten-free options available!

20% of sales donated to glencoe pta
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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 and should be clean and in good condition. No need to bring anything to participate. Non-perishable foods can also be brought for the Oregon Food Project.

Un-Talent Show Auditions

Glencoe will be hosting an **un-talent show** on Thursday, April 4! An orange flier went home recently with audition details. Questions? Email [Audrie Abernathy](#).

[News you can use](#)

After-School Enrichment Spring Classes

[After-school enrichment classes at Glencoe](#) are starting to open their spring registrations. Circus and yoga class sign-ups are open now.

New Aftercare Option

The [Beehive NW](#) has recently opened in Taborspace, offering aftercare for K-5th, with pick-up at Glencoe and care until 6pm. Drop-in care is available. See [flier](#) for details.

PPS Decarbonization Efforts

PPS is working to make our buildings more climate friendly by lowering emissions and increasing health and comfort. They're asking families, students, and teachers to join public listening/input sessions on decarbonization planning. [Learn more here.](#)

Cal Ripken Baseball

Many Glencoe families are part of Cal Ripken baseball, which maintains Glencoe's fields. [Registration](#) is open now for Cal Ripken's co-ed baseball teams. All practices and home games are at Glencoe. Email Glencoe parent [Thomas Riley](#) for more info.

School Funding in Oregon

School funding in Oregon is complicated. If you'd like to **learn more about how it works**, here's an [OPB article](#) and a [flow chart](#) that break down Oregon's approach.

PPS, PAT and PTA agree: We need to stand up for fully funded schools at the state level, and it's going to be a long haul, aimed at the January 2025 long session of the Oregon Legislature. That's when the next 2-year (2025-2027) state budget will be approved. **For ways that you can get involved**, [click here](#).

Parent advocacy is crucial because we can tell our stories and hold leaders accountable. **This Monday, Glencoe parents Laura Mertens and Isabel Johnson traveled to Salem** with other PPS parents to meet with legislators and advocate for fully funded schools. Thank you both.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OBOB

Congratulations to the Intergalactic Sushi Cats, winner of this year's OBOB Tournament.

RAISING READERS: A FAMILY WORKSHOP, 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](#)

COGNIZART BY METROARTS SUMMER CAMP

Cognizart by MetroArts Inc. is a PPS Arts partner. They have scholarships and opportunities available for kiddos between the ages of 6½ to 12 to attend their 360 Arts Camp this July. See flier for more info: [360 Arts Camp](#). They are filling up quickly, but we would love to give as many kids as possible from Glencoe the opportunity to attend! <https://www.metroartsinc.org/kids-camp>

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 flier 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

PPS SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE JUSTICE

[Sustainability at PPS Newsletter](#)

LET'S STAY HEALTHY

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

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)

[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](#)