

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

March 8, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Time</u> |
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| Friday, 03/08/2024 | PTA Meeting Family Movie Night | 6:00pm - 6:30pm 6:30pm - 8:00pm |
| Sunday, 03/10/2024 | DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME - Don't forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour | |
| Monday, 03/11/2024 | 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, 03/12/2024 | After-School - Yoga Art Infusion Parent Training | 2:30pm - 3:15pm 6:30pm - 8:00pm |
| Wednesday, 03/13/2024 | After-School - Circus After-School Coding | 2:30pm - 4:00pm 2:20pm - 3:20pm |
| Thursday, 03/14/2024 | After-School - Basketball 3-5 After-School - Spanish | 2:30pm - 3:30pm 2:20pm - 3:20pm |
| Friday, 03/15/2024 | Dance-A-Thon After-School - Baton After-School - Lego Robotics | During School Day 2:30pm - 3:00pm 2:15pm - 4:00pm |

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Families,

We have enjoyed the drier yet crisp weather this week! It has certainly made recess more enjoyable. Today we celebrated our students' earned reward of a whole-school Flop 'n Read. This event recognizes our students for portraying the Glencoe values on a daily basis. This month's word is caring. At Wednesday Morning Meeting this week students did a great job of giving examples they have seen of "caring" at school. Ask your student to share ways they have been caring or seen caring this month at home or school!

The rest of the month and next are filled with fun activities and opportunities for socializing outside of the school day. See the PTA section for more information about what is coming up, and ways to get involved if you're able or interested.

I hope you all have a great weekend, and I look forward to seeing you Monday!

In appreciation,
Katie

Drop-Off and Pick-up Safety (Repeat)

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 (Repeat)

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 (Repeat)

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

Dance-A-Thon (Repeat)

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 (Repeat)

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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.

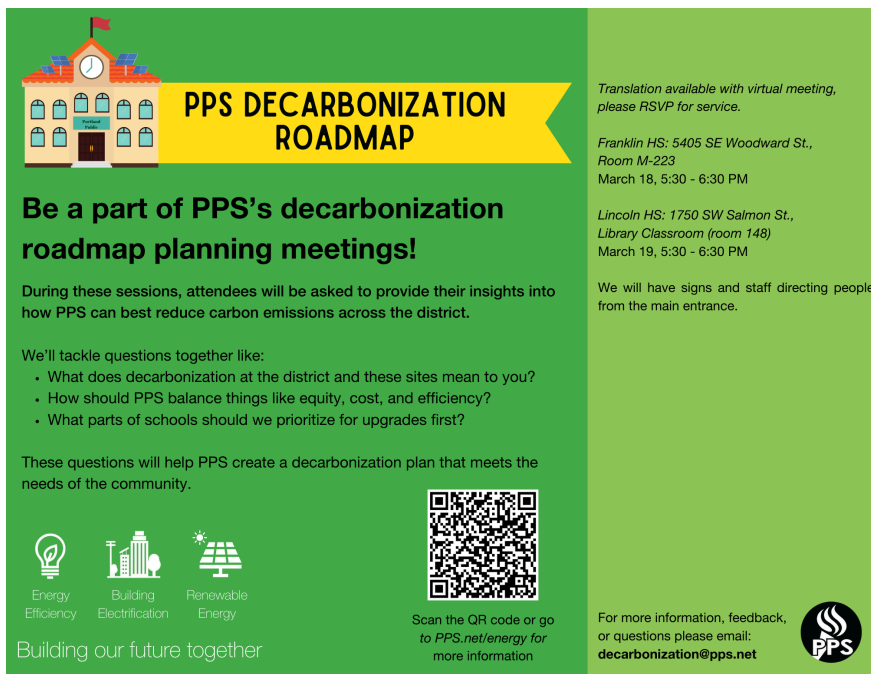
Please RSVP [here](#).

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



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.

Energy Efficiency Building Electrification Renewable Energy

Building our future together

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


Translation available with virtual meeting, please RSVP for service.

Franklin HS: 5405 SE Woodward St., Room M-223
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.

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



Upcoming Lockdown Drill

This month we will have our last lockdown drill of the year. At this time it is tentatively set for the afternoon of Wednesday, March 20. We are always striving to make our safety drills at Glencoe and in PPS more child-focused and trauma-informed. To this end, the week before the drill we will be launching a new trauma-informed curriculum with K-2 students called "Sammy & Friends." The curriculum uses a children's book/story to teach about safety drills, specifically lockdowns. You can learn more about it here: <https://www.sammyandfriends.com/>. Check out the KOIN news spot on it here.

PTA NEWS



Movie Night and PTA Meeting TONIGHT

TONIGHT, the PTA will host a brief, kid-friendly meeting at 6pm, followed by a free Family Movie Night. Students helped choose 'My Neighbor Totoro', and there will be a raffle for a cute Totoro-themed prize for families who attend the PTA meeting! We will provide popcorn; you may want to bring water bottles, snacks for your family and low seats or picnic blankets. Plan to get cozy and enjoy this sweet film with friends!

☀️ Join us in making a difference at Glencoe Elementary! ☀️

We need volunteers for our upcoming events and initiatives! Your involvement is crucial in enhancing our students' educational experience and fostering a sense of community. Even a small commitment of your time can make a big impact. Join [Konstella](#), download the Konstella app (on [iOS](#) and [Android](#)), or check this weekly newsletter to learn more and get involved today!

Current Volunteer Opportunities:

- Volunteer at the [Dance-a-thon](#), 3/15 (half-hour slots, hang with kids while they dance!)
- Volunteer at [Buy Nothing Live](#), 3/19
- [Art Infusion](#)--Older grades especially need more volunteers!
- Complete your [volunteer background check](#) today (good for three years)

Un-Talent Show Auditions, March 11 and 12


Glencoe will be hosting an **un-talent show** on Thursday, April 4! Auditions will be at lunch recess on March 11 and 12. An orange flier went home recently with [audition details](#). Questions? Email [Audrie Abernathy](#).


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 staff.

**dine out for
GLENCOE**


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

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



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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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Dance-a-thon, March 15

Did you know that some of the funds we raise with this event go toward Art Infusion? Fundraising dollars are allocated based on participation, so the more folks who are registered with Arts for Learning, the more we earn for Glencoe! [Register today!](#) (Select 'Join a team'; see Konstella for [details](#).)

Buy Nothing Live, March 19

Join us on March 19 for [Glencoe Buy Nothing Live](#), an evening of giving and receiving gently used clothes, books, toys, and small household items! No need to bring anything to participate. Non-perishable foods can also be brought for the Oregon Food Project.

Spring After-School Class Sign Ups

Sign-ups are open now for Yoga, Circus, Theatre Fun, Coding and more. See www.glencoeelementarypta.com/after-school for details.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OBOB



For all OBOBers and families, please check your OBOBer's backpack today for a special OBOB photo. Also, check out some awesome photos from the 2/25 school battle taken

by Glencoe parent, John Trippe. [2024 OBOB Glencoe Elementary school wide battle](#). There's a great group photo as well as individual team photos. A week later than anticipated, but I want to say a huge thank you to all the participants and spectators that came out for the 2/25 schoolwide elimination battle. There were eight teams spread across the 3r/4th/5th grades battling to determine which team would represent Glencoe in the March 16th regional tournament. There were many great battles. The 4th grade Intergalactic Sushi Cats (Luca, Romy, Sam, and Woodruff) were the winners! They will compete next weekend at regionals at Marysville Elementary. A huge thank you to everyone that helped support OBOB this year and make it a success. Amazingly, we have not one but three parents that are taking over coordinating OBOB next year! Thank you Laurel Bates, Laura Mertens, and Amanda Bird! If your student is interested in OBOB for next year, the list of books is already out. Here's a link [2024-2025 OBOB Title List](#).

[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](#).

[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](#)

[SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS](#)

[March Safe Routes to Schools Newsletter](#)

[LET'S STAY HEALTHY](#)

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



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)

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](#)