

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

March 15, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday, 03/18/2024	<p>After-School - Imagine This PDX Art</p> <p>After-School - Theater Fun K-2</p> <p>After-School - Drama Club</p>	<p>2:15pm - 3:15pm</p> <p>2:15pm - 3:30pm</p> <p>2:15pm - 4:45pm</p>
Tuesday, 03/19/2024	<p>After-School - Yoga</p> <p>Buy Nothing Live</p>	<p>2:30pm - 3:15pm</p> <p>6:00pm - 7:30pm</p>
Wednesday, 03/20/2024	<p>Sibling Storytime</p> <p>After-School - Circus</p> <p>After-School Coding</p>	<p>8:10am - 8:30am</p> <p>2:30pm - 4:00pm</p> <p>2:20pm - 3:20pm</p>
Thursday, 03/21/2024	<p>After-School - Basketball 3-5</p> <p>After-School - Spanish</p>	<p>2:30pm - 3:30pm</p> <p>2:20pm - 3:20pm</p>
Friday, 03/22/2024	<p>SPIRIT DAY - "Wacky Hair"</p> <p>After-School - Baton</p> <p>After-School - Lego Robotics</p>	<p>2:30pm - 3:00pm</p> <p>2:15pm - 4:00pm</p>
03/25/2024 - 03/29/2024	SPRING BREAK - School Closed	

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Families,

It's beginning to feel like spring! I had the chance to sit in on a few "un-talent show" auditions this week, and it promises to be a great event! I hope you will all come, even if your student isn't participating. Today was our big Dance-A-Thon. The students had a blast and danced their hearts out! What a fun way to provide funding for arts-related activities at Glencoe. The plan is to have some assemblies next year that are art-focused. We appreciate the support of our community in helping us raise funds to offer these enriching experiences to our students.

I hope you all have a wonderful, sunny weekend! I will see you on Monday, when there are only five days left until spring break.

In appreciation,
Katie

Upcoming Lockdown Drill (Repeat)

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. This week we have launched 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.

Fifth Grade Yearbook (New)

Fifth Grade Families! We are working to put together a yearbook for the class of 2024 and need your photos and donations. Check your student's backpack today for a flier with more information. Please send any hi-res photos of your child at school, school-related functions, and groups of students from over the years to: glencoe2024@gmail.com. Please submit photos by **March 31st**. Also, we need funds to make this happen! The estimated cost is \$35 per yearbook. You can make a donation here <https://glencoe.memberhub.com/store/items/697503>. Every fifth grader will receive a yearbook regardless of ability to pay. Contributions beyond the suggested donation amount make a yearbook possible for all. Thank you!

Harrison Park Open House (New)

Fifth grade families that are zoned to attend Harrison Park Middle School after Glencoe are invited to an Open House on Tuesday, April 16 at 6:00 PM. Come meet teachers, learn more about the curriculum, and tour the building!

Spring Break (New)

Spring Break will begin on Saturday, March 23 and go through Sunday, March 31.

PTA NEWS

Buy Nothing Live, March 19

Join us next Tuesday, March 19 at 6pm 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.



☀️ **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 for half-hour shifts at [Buy Nothing Live](#), 3/19
- Complete your [volunteer background check](#) today (good for three years)

Un-Talent Show, April 4

Glencoe's Un-Talent Show is coming up the week after Spring Break, on April 4! Stay tuned for details, and mark your calendars for that evening!

Calling All Green Thumbs!

We are looking for anyone interested in helping to green Glencoe this spring, including site clean-ups, planting & pruning, and helping to establish and maintain future garden space. If you find yourself itching to get involved and your hands dirty, please email: glencoeelementarypta@gmail.com.

Spring After-School Class Sign Ups

Sign-ups are open now for spring after-school enrichment classes at Glencoe. See www.glencoeelementarypta.com/after-school for details.

Register for Kindergarten

It's time to enroll in kindergarten! If your family has incoming kindergarteners, please [register](#) them this spring, and please **spread the word to your neighbors that it's time to register!** You can refer them to the [Glencoe PTA Kindergarten page](#) for more information as well!

Glencoe Yard Signs

The PTA would love our community's help in promoting Glencoe. We have 100 awesome yard signs designed by our parent, Linh Trieu. Order your sign here [Memberhub Glencoe Yard Sign](#). \$5 suggested donation to offset printing costs.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOTHING NEEDED

We are in need of **girls and boys large and tall size clothing** for the health room.

PARKROSE STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

The Parkrose Student Health Center is open 8:30am-5:00pm during spring break. All other Student Health Centers are closed.



[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](#).

[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 DISTRICT NEWS & EVENTS LINK](#)

[SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS](#)

[March Safe Routes to Schools Newsletter](#)

[HEALTHY CHOICES BULLETIN](#)

[March Healthy Choices Bulletin](#)

[INDIAN EDUCATION NEWSLETTER](#)

[March Talking Circle 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)

[Rec Tennis Maplewood Tennis Afterschool Zone \(Apr. 9 - May 28\)](#)

[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](#)