

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

March 22, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
03/25/2024 - 03/29/2024	SPRING BREAK - School Closed	
Monday, 04/01/2024	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, 04/02/2024	NO After-School - Yoga	
Wednesday, 04/03/2024	Sibling Storytime After-School - Circus After-School - Coding (Winter Term)	8:10am - 8:30am 2:30pm - 4:00pm 2:20pm - 3:20pm
Thursday, 04/04/2024	End of 3rd Quarter After-School - Basketball 3-5 (Winter Term) After-School - Spanish Un-Talent Show	2:30pm - 3:30pm 2:20pm - 3:20pm 6:00pm - 8:30pm
Friday, 04/05/2024	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Planning Day	
Monday, 04/08/24	ADDED SCHOOL DAY - School Open 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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Families,

We have successfully completed seven whole weeks of school without interruption! That feels like a great accomplishment given this year's setbacks. I hope Spring Break brings you and your family the chance to spend some time doing things you enjoy with those you love. We look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday, April 1 (for real!). Have a lovely Spring Break!

In appreciation,
Katie

Playground

This is a friendly reminder that children playing on the playground after school should be supervised and accompanied by an adult. Thank you!

Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found is at maximum capacity and full of really nice stuff! Please stop by if you have a chance to check and see if anything belongs to your student(s). Thank you!

Add-Back Day

Please note that **Monday, April 8** is an added-back day and **we will have school**.

Report Cards

Friday, April 5 marks the end of Quarter 3 with a teacher planning day, and **there will not be school**. Report cards will be sent home in backpacks on Friday, April 12.

STEAM Night

Mark your calendars! **Glencoe STEAM Night** is **Thursday May 16th, 6-8pm!**

STEAM Night is a chance for our community to get hands on in **S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering, **A**rt, and **M**ath! It is a free, open house event where students get to showcase two of their Art Infusion pieces and explore hands-on STEAM activities with their families.

Calling all artists, STEAM professionals, tinkerers, crafters, makers, and coders! The STEAM Team is looking for your help! Do you work in a STEAM field and want to share a hands-on activity related to your job with the students? Do you have an idea for a STEAM activity in mind but need help translating it to something kid-friendly? We can help! Contact leahplack@gmail.com for more information or questions. Thank you!

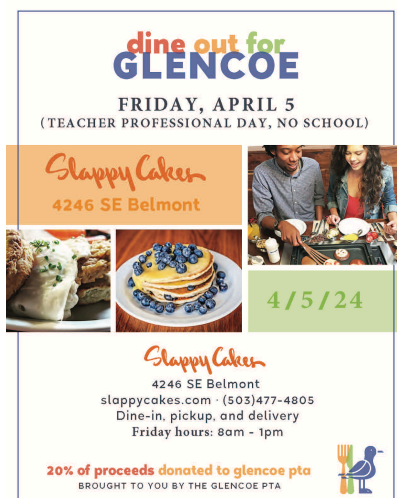
PTA NEWS

Un-Talent Show, April 4

Join us for the Glencoe Un-Talent Show on April 4, the Thursday after Spring Break! The show will start at 6:30pm and promises to showcase exciting and undiscovered talents within our Glencoe Community! Admission is free.

Slappy Cakes, April 5

April 5 is the final no-school Friday of the school year. Support Glencoe Elementary School on the day off with breakfast or brunch from Slappy Cakes on Belmont Street, open from 8 am to 1 pm. Slappy Cakes will generously donate 20% of sales that day to the Glencoe PTA. Those funds will go toward supporting staff and students and sponsoring school events. See [flier](#) for more details.



dine out for
GLENCOE

FRIDAY, APRIL 5
(TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DAY, NO SCHOOL)

Slappy Cakes
4246 SE Belmont

4/5/24

Slappy Cakes
4246 SE Belmont
slappycakes.com • (503) 477-4805
Dine-in, pickup, and delivery
Friday hours: 8am - 1pm

20% of proceeds donated to glencoe pta
BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE GLENCOE PTA

The flier is a promotional poster for a 'dine out for GLENCOE' event. It features the Slappy Cakes logo and name, the address 4246 SE Belmont, and the date 4/5/24. It includes a photo of a couple cooking and a stack of pancakes. The bottom section provides contact information for Slappy Cakes and states that 20% of proceeds will be donated to the Glencoe PTA.

Blood Drive

There is a Red Cross Blood Drive at Taborspace between noon and 5pm **TODAY**. Visit www.redcrossblood.org and use code 'mttaborpres' to grab a remaining spot and a gift card to Crema!

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. Signs will be available for pick up the week after Spring Break. Pick up details to follow.

Transportation/Walk+Roll Survey

We're running a survey to help shape planning and events for the rest of the year--getting kids donated bikes, figuring out prizes for Walk+Roll Month in May, adding new Walking Bus routes, and more. But it only works with your help! Please take a few minutes to [fill out the brief survey](#).

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!

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who has contributed time, talent and resources to Glencoe recently. The Buy Nothing Live event was a success, and amazing Glencoe volunteers dropped off significant donations of leftovers to the PPS/PTA Clothing Center and the Children's Book Bank. The Dance-a-thon was a blast, and it couldn't have happened without the efforts of many volunteers.

If you're new to volunteering and would like to help with one of our upcoming events, we'd love to have you. (In fact, we **need** you!) The first step is to complete your [PPS Volunteer Background Check](#). Stay tuned to this newsletter and Konstella for more opportunities to get involved, coming soon!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIFTH GRADE YEARBOOK

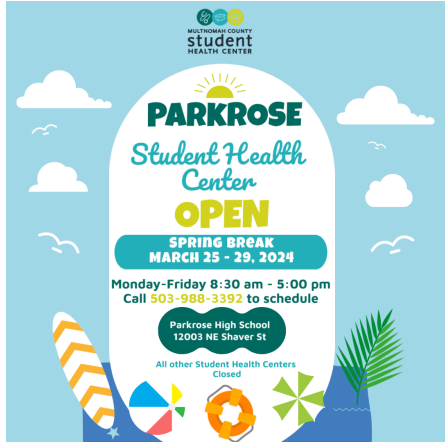
Fifth Grade Families! **We need your photos and donations.** Please send any hi-res photos of your child at school, school-related functions, and groups of students from over the years to: glencoeaclassof2024@gmail.com. Please submit photos by **March 31st**. Also, we need **funds to make this happen!** 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!

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. [Parkrose Student Health Center](#)



STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM - CHILE AND FRANCE

If you are intrigued by the prospect of hosting an exchange student and wish to learn more about this enriching experience, click the link for more info: [Student Exchange Program](#).

EVERGREEN AVIATION & SPACE MUSEUM

As a local school with proximity to the Museum, this is an excellent opportunity for students to participate in an educational summer activity based on STEAM fundamentals. This summer, the Museum is hosting two camps from July 8 - 19. To learn more about [Aviation Camp](#) and [Galaxy Camp](#), please click the corresponding links for more info.

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](#).

MUSIC





Artwork: Aleah @ George MS
Teacher: Natalie Mew

The
HeART
of PORTLAND


A K-12 PPS ARTS SHOWCASE | 2024

OPENING RECEPTION: APR 16, 6:30 PM | GALLERY OPEN APR 16-28

PORTLAND ART MUSEUM
Mark Building, The Kridel Grand Ballroom
1119 SW Park Avenue, Portland, OR 97205

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

As a thank you for your support of the Arts Education Access Fund, please join us for an opening reception to kick off a district-wide visual arts gallery with student performances throughout the night.

 Generous support provided by the Portland Art Museum


Glencoe will have 3 or 4 fifth grade Honor Choir members this year. Honor Choir performs on April 16 toward the beginning of the event. More information later!

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](#)