

# Glencoe Elementary School

## Weekly Newsletter

### April 5, 2024

#### UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday, 04/08/2024	<b>ADDED SCHOOL DAY - School Open</b> 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, 04/09/2024	After-School - Yoga (Spring Term)	2:30pm - 3:15pm
Wednesday, 04/10/2024	After-School - Circus After-School - Coding (Spring Term)	2:30pm - 4:00pm 2:20pm - 3:20pm
Thursday, 04/11/2024	After-School - Basketball 3-5 (Spring Term) After-School - Spanish	2:30pm - 3:30pm 2:20pm - 3:20pm
Friday, 04/12/2024	<b>Report Cards go Home</b> After-School - Baton (Spring Term) After-School - Lego Robotics (Spring Term)	2:30pm - 3:00pm 2:15pm - 4:00pm

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Families,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a great break. We kicked the short week off with a Wednesday Morning Meeting. Students were full of energy, and seemed excited to be back at school. The word of the month is "collaboration." Ask your student how they define it and ways they have seen it play out at school.

What an amazing and creative group of students we have at Glencoe! The Talent Show was a great way to showcase them. Thank you to our participants, spectators, and parent volunteers that made the show a big success!

Today officially marks the beginning of Quarter 4. Report cards will be sent home in backpacks on Friday, April 12. This quarter you can expect to see grades as well as comments about your student's progress. Please reach out to the teacher with any questions. I hope you all have a wonderful three-day weekend. See you next week!

Katie

#### **Safety**

You may have heard from your child(ren) that we needed to secure the perimeter at school on Wednesday. A student was dysregulated on the playground, and we made this announcement

to ensure that classes did not come out to recess while we regulated them. Access to the playground was only restricted for about 10 minutes.

### **Add-Back Day**

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

### **Report Cards**

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](mailto:leahplack@gmail.com) for more information or questions. Thank you!

## **PTA NEWS**

### **Un-Talent Show Was Amazing!**

Thank you to all of the supportive parents and excited audience members who cheered on our incredible performers last night, and thanks to Audrie Abernathy for her organizing efforts. A special thank you to Katie Morris, Glencoe parent and owner of The Hangout, for her MC talents and cat-herding skills. And to our performers—you are all so brave and talented, and you showed our community last night how our students care, collaborate and persevere! We're all so proud of all of you!

### **Glencoe Plant Sale**

We're in the final 24 hours of the Glencoe Plant Sale flash fundraiser! Our [online payment system](#) is thankfully up and running after some issues yesterday. Funds raised help your PTA put on events like yesterday's incredible Un-Talent Show, and allow us to offer a range of supports for our teachers and school community.

Hanging baskets and starts for your flower garden are available on [Givebacks](#) (<https://glencoe.memberhub.com>).

- Order by 3pm Friday, April 5th--that's today!
- Plants will be delivered to Glencoe on Wednesday, May 1st, for pick-up that afternoon. If you need to make alternate pick-up plans, just [let us know!!](#)

### **Glencoe Yard Signs**

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

## **Spring After-School Class Sign Ups**

**There is still space** in Glencoe's awesome after-school enrichment classes! Sign-ups are open now for Yoga, Circus, Theatre Fun, Coding, Basketball and more. See [www.glencoeelementarypta.com/after-school](http://www.glencoeelementarypta.com/after-school) for details.

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **GLENCOE GROUNDS**

This is a friendly reminder that children playing on the playground after school **MUST** be supervised and accompanied by an adult. Also, tree climbing is not allowed, even with parents present, due to possible danger to the students, school property and plant life. Thank you!

### **LOST AND FOUND**

Just a reminder that small lost and found items like jewelry, small toys, watches, etc. are located in the office. If your student is missing something, have them check in the office to see if it was turned in. Our bigger lost and found items like jackets, sweaters, water bottles, lunch bags, etc. are located in the southeast corner of the main hall and it is at maximum capacity. Please stop by to check and see if anything belongs to your student(s).

### **YOUTH TRACK MEETS**

See attached flier for information about Youth Track meets available for all Elementary school age students happening at Grant HS Track this April! [Portland Youth Track Meets](#)

### **CLOTHING NEEDED**

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

### **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**

[April Safe Routes to Schools Newsletter](#)

## **LET'S STAY HEALTHY**

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

## **TAG**



TAG Information can be found [HERE](#).

## **MUSIC**



4th graders are attending Link Up on May 2nd [HERE](#) are the songs to practice at home!

## **PROGRAM FLYERS**

### **Contests**

[US Congressional Art Competition](#) (entries due 5:30pm, Mon. Apr. 29)  
[\(Rules\)](#) [\(Student Release Form\)](#)

### **Camps, Classes, After School:** (New items highlighted)

[Portland Art Intensive at Buckman](#) (Jun. 17 - Jul. 12)

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

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](#)

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](#)