

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

May 10, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday, 05/10/2024	After-School - Baton After-School - Lego Robotics	2:30pm - 3:00pm 2:15pm - 4:00pm
Monday, 05/13/2024	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, 05/14/2024	After-School - Yoga	2:30pm - 3:15pm
Wednesday, 05/15/2024	Sibling Storytime After-School - Circus	8:10am - 8:30am 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Thursday, 05/16/2024	After-School - Basketball 3-5 After-School - Spanish STEAM Night	2:30pm - 3:30pm 2:20pm - 3:20pm 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Friday, 05/17/2024	After-School - Baton After-School - Lego Robotics	2:30pm - 3:00pm 2:15pm - 4:00pm

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Families,

What a beautiful week at Glencoe Elementary! The sun was out and the weather was perfect - if not a little warm - for our Jog-A-Thon yesterday. A big thank you to PE teacher Amy Lile, our Glencoe Foundation Chair, Richard Raseley, and all the parent volunteers for making this event so successful! We also appreciate your support in the form of donations. These funds help us maintain the staff we need to run programming for next year that reflects what we have now as much as possible.

On behalf of the Glencoe staff I want to send a big appreciation to each and every one of you! The outpouring of love, gifts, treats and kind words gave us exactly what we needed to make it through the final push to the end of the year. I feel grateful to be part of such a kind and generous community. We appreciate you! Enjoy the sunshine this weekend, and we look forward to seeing you on Monday!

In appreciation,
Katie

PPS Levy

Portland Public Schools has referred a levy measure to the May 21, 2024 ballot. The School District is currently funded in part by a levy that funds teaching positions across the district. If you would like more information on the levy, please visit this [website](#). To discover how the levy would impact Glencoe specifically, please read this [message](#).

Bike Bus Survey from PPS and PBOT

Dear Glencoe Families,

Glencoe Elementary, in collaboration with PPS Safe Routes to School, has been selected to participate in a research study on Bike Buses with Portland State University. We would like to invite you to participate in a research study on school transportation and commutes. We are researching the choices parents and students make when deciding how to make the trip to and from school. This online survey is for all parents and caregivers at the school and should take no one more than 10 minutes to complete.

[LINK](#)

This survey is being conducted by the Transportation Research and Education Center (TREC) at Portland State University. Your participation is completely voluntary. We are not asking for any identifying information, and individual responses will not be shared. You can learn more about our research by visiting [our website](#) where we are publishing our findings and research.

Thank you for your time,
Shane Nevius

PTA NEWS

Thank You!

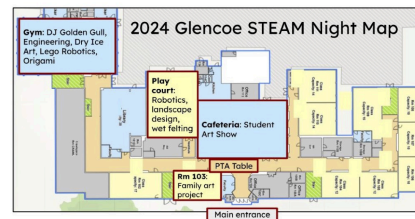
Thank you to everyone who contributed this week to help show our teachers and staff how much we appreciate them. The office was overflowing with treats, the flowers were beautiful, and the Glencoe staff felt the love! Thanks, everyone!

STEAM Night is Next Thursday!

Glencoe's Annual STEAM Night is next Thursday, May 16 from 6pm-8pm. This event is free and open to all. Every student will have artwork on display in the Art Infusion Student Art Show and there will be many hands-on STEAM-themed activities to try.

Speaking of activities, **we need lots of volunteers to help make STEAM Night a success.** Volunteers will work in shifts, so that you can spend the rest of the event with your family!

Please sign up for a shift today, or reach out to [Leah Plack](#) with questions. No experience necessary!!



Thank you to our sponsors!



We welcome donations to continue to support the Art Infusion program at Glencoe! Click this link or open the QR code to donate.

Glencoe Tees and Hoodies—Order This Week!

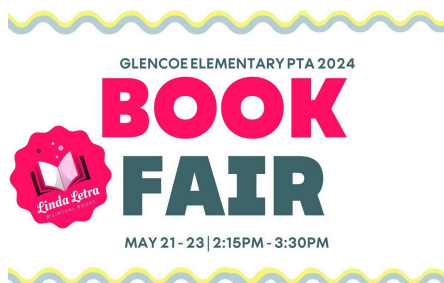
Glencoe gear is back in stock and we are [accepting pre-orders for one more week](#), through Friday May 17th! Tees are \$15 and Hoodies are \$25. Items will be delivered to your student's classroom the week of June 3rd.

GLENCOE GEAR SALE



GLENCOE.MEMBERHUB.COM

NOW UNTIL MAY 17TH



Glencoe's 2024 Book Fair!

Glencoe PTA's 2024 Book Fair will be **May 21, May 22, May 23** from 2:15pm - 3:30pm on the Glencoe stage. The book fair this year will be hosted by neighborhood bookstore Linda Letra and will include: bilingual books in multiple languages, OBOB titles, early readers, chapter books, non-fiction titles, award winning picture books, local authors and more!

Ten percent of all sales will be returned to Glencoe for book purchases for our library. Note that the fair is not able to accept cash payments. Questions?

Email PTA volunteer coordinator sarah.nelson4941@gmail.com. Konstella volunteer sign-up coming soon!

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

FOUNDATION NEWS

JOG-A-THON

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and participated in our 2024 Jog-A-Thon. We will share fundraising totals and stats next week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPEED STACKING

This year we did a pilot unit of Speed Stacking. It was a resounding success so next year it will be a full blown and school wide unit. During the mini unit, many students were inquiring where they could get the stacking cups. We were able to get some equipment in for students to purchase. There is a limited supply. Please see the [flier](#) link for information on how to pay. The cups will be available from the PE teachers. Thank you for supporting PE!

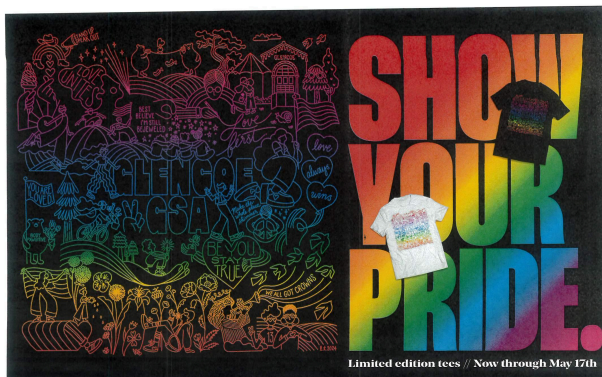
Thank you,
Amy and Cheryl

SHOW YOUR PRIDE AND SUPPORT FOR GLENCOE GSA!

LIMITED EDITION GLENCOE GSA TEES ON SALE NOW THROUGH MAY 17TH! [Order here](#).

Open to all 4th & 5th graders, Glencoe GSA (gender and sexuality alliance) is an inclusive student awareness and advocacy group centered on the empowerment and education of the LGBTQ+ community and its passionate allies.

Sale proceeds will support our school's GSA by providing financial support towards GSA sponsored/related events, t-shirts for the kids, and supplies for activities both this year and next! If you want to know more about what our Glencoe GSA has done in the past, check out [this sheet](#)!



FRANKLIN YOUTH FOOTBALL

Franklin Youth Football season begins on August 5th. They offer 3/4 grade flag football and 5/6 tackle football. For more information see [flier](#). To register use the link below:
<https://franklinyouthfb.sportngin.com/register/form/662460230>

THIRD ANNUAL BEST OF PPS FILM FESTIVAL

You are invited to the [Third Annual Best of PPS Film Festival](#) on **May 30th at 7:00pm** at [The Hollywood Theatre](#). Young filmmakers from across PPS will screen their work at this historic venue and industry insiders and professionals will cast their votes. Don't miss this amazing opportunity to support emerging creatives and enjoy their work. Plus, it's free!

[RSVP and claim your FREE tickets here!](#)

Do you know a young person who dreams of pursuing a life in film, digital media, or art? Then be sure to invite them to come early to attend the [Film Pathways Fair](#) from 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM. Professors from cinema and art departments across Oregon will share information about their exciting programs. Participants include Pacific University, George Fox University, PNCA, Mt Hood Community College, Portland Community College, Lane Community College, Portland State University, and the University of Oregon.

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).

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

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.

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](#)

[May Safe Routes to Schools Newsletter](#)

[LET'S STAY HEALTHY](#)

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

[TAG](#)



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

[PROGRAM FLYERS](#)

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

[PSU Jase Coburn Basketball Camps \(Aug. 5-8\)](#)

VIBE of Portland [S.H.I.N.E. for Young Artists Summer Camps](#) (Jun. 24-28, Jul. 1-3, Jul. 8-12, Aug. 12-16)

[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)

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:

Multnomah Early Childhood Program [Peer Preschool Classes](#)

([Spanish](#)) ([Vietnamese](#)) ([Chinese](#)) ([Russian](#)) ([Somali](#)) ([Korean](#)) ([Arabic](#)) ([Persian](#))

Portland Parks [Preschool 2024-25](#)

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](#)