

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

June 14, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday, 06/14/2024	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	
Wednesday, 06/19/2024	SCHOOL CLOSED - Juneteenth	
Thursday, 06/20/2024	LAST DAY OFFICE IS OPEN Report Cards are Mailed	8:00am - 3:00pm
Saturday, 08/24/2024	COMMUNITY CARE DAY Kinder Connect Event	9:00am - 11:00am 11:00am - 12:00pm
Tuesday, 08/27/2024	First Day of School - Grades 1-5	8:00am - 2:30pm
Tuesday, 09/03/2024	First Day of School - Kindergarten	8:00am - 2:30pm

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Families,

The end of the school year is always bittersweet. There is excitement for the upcoming summer break, and many students also shared with me how much they will miss their friends and teachers. We celebrated many "lasts" this week as we said goodbye to teachers and students that will not be with us at Glencoe next year. Our fifth graders were promoted and will head off to middle school next year. Thank you to all of the 5th grade parents for sharing their students with us over the past years!

As we wrap up the year, I wanted to share some reflections. Though this was a difficult year for different reasons, I was continually impressed by the community spirit, the educators' love and care for our students, and the families' willingness to partner with the school to best support kids.

Looking forward to next year, I hope to continue to foster this community spirit, and provide opportunities for more families to be involved in different ways. I plan to better communicate with you all about what is happening in the school, and where we can work together to support our students. I'm excited to be a part of the Glencoe community next year, and look forward to continuing this work together!

I wish you all a wonderful summer break!

In appreciation,
Katie

Report Cards

Report cards will be mailed home **Thursday, June 20th**.

PTA NEWS

Thank You, Glencoe Community!

Amazing Glencoe families, we are so grateful for all that you have contributed to this wonderful roller coaster of a year. Together we weathered some unexpected challenges, came together to support our teachers, students and families, and made fun community events even better with **exceptional community volunteerism and participation**. Let's be honest—Glencoe kids are amazing! They are the reason we all put in so much care and effort to support this awesome school community of ours. **Thank you for your many and varied contributions—they make a huge difference**. Congratulations and best wishes to 5th grade families who are moving on, and everyone else, we'll see you next year!

~Gratefully, Your PTA Board

Glencoe Bike Bus News

Thank you to everyone who came to the Ice Cream Ride! **We had almost 400 riders** from Glencoe, Richmond, Abernethy, Sunnyside, Creston, Grout, and Rose City Park. Check out our [Pedalpalooza Ice Cream Bike Bus on August 21](#).

Glencoe's weekly Bike Bus will resume on Wednesday, 8/28. To join the mailing list, or if you need help with equipment, lessons, or have any questions, email glencoebikebus@gmail.com. Have a great Bike Summer!

Glencoe Book Group

Glencoe's book group is reading The Anxious Generation by Jonathan Haidt for our summer book. We would love to invite as many families as are interested to join us in reading this book. In the fall, we will meet as a Glencoe community to discuss our takeaways and create our own community action plan. If you have any questions, please reach out to Janet Olsson (janet.olsson@gmail.com). She and her husband are both educators who will have a Kindergartener and a 4th grader at Glencoe next year. They both have read the book and cannot recommend it more to families as a must read.

Save the Date(s)!

We are already busy planning a schedule of community events for next school year. Our first event will be our annual **Community Care Day**, where we spruce up the school grounds for the return to school. We expect this will happen on the **morning of either Saturday, August 17 or Saturday, August 24**—as soon as we know, we'll let you know!

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

FOUNDATION NEWS

Thank you to everyone who gave their time and money to support the community through the Glencoe Foundation this year. Altogether, we raised approximately \$40,000 to be used to help supplement staff budget for the upcoming school year.

There are some big changes coming to school foundations coming next year - stay tuned for updates later this summer.

Thanks to our volunteer Allegra, we have running bibs available to commemorate each kid's lap counts. Files are divided by grade and can be found at:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ZIUhJNp9mrQASeP8eEJ3Xvx9pohVGRvK?usp=sharing>.

Kids with a blank lap count did not have a recorded total.

Regards,

Richard Raseley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FREE LUNCHES JUNE 26-AUGUST 9 FOR CHILDREN AGES 1-18

PPS Families - The Nutrition Services department is very proud to partner with Portland Parks and Recreation to provide free lunches to all children in our community ages 1-18 at select parks throughout the city. Portland Parks and Recreation's Free Lunch + Play is open to all and our team will be making lunches for parks, Monday through Friday, June 26 through August 9 (except July 4 and 5). Please visit our webpage for locations, lunch services times and more information: <https://www.pps.net/Page/20860>. [More Information](#)

BELMONT LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

Hello! It's your friendly youth librarian from Belmont Library! Belmont Library will close this summer for a full building renovation, but we have a lot of things planned before we do. I am attaching a [Flier](#) of our June and July events and also a [Flier](#) that promotes just our summer reading events. Please share widely with your students and community!

Also, if you have any students who may be interested in our *Keeper of the Lost Cities* event, we still have free copies available at the Belmont Library.

Thank you!

Sugene

FRANKLIN YOUTH SPORTS - FALL 2024

PIL Youth Sports @ Franklin: Football, Cross Country & Volleyball. See flier for details.

[Franklin Youth Sports Flier- Fall 2024](#)

FRANKLIN GIRLS BASKETBALL OPPORTUNITY FOR 5TH GRADE GIRLS

The Franklin High School girls' basketball program is holding their 2nd annual youth basketball camp. It will be on June 24-26th from 9-12 pm at Franklin High School's main gymnasium. This is a great opportunity for our 6-8th graders in the 2024-2025 school year to come and work on skill development, fundamentals and play games. The Franklin coaching staff and varsity program will be running the camp. All proceeds go to the FHS Girls' Basketball program. Please email Coach Erin Brunton with any questions or concerns.

Here is the camp flier/QR code as well as the registration link. Go Lightning! [Franklin Girls Basketball Camp Flier](#) Registration link:

<https://forms.gle/3gAoB1YyjoWr64At8>

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.

STUDENT HEALTH CENTERS - SUMMER SCHEDULE

Two student health centers will be open for health services over summer break:

- Parkrose Student Health Center - June 17-August 23
- David Douglas Student Health Center - July 23-August 21 (Tuesdays-Thursdays)

All other Multnomah County student health centers will be closed. Call for an appointment. See flier for details. [English/Spanish Flier](#)

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 DISTRICT NEWS & EVENTS LINK

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS

[June Safe Routes to Schools Newsletter](#)

HEALTHY CHOICES BULLETIN

[May/June Healthy Choices Bulletin](#)

TAG



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

PROGRAM FLYERS

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

Rec Tennis Summer Tennis Camps

[Argay Park \(Jun. 17 - Aug. 16\)](#)

[Glenhaven Park \(Jun. 17 - Aug. 23\)](#)

[SW Portland, various locations \(Jun. 17 - Aug. 23\)](#)

[Skate Like a Girl Summer Camp](#) (Jun. 17 - Aug. 23)

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)

[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](#) (Jul 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:

Apano/Jade District [Movie Night \(Aug. 2\)](#)

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](#)