

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

October 10, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday, 10/11/2024	NO SCHOOL (Inservice Day)	
Monday, 10/14/2024	PTA Book Drive After-School - Portland Drama Club After-School - Imagine This PDX Art	2:30pm - 5:00pm 2:30pm - 3:30pm
Tuesday, 10/15/2024	PTA Book Drive After-School - Yoga Playgrounds After-School - Portland First Film School	2:30pm - 3:30pm 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Wednesday, 10/16/2024	PTA Book Drive PTA Buy Nothing Event After-School - Circus Arts	5:30pm - 7:30pm 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Thursday, 10/17/2024	PTA Book Drive After-School - Adventures in Spanish After-School - Skyhawks Basketball	2:30-3:30pm/3:45-4:30pm 2:30pm - 3:30pm
Friday, 10/18/2024	PTA Book Drive Popcorn Friday After-School - Lego Explorers After-School - Portland Kelly Cadets Baton	2:30pm 2:30pm - 4:00pm 2:30pm - 3:10pm
Monday, 10/21/24 - Friday, 10/25/24	PTA Book Drive	

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glenoce Families,

Our first ever Rainbow Run was a huge success! Thank you to all of the parents who came out to volunteer and cheer on our runners! Events like this are quintessential to building community and for kids to have extra fun at school, and we appreciate your support. I hope you will join us for other volunteer opportunities coming soon, as well as the PTA events this month and next. See the PTA section below for more information on ways to connect with school!

Monday is Indigenous People's Day. This holiday promotes awareness of Indigenous peoples' struggles, resilience, and unique traditions, fostering understanding and unity among diverse cultures. If you are interested in learning more, getting involved, or honoring this day with your family, [here](#) is some information about events in the Portland-Metro area and around the state

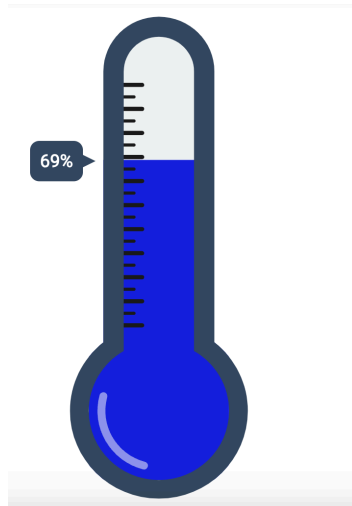
you can check out! At school, students have been engaging in art projects, literacy units, read-alouds and more to learn about the history and importance of this day.

I hope you all enjoy some crisp fall weather this weekend, and I look forward to seeing you Monday!

In appreciation,
Katie

Rainbow Run!

Our first ever Rainbow Run was a HUGE success! The generosity of our community continues to humbled and amaze me. Thank you so much for all the ways you have shown up for our kids for this event in every way by volunteering, donating, cheering them on, getting them gear in their grade-level color, and filling water bottles. It takes a village! Thanks to you we are at almost 70% of our goal! **Our [donations page](#) will be active until Friday, October 18.** If you are able to contribute to get us closer, we would greatly appreciate it!



No School

There is no school Friday, October 11. We wish you a happy three-day weekend!

Early Release

Our October early release day will be on Wednesday, October 23. Please note that students are released at 11:50 AM. Lunch will be provided before dismissal. If there are any changes to your regular pick-up plan to accommodate this, please let the office know.

Rainy Weather Clothes

With the rainy weather season coming up soon, please remember to send your student with a rain jacket (with their name on it!), rain boots and an extra set of clothes.



[PTA NEWS](#)

Oregon Battle of the Books, sign ups open now!

Students in 3rd-5th grade can participate, with practices and then battles taking place during recess from November through February. Sign ups are open now through October 25th so [sign your kiddos up here!](#) Every student who wants to take part has to sign up separately. If your student already has a team, each member still has to sign up individually. If they don't yet have a team, we will find them one soon!

We are holding a virtual parent OBOB information session tonight, October 10th, at 7pm. Here's the [meeting link](#) for anyone who wants to join us. If you have additional questions, you can email our volunteer OBOB coordinator, Laura Mertens at emmerson.laura@gmail.com.

Next Popcorn Friday, October 18

Join us for Popcorn Friday next week for some free popcorn after school (donation appreciated) and bring your full bags of cans & bottles for the Bottle Drop!

Spring Bulb and Native Plant Drive

Mark your calendars: Glencoe's next community gardening day will be Saturday, November 16 from 10am to noon! We are seeking donations of spring blooming bulbs (all kinds and colors) as well as native plants for our school yard. Throughout October, a drop-off box for bulbs will be located inside Glencoe's main doors. Do you have an over-abundance of western sword ferns, Oregon grape, salal, evergreen huckleberry or kinnikinnick in your yard? You can help wildlife and our school with a plant donation! Email kristin.prukop@gmail.com.

Walk+Roll Month happening now!

Every student who walks, bikes/scoots, buses, or park-and-walks (from 2+ blocks away) will get a donut hole this Wednesday morning, and a raffle ticket every morning until October 23. Hold onto your ticket stubs- students will earn individual and class prizes. If you have any questions, email glencoebikebus@gmail.com.

Slappy Cakes Fundraiser, October 11

Friday, October 11, is the first no-school Friday of the school year. Wondering what to feed your kids? How about pancakes? You can 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.

**dine out for
GLENCOE**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11
(TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DAY, NO SCHOOL)


Slappy Cakes
4246 SE Belmont



10/11/24

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

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



Bella Organic Corn Maze Fundraiser

Headed to the pumpkin patch this fall? When you visit Bella Organic's corn maze, Glencoe PTA can receive 50% of the proceeds. Tickets can be used anytime between now and October 31. This year's corn maze spells out "Thank You, Teachers" and includes 2.7 miles of pathways. Tickets must be purchased from this website to support Glencoe:

<https://www.ticketleap.events/tickets/bellaorganicfarm/new-glencoe-elementary-school-corn-maze-fundraiser-2024>



Glencoe Buy Nothing Live Event!

Join us for Glencoe Buy Nothing Live on October 16th for an evening of giving and receiving clothes, books, toys, and small household items! Items can be for babies, kids, teens, or adults. Please bring items that are clean, in good working order, and in good condition. No need to bring anything to participate, please come find something new-to-you to take home!

[Volunteer at Glencoe's 'Buy Nothing Live'. October 16](#) Shifts are 30 min and you can 'shop' the rest of the time! Kids welcome.



Glencoe Buy Nothing Live!

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 16, 2024
5:30 PM - 7 PM
GLENCOE CAFETERIA

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If you are interested in volunteering please sign up on Konstella or reach out to Mackenzie at mackenzieweintraub@gmail.com.



Book Drive for Children's Book Bank – October 14-25

We are hosting a book drive for the Children's Book Bank at SMART Reading in order to provide book bundles to local preschool students! From 10/14/24 until 10/25/24, boxes for your gently used children's books will be located inside each of the three drop off doors. The Children's Book Bank is currently accepting board books and picture books for young students.

Glencoe Elementary is Hosting A

CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE

October 14-25, 2024

Books can be dropped off in the boxes just inside any of the 3 drop off doors.

Books needed:

New and gently used children's books for babies through preschoolers -- board books, picture books with no more than a paragraph of text per page



NOT ACCEPTED: damaged/musty or scribbled in books, coloring or activity books, encyclopedias, text books, ex-library books, chapter books

Contact: Glencoeelementarypta@gmail.com



All books go to the Children's Book Bank at SMART Reading:
www.SMARTReading.org/bookbank

Family Movie Night October 25


Save the date for a fun, family movie night with popcorn and buddies! More details to come.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS


FRANKLIN STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

All Multnomah County K-12 youth (ages 5-18) are welcome at the Franklin Student Health Center no matter where you go to school. We will see you with or without insurance. There is never an out-of-pocket cost for services. Call for Appointments: 503-988-3370.



MULTNOMAH COUNTY student HEALTH CENTER

Your child can receive services at
Franklin Student Health Center




We are like having a doctor's office in school. All Multnomah County K-12 youth (ages 5-18) are welcome no matter where you go to school. We will see you with or without insurance. **There is never an out-of-pocket cost for services.**

Open: Monday-Friday during the school year

To make an appointment call: **503-988-3370**
Same day and video/phone appointments available

Franklin High School
5405 SE Woodward St, Portland



- Well-child and sports physical exams
- Illness and injury care
- Immunizations (shots)
- Routine lab tests
- Prescription medications
- Mental & behavioral health counseling
- Vision, dental and blood pressure screening

multco.us/student-health

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS

[Safe Routes to Schools October Newsletter](#)

PROGRAM FLIERS *Highlighted items are new*

Camps, Classes, & After School Programs:

- Maplewood [Tennis After School Zone](#) (Oct. 8 - Nov. 19)
- VIBE of Portland [Music & Digital Art Classes for Kids](#)

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:

- Multnomah County [Common Application](#)
- City of Portland [311 Non-Emergency Hotline](#)
([Spanish](#)) ([Vietnamese](#)) ([Chinese](#)) ([Russian](#)) ([Somali](#))

Vaccinations, Health & Wellness:

- [Oregon Health Plan & Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace](#)
- Multnomah County Free Community Vaccination Clinic (Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays)
([English](#)) ([Spanish](#)) ([Vietnamese](#)) ([Chinese](#)) ([Russian](#)) ([Somali](#))
- Multnomah County Student Health Centers (*fliers in English, Russian, Chinese, and Vietnamese*):
 - o [Cleveland HS](#)
 - o [Franklin HS](#)
 - o [Jefferson HS](#)
 - o [McDaniel HS](#)
 - o [Roosevelt HS](#)