

# Glencoe Elementary School

## Weekly Newsletter

### October 18, 2024

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday, 10/18/2024	<b>PTA Book Drive</b> <b>Popcorn Friday</b> After-School - Lego Explorers After-School - Portland Kelly Cadets Baton	2:30pm 2:30pm - 4:00pm 2:30pm - 3:10pm
Monday, 10/21/2024	<b>PTA Book Drive</b> After-School - Portland Drama Club After-School - Imagine This PDX Art	2:30pm - 5:00pm 2:30pm - 3:30pm
Tuesday, 10/22/2024	<b>PTA Book Drive</b> After-School - Yoga Playgrounds After-School - Portland First Film School	2:30pm - 3:30pm 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Wednesday, 10/23/2024	<b>PTA Book Drive</b> <b>EARLY RELEASE</b>	<b>11:50am</b>
Thursday, 10/24/2024	<b>PTA Book Drive</b> After-School - Adventures in Spanish After-School - Skyhawks Basketball	2:30-3:30pm/3:45-4:30pm 2:30pm - 3:30pm
Friday, 10/25/2024	<b>PTA Book Drive (Final Day)</b> <b>PTA Movie Night</b> After-School - Lego Explorers After-School - Portland Kelly Cadets Baton	6:30pm - 8:00pm 2:30pm - 4:00pm 2:30pm - 3:10pm

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glenoce Families,

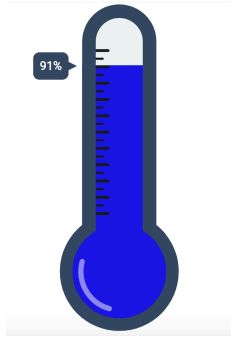
We had a fun week here at Glencoe school! On Tuesday we hosted Ali-Olé, a dance performance duo from Young Audiences. They taught us the history of many Latin dances and how they have evolved through time and place. Students got to play an active part and many volunteered to go onstage and learn and perform parts of the show.

As we near the end of the first quarter, we approach our first opportunity to communicate student progress with you. Please see below for more information on report cards. Please save the dates of Monday, November 25 and Tuesday, November 26 for a conference with your student's teacher. In-person and virtual options will be offered to accommodate families' schedules. Teachers will reach out by the end of the month with a link to schedule your day and time. We look forward to talking more with you about your students' growth!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday!

Thank you,  
Katie

### Rainbow Run Fundraiser - Update!



Look how close we are to meeting our goal! HUGE appreciation and gratitude to all who were able to donate. Your generosity is inspiring! It's not too late if you haven't yet had the chance. Our [fundraising link](#) is open until 11:59 PM tonight. We look forward to sharing with you all what we are able to do with the funds raised! Thank you!

### Report Cards

October 31 marks the end of the 1st Quarter. Friday, November 1 is a teacher grading day, and Monday, November 4 is a teacher planning day. There will not be school for students those days so that teachers can complete report cards. Quarter 1 report cards are set to be visible to families on ParentVue on Friday, November 8. **If you would like to receive a paper copy of your student's report card, please log into your ParentVue account and update your preference under "My Account". You will need to uncheck the box that asks if you want to go paperless.** Please note that mailed report cards will arrive home the week of November 11. For more information on how to interpret our standards-based report cards implemented last year, please visit our family guide [website](#).

### Costumes at School

In an effort to mitigate learning disruptions, this year we will continue with past practice and not wear Halloween costumes to school.

### Rainy Weather Clothes

With the rainy weather season upon us, 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](#)

#### [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](http://www.SMARTReading.org/bookbank)



## **Walk+Roll Month raffle wrapping up Wednesday 10/23 (double tickets)!**

Wednesday is the last day of our raffle, and we'll be giving out double tickets. Winning tickets and classes will be announced after that. We have some amazing prizes available beyond the normal variety of bike accessories, such as gift cards, Pickles merch, and a refurbished bike!

## **Oregon Battle of the Books**

If your kiddo wants to participate in OBOB, please sign them up asap! 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!** If you have additional questions, you can email our volunteer OBOB coordinator, Laura Mertens at [emmerston.laura@gmail.com](mailto:emmerston.laura@gmail.com)

## **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>



### Family Movie Night Friday 10/25

Movie Night is next week, 6:30 to 8pm! (doors open 6pm). Bring a chair or blanket and some snacks and enjoy a family film. Kids will vote on the movie this Monday on the way into school and we'll announce the choice via Konstella and the messageboard.

### Join us for Fall Festival on Friday 11/7!

Save the Date! The PTA will be hosting a Fall Festival to celebrate the changing season with the whole family! Join us for some food, games, bake sale, and more on Friday, November 7th from 5:30-7:30pm. Be on the lookout for ways to get involved as well!



## Spring Bulb and Native Plant Drive

Mark your calendars: Glencoe's next community gardening day will be Saturday November 16, 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](mailto:kristin.prukop@gmail.com).

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **HAVE YOU VERIFIED YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL INFORMATION?**


The online Yearly Verification process via ParentVUE **deadline was September 30, 2024**. If parents have not submitted the online Yearly Verification or completed the paper verification process, they will receive the following message upon login to ParentVUE:

***The Yearly Verification process must be complete to continue***

At this point, your only option is to click **Begin Yearly Verification** or click **Logout**. If you have difficulties with the online Verification process, please contact the Glencoe School office. If you would like to complete the Verification in another offered language, please click on the language preferred in the lower right corner of your screen prior to starting. If you are unable to complete the Verification online, please come into the office to complete and sign a paper Verification Form.


### **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.**


- 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

**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**





[multco.us/student-health](http://multco.us/student-health)

## **SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS**

[Safe Routes to Schools October Newsletter](#)

## **HEALTHY CHOICES BULLETIN**

[October Healthy Choices Bulletin](#)

## **PROGRAM FLIERS** *Highlighted items are new*

### **Camps, Classes, & After School Programs:**

- VIBE of Portland [Music & Digital Art Classes for Kids](#)
- OSU [Summer Reading Program](#) (Jun. 14 - Aug. 16)
- Maplewood [Tennis After School Zone](#) (Oct. 8 - Nov. 19)

### **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](#)