Glencoe Elementary School Weekly Newsletter October 25, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

Date	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday, 10/25/2024	PTA Book Drive (Final Day) PTA Movie Night After-School - Lego Explorers After-School - Portland Kelly Cadets Baton	6:30pm - 8:00pm 2:30pm - 4:00pm 2:30pm - 3:10pm
Monday, 10/28/2024	After-School - Portland Drama Club After-School - Imagine This PDX Art	2:30pm - 5:00pm 2:30pm - 3:30pm
Tuesday, 10/29/2024	After-School - Yoga Playgrounds After-School - Portland First Film School	2:30pm - 3:30pm 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Wednesday, 10/30/2024	Sibling Storytime After-School - Circus Arts	8:10am - 8:45am 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Thursday, 10/31/2024	End of 1st Quarter After-School - Adventures in Spanish After-School - Skyhawks Basketball	2:30-3:30pm/3:45-4:30pm 2:30pm - 3:30pm
Friday, 11/01/2024	NO SCHOOL - Grading Day	
Monday, 11/04/2024	NO SCHOOL - Planning Day	

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glenoce Families,

I am thrilled to share that our community collectively raised \$18,258 for our Rainbow Run!! Thank you for your generosity and for the contributions made by each and every one of you in having your child participate on run day, it was a blast! Thanks to your support we have begun planning our Centennial Celebration and thinking about yearbook and t-shirt designs.

We have two four-day weeks coming up. Please note that we do not have school Friday, November 1 or Monday, November 4 so teachers can complete report cards. Report cards will go "live" on ParentVue on the afternoon of Friday, November 8. Please see below for information on how to access your student's report card or change settings if you prefer to receive a paper copy.

It's hard to believe we only have one more week of Quarter 1! I wish you all a "fally" weekend, and we look forward to seeing you on Monday!

Katie

TAG Information Session Recording

If you couldn't make it to our TAG information session yesterday afternoon, <u>here</u> is the recording. If you have any questions, please reach out to any of the resources listed on the last slides.

Attendance and Tardy Reminders

Please keep in mind that all entry doors are open by 7:55 AM to allow students ample time to be in their classrooms for attendance at 8:00 AM. If your student eats breakfast at school, our cafeteria opens at 7:45 AM. Please ensure they are dropped off with enough time to eat and still arrive to class on time. Any student that arrives at school after 8:00 AM will need to check in at the office and will be marked tardy.

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.

Report Cards - Important Information

Quarter 1 report cards are set to be visible to families on ParentVue on the afternoon of 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.

Scheduling Family-Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be your opportunity to hear about your student's progress during Quarter 1. They will be held Monday, November 25 and Tuesday, November 26. Report cards will not include comments this quarter since teachers are preparing to share comments at conferences. A link to sign up for a family-teacher conference will be sent by your child's teacher on Thursday, October 31. Teachers of grades K-3 will accommodate one 20-minute conference slot per student. Fourth and fifth grade teachers will be able to accommodate one 15-minute conference slot per student due to the larger class sizes and increased teacher workload. Both virtual and in-person conferences will be available.



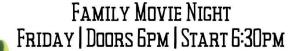
PTA NEWS

Family Movie Night – TONIGHT!

Movie Night is tonight, 6:30 to 8pm! (doors open 6pm). Bring a chair or blanket and some snacks and enjoy a family film.

Kids voted for Shrek 2!







In Cafeteria

BRING CHAIRS, BLANKETS, SNACKS/FOOD

FREE POPCORN!

Oregon Battle of the Books

FINAL DAYS TO SIGN UP! If your kiddo wants to participate in OBOB, please sign them up by Sunday, October 27th! I'll be placing free agents on teams next week before our first recess practice on November 5th 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 emmerson.laura@gmail.com

Bella Organic Corn Maze Fundraiser - CLOSING SOON!

Headed to the pumpkin patch this weekend? 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



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.

Quick Links: PTA Website, Facebook, MemberHub

ANNOUNCEMENTS

100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY DONATION OPTION

Still want to contribute to our "100 Year Anniversary" events? Our great Glencoe students had a successful Rainbow Run and really outdid themselves as they ran to fundraise for Glencoe's 100 year anniversary. The QR code is closed but you can still donate anytime this year by signing into your School Pay account https://pps.schoolpay.com/ and going to Payment Items and 100 Year Anniversary. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Stay tuned for upcoming celebration events!

HAVE YOU VERIFIED YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL INFORMATION?

The online Yearly Verification process via ParentVUE <u>deadline was September 30, 2024</u>. 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.



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 <u>Summer Reading Program</u> (Jun. 14 Aug. 16)
- Maplewood <u>Tennis After School Zone</u> (Oct. 8 Nov. 19)

Preschool Programs:

- Multnomah Early Childhood Program <u>Peer Preschool Classes</u>
 (Spanish) (Vietnamese) (Chinese) (Russian) (Somali) (Korean) (Arabic) (Persian)
- Portland Parks Preschool 2024-25

Community Events & Information:

- Multnomah County <u>Common Application</u>
- City of Portland <u>311 Non-Emergency Hotline</u>
 (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