

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

October 31, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday, 11/01/2024	NO SCHOOL - Grading Day	
Monday, 11/04/2024	NO SCHOOL - Planning Day	
Tuesday, 11/05/2024	After-School - Yoga Playgrounds After-School - Portland First Film School	2:30pm - 3:30pm 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Wednesday, 11/06/2024	After-School - Circus Arts	2:30pm - 4:00pm
Thursday, 11/07/2024	After-School - Adventures in Spanish After-School - Skyhawks Basketball PTA Fall Family Festival	2:30-3:30pm/3:45-4:30pm 2:30pm - 3:30pm 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Friday, 11/08/2024	After-School - Lego Explorers After-School - Portland Kelly Cadets Baton	2:30pm - 4:00pm 2:30pm - 3:10pm
Monday, 11/11/2024	NO SCHOOL - Veterans Day	

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glenoce Families,

October is coming to an end along with the first quarter of the school year. We have been experiencing increasingly cold and wet weather, and we appreciate your help in making sure students are dressed appropriately for outside recess. Please also remember to label items with your child's name so they don't end up in our ever-growing collection of lost and found.

We have a lot coming up in November, despite the fewer number of school days. Report cards will be available to view on Friday, November 8, or sent home that day to arrive the following week if you uncheck the digital delivery box in your account. For more information on how to interpret our standards-based report cards implemented last year, please visit our family guide [website](#).

Report cards will give insight into how your student is progressing toward grade-level proficiency, while Family Conferences will allow for more details and an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have. Sign-ups will be sent out this afternoon, so please be on the lookout for an email from your student's teacher.

Next Thursday evening the PTA will host Fall Fest! We hope you will join us for music, art, games, food and lots of fun! See below for more details and ways to get involved in volunteering for the event if you are able.

Since we do not have school Friday or Monday, I hope you all enjoy the four-day weekend, and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday morning!

Thank you,
Katie

Native American Heritage Month

November is [Native American Heritage Month](#), and this year's theme is *Confronting Challenges and Forging New Pathways*. This month is an opportunity to celebrate the history, traditions, and contributions of Native Americans in the United States. It allows us to honor Tribes and to educate people about the challenges faced by Native American people historically, as well as today. We observe Native American Heritage Month in many ways at Glencoe - from the curriculum in 5th grade to read-alouds across grade levels, art projects and more, both in classrooms and Specials classes.

Glencoe Elementary is currently located on land that once belonged to the Clackamas, Cascades and Multnomah Tribes. Of our student population, 3% identify as American Indian or Alaska Native. There will be a display up near the cafeteria to honor the Tribes from this area. Check it out when you are here for Fall Fest or Conferences! If you would like to [celebrate](#) Native American Heritage Month or learn more, here are some [local goings-on](#) throughout the month of November.

Report Cards - Action Required for Paper Copy

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, if unchecked, paper report cards will be sent home in backpacks the week of November 11.

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.

TAG Information Session Recording

If you couldn't make it to our TAG information session yesterday afternoon, [here](#) is the recording. If you have any questions, please reach out to any of the resources listed on the last slides.

PTA NEWS

Join us for Fall Festival on Thursday 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 Thursday, November 7th from 5:30-7:30pm. Please look into ways to volunteer/contribute baked goods through the post on Konstella--this awesome event will take lots of community effort to make happen and we appreciate anyone who can jump in!



Volunteer at Glencoe Fall Festival!

Glencoe's Fall Festival is a fun family event on Thursday, November 7, from 5:30-7:30pm. Volunteers are needed to make the night possible! [Please sign up for a shift today!](#) Shifts are 45 minutes long, and designed to give you lots of time to enjoy the rest of the event with your family!

Bake Sale at Fall Festival

Yep, you read that right, we're taking it back with an old fashioned PTA Bake Sale! This bake sale will raise money for our General Fund, which pays for free community events like Fall Festival and helps teachers buy supplies. This activity has been a huge hit in the past, and we need your help to make it a success once again! [Please sign up to bring baked treats to sell.](#) Either homemade or store bought is fine; you do you!

Walk+Roll Raffle, claim your prizes!

Winning ticket stubs must be submitted by this weekend! Go to <https://tinyurl.com/glencoewalkroll1024> and follow the instructions. Prizes will go out next week. Everyone will be contacted via email. Email glencoebikebus@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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.

Book Drive – THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who donated books for the Children's Book Bank! We collected 6 boxes full of a couple hundred books that will be cleaned and given to new homes with kids in the area.

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 **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.



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- 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

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](#)