

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

March 7, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday, 03/07/2025	After-School - Lego Explorers After-School - Portland Kelly Cadets Baton	2:30pm - 4:00pm 2:30pm - 3:10pm
Sunday, 03/09/2025	Daylight Savings Time Begins (Don't forget to set your clocks ahead)	
Monday, 03/10/2025		
Tuesday, 03/11/2025	After-School - Yoga Playgrounds After-School - Portland First Film School	2:30pm - 3:30pm 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Wednesday, 03/12/2025	After-School - Circus Arts After-School - Coding PTA Buy Nothing Event	2:30pm - 4:00pm 2:30pm - 3:30pm 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Thursday, 03/13/2025	After-School - Adventures in Spanish After-School - Skyhawks Basketball	2:30-3:30pm/3:45-4:30pm 2:30pm - 3:45pm
Friday, 03/14/2025	Popcorn Friday After-School - Lego Explorers After-School - Portland Kelly Cadets Baton	2:30pm - 2:45pm 2:30pm - 4:00pm 2:30pm - 3:10pm

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Community,

We had another eventful week at Glencoe! Author Aron Nels Steinke visited this week and spoke to students about his new book and talked about what it is like to be a writer. If you would like more information about him, his story and books, check out his [website](#).

Auditions for the "untalent show" had a record turn-out, and this year's show promises to be a hit! I've had several conversations with students already who are honing their acts and are so excited to perform.

Don't forget to "spring forward" this Sunday. I'll sure miss that hour of sleep. 😊 It looks like rain returns next week, so please remember to send your students in clothing that will protect them from the wet!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend, and I look forward to seeing you on Monday morning.

In appreciation,
Katie

Classified Staff Appreciation

This week we had the pleasure of appreciating our classified and non-represented staff for everything they do on a daily basis to make the school work! Our EAs, paraeducator, custodians, school cook and office staff do not interact regularly with families, but they have a big impact on our students' everyday lives! We appreciate their commitment to and love of our students, and how they make things all-around better at Glencoe!

Single-Subject Acceleration in Math (SSA-M)

The application window is open for families who wish to apply for Single Subject Acceleration for Math through the District TAG office. It is only open this month, and the assessment needed for acceptance will be given next month. This is a District TAG office process and approval decision, and we here at Glencoe are unable to help once the deadline passes. Please be sure to check out the info on the TAG website! <https://www.pps.net/Page/2886>

Counted Out Film Screenings

In the 21st century, fueled by technology, data, and algorithms, math determines who has the power to shape our world. Check out the film, [Counted Out](#), to learn more about the role math plays in our everyday lives and the importance of numeric literacy in determining future opportunities. You can purchase tickets on the website to screenings in and around Portland between now and March 14 (or April 3 if you will be at the beach.)

Added School Days

Due to the inclement weather days we had on February 13 and 14, **the last day of school has been adjusted to two days later to Thursday, June 12.**



PTA NEWS

Volunteer Opportunities @ Glencoe

Volunteers are vital to strengthening our school community. How can you help?

- **March Safety Patrol:** Our 5th grade safety patrollers need your help during the month of March. We still need three more volunteer slots filled. [Sign up here.](#)
- **Volunteer at Buy Nothing Live** on Wed March 12. [Sign up here](#), event details are below.
- **Popcorn Friday, March 14:** Build community and raise \$ for our school! It's a win-win! [Sign up here.](#)

Buy Nothing Live – Wed. March 12

Glencoe Buy Nothing Live, an evening of giving and receiving, is happening on **March 12 from 5:30-7pm!** Please bring items for any age that are clean, in good working order and in good condition. No need to bring anything to participate! There are often lots of great leftover items that get donated at the end of the night. [If you are interested in volunteering please sign up on Konstella.](#)



Next Popcorn Friday – March 14

Join us for Popcorn after school! We also want to give a HUGE shoutout to everyone coming together for the library last month! We raised over \$500 for library improvements– yay!! Thank you everyone!

(Un)Talent Show - March 20 at 6pm!

Save the date for the (Un)Talent Show on March 20 at 6pm! More details to come.

After School Enrichment Activities for Spring

Yoga Playgrounds at Glencoe

Registration is open for the spring term of Yoga Playgrounds at Glencoe. Yoga is on Tuesdays from 2:30-3:30 for grades K-5 beginning on April 8. Learn more and register [HERE](#).

after school at
Glencoe
Spring 2025

In these fun and active classes kids will stretch and energize their bodies and minds through individual and group poses, mindfulness games and creative relaxation techniques. Packed with **playfulness, positivity** and fun, these classes give kids the tools they need to manage their behaviors to lead **happier, healthier** and more **peaceful** lives.

- Improve focus and concentration
- Develop strength and coordination
- Increase confidence and self esteem
- Learn self calming techniques
- Get a healthy body and mind
- Have fun!

REGISTER ONLINE!

yogaplaygrounds.com

WHO: Grades K-5

WHERE: Glencoe Elementary

DATES: April 8 - June 3

DAY&TIME: Tuesdays 2:30-3:30

COST: \$216 (9 classes)

INFO: hello@yogaplaygrounds.com
503-807-9720

JOIN US FOR
SUMMER
CAMP!

Drama Club at Glencoe – Spring Registration now open!

Join Portland Drama Club for their Spring production and drama class! This program is open to any student at Glencoe in grades 2-5. Rehearsals are Mondays and Tuesdays from **2:30-5pm** from March 31-June 2, with an evening musical production at Glencoe on June 2. You can find more information and register [HERE](https://portlanddramaclub.org/glencoe).



Runner 2 Runner Track Clinic at Cleveland High

Howard Lao, Track & Field Coach at Cleveland High School is holding a Track & Field clinic. "This is a good way for our high schools to be a role model for the youth, while giving the opportunity for elementary school athletes a chance to run. All skill levels welcomed. We will RUN - JUMP - THROW thru all the track events." [Check out their site](https://runner2runner.org) for more details.

Runner2Runner

Run Jump Throw with Runner2Runner!
Give Your Child the Opportunity to Run, Jump, and Throw!
Our Run Jump Throw Program is perfect for young athletes looking to develop new skills and have fun! With age-appropriate running, jumping, and throwing activities, your child will be challenged in an encouraging environment while building confidence and new friendships.
Sign up today for a safe, fun, and rewarding experience that will spark your child's lifelong love of fitness and track and field!

Dates: April 1st - May 9th
Days: Tuesday & Friday
Time: 5:30-6:30 PACIFIC
Location: Cleveland High School
3459 SE 31st Ave, Portland, OR 97202

A photograph showing a group of young athletes in black and white track uniforms running on a green field. They are in various stages of a running stride, and the background shows a clear sky and some trees.

Runner2Runner.org **Contact:** Howard@Runner2Runner.org

Pedalheads discount for summer camps!

Pedalheads has generously offered Glencoe parents and the PTA an exciting win-win-win with a \$25 discount when you sign up for classes, and \$25 going to the PTA! Use the code **Glencoe25** when you sign up for summer camps and spring classes. Registration opened February 25th!



Parents Night Out-March 14

The 8th Grade Japanese immersion class at Mt Tabor Middle School class is organizing a Parent's Night Out, and they'd like to invite Glencoe Elementary Families. This is a fundraiser to support the 8th grade Japanese immersion class trip to Japan, but in essence, is a low cost babysitting opportunity for Glencoe caregivers to have a night out while adults and 8th graders entertain and care for their children. If you'd like to learn more, you can check out their [flier here](#).



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OBOB

Congratulations to all the teams who battled in the final 8 on Sunday and to the Intergalactic Sushi Cats on their win. Good luck to them at regionals! Thank you to everyone who helped out with the school-wide battle! What a fun afternoon!

I will continue as coordinator next year so I hope your kiddos will join me again for more reading and more fun! [The partial list](#) is already available for next year's OBOB books if your kids want to get started early. The full list should be up very soon.

LOST AND FOUND - SMALL ITEMS

I have an overflowing collection of small lost and found items such as jewelry, small toys, keys, glasses, watches, etc. at my desk in the office. If your child is missing something, please check in with me (Chris Anderson.) I may just have it in my collection!

LATINE STUDENT UNION & MULTIRACIAL STUDENT UNION (4TH & 5TH GRDS)

This week 4th and 4th graders learned about two new racial affinity groups starting at Glencoe: The Multiracial Student Union (MRSU) and the Latine Student Union (LSU). These student groups are open to any 4th or 5th grader that identifies as Biracial/Multiracial and/or Hispanic/Latino. The MRSU will take place on Fridays during lunch. The LSU will occur on Tuesdays during lunch (beginning March 4). Student racial affinity groups can offer a safe space for students to explore and celebrate their racial identities and also increase their sense of belonging. As one 4th grader shared, "Affinity groups can let students know they are not alone."

Facilitated by Holly Wilson (Latina and Biracial), Instructional Coach at Glencoe. Questions? Please email Holly at hwilson@pps.net.

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Exchange students around the world have already been accepted for the 2025-2026 school year, and are anxiously waiting to see their American dream come true. Whether your family loves sports or arts, is always on the move or enjoys quiet time at home, we know there is an exchange student that will fit right into your life, home, and heart. If you are intrigued by the prospect of hosting an exchange student and wish to learn more about this enriching experience, click the link for more info: [Student Exchange Program Info](#).

MUSIC



4th Grade Families: Students may use this [link](#) to access online resources for Link Up: The Orchestra Rocks.

TAG



The Single Subject Acceleration application process opened March 1st. Please visit the district website for more information about the process.

LGBTQ+ SUPPORT

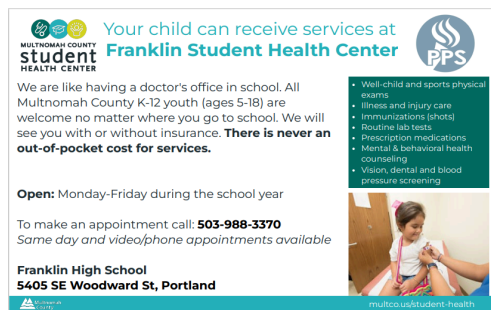
Are you a parent or caregiver wanting to learn more about supporting a young person in your life who is or could be LGBTQ+ identified? If so, this **updated guide** is for you: [LGBTQ+ Caregiver Guide \(English\)](#) [LGBTQ+ Caregiver Guide \(Spanish\)](#)

IMPORTANT HEALTH AND SAFETY REMINDERS FOR WINTER AT PPS

At Portland Public Schools (PPS), the well-being of our students and staff are always our top priority. During the winter months, we often see an increase in illness, and we want to remind you of how we manage illness and work to prevent the spread of contagious diseases to keep everyone safe and healthy. Please see this [PPS Health/Safety Info](#) for current health/safety protocols.

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.



The flyer for the Franklin Student Health Center features the Multnomah County Student Health Center logo on the left and the PPS logo on the right. The main text states: "Your child can receive services at Franklin Student Health Center". Below this, it says: "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.**" A list of services includes: Well-child and sports physical exams, Illness and injury care, Immunizations (shots), Routine lab tests, Prescription medications, Mental & behavioral health counseling, and Vision, dental and blood pressure screening. The center is open Monday-Friday during the school year. Appointment information: 503-988-3370, with same-day and video/phone appointments available. The location is Franklin High School, 5405 SE Woodward St, Portland. The website multco.us/student-health is listed at the bottom.

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS

[Safe Routes to Schools March Newsletter](#)

PROGRAM FLIERS *Highlighted items are new*

Camps, Classes, & After School Programs:

- Portland Parks [Teen Nature Team](#) (Saturdays, then weekdays in summer)
- VIBE PDX [Spring Break & Summer Art & Music Camps](#) (Mar. 3, Mar. 24-28, Jun. 16 - Aug. 29)
- USTA Spring [Tennis Afterschool Zone at Maplewood](#) (Apr. 8 - May 13)
- VIBE PDX [No-School Youth Sewing Classes](#) (Feb. 17, Mar. 3, Mar. 24-28)
- Cognizart [31st Annual Young Artists Debut! Concert & Showcase](#) (apply by Feb. 24 – Deadline extended again)
- VIBE of Portland [Music & Digital Art Classes for Kids](#)
- Portland Parks & Rec: [Teen Force at SW Community Center](#)

Other Opportunities:

- PCC Women's Basketball: [Princess Ball Daddy Daughter Dance](#) (Apr. 5)
- AFS Intercultural Programs: [Host an Exchange Student](#)

Summer Camps:

- PCC [Summer Teen Program](#) (schedule online Apr. 25, registration opens May 28)
- VIBE PDX [East Winds Band Camp](#) (Jul. 21-25, 2025, recorded audition due Jul. 10)
- Cognizart [360Arts Summer Camps](#) (Jul. 7-11, 14-18, & 21-25)

- OSU [Summer Reading Program](#) (Jun. 14 - Aug. 16)

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:

- Multnomah County Student Health Center [Immunization Catch-Up Reminder](#)
- [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](#)