

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

April 18, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday, 04/18/2025	Popcorn Friday After-School - Lego Explorers After-School - Portland Kelly Cadets Baton	2:30pm - 2:45pm 2:30pm - 4:00pm 2:30pm - 3:10pm
Saturday, 04/19/2025	Earth Day Grounds Cleanup	9:00am - 12:00pm
Monday, 04/21/2025	After-School - Portland Drama Club After-School - Chess Class	2:30pm - 5:00pm 2:30pm - 3:45pm
Tuesday, 04/22/2025	After-School - Portland Drama Club	2:30pm - 5:00pm
Wednesday, 04/23/2025	SPIRIT DAY - Llamas & Pajamas EARLY RELEASE After-School - Dungeons & Dragons Club	11:50am 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Thursday, 04/24/2025	After-School - Adventures in Spanish After-School - Skyhawks Basketball	2:30-3:30pm/3:45-4:30pm 2:30pm - 3:45pm
Friday, 04/25/2025	After-School - Lego Explorers After-School - Portland Kelly Kadets Baton	2:30pm - 4:00pm 2:30pm - 3:10pm
Saturday, 04/26/2025	Glencoe Bike Fair	10:30am - 2:00pm

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Community,

April is School Library Month, and I wanted to take this opportunity to give a huge shout-out to our Teacher Librarian, Ms. Aubrey!! She has been such a wonderful addition to our school community, fostering a love of reading in students at all grade levels. I also want to thank our parent volunteers who have helped her create a wonderful atmosphere to encourage reading for fun in our Library space at Glencoe!

Due to the added days at the end of the school year we had to shift a few of the dates for our end-of-year activities and celebrations. They will be updated on the website, and please see the blurb in the announcements section of the newsletter for more details.

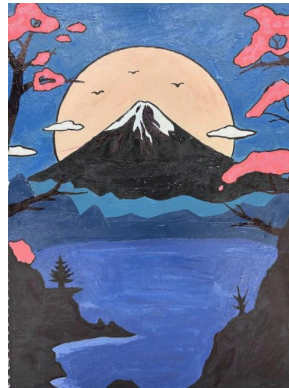
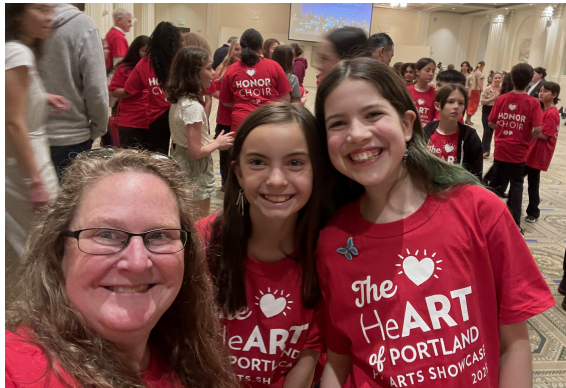
If you are available tomorrow morning between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM come join the Earth Day campus clean-up. Thank you to Kristin Prukop, our PTA Environmental Chair, for organizing the event and for her consideration and care of our school grounds!

I hope you all have a wonderful (sunny?) weekend, and I look forward to seeing you on Monday!

Thank you,
Katie

HeART of Portland Student Art Showcase

It was so great to celebrate our students' art accomplishments on Wednesday evening at the HeART of Portland 2025! Glencoe's contributions include a student painting by Carly (5th grade), and 5th graders Nora and Lou participating in the district-wide student choir! Way to go, Glencoe Gulls!!



Seeking Resources for Community Celebration - Please help!

Our Centennial Celebration is coming up on Thursday, May 29. The goal is to provide a community-wide celebration for our entire community, including neighbors and alum. In an effort to make this block party a success, I am hoping to find families/community members who may be able to help with the following items:

- Food cart/food connection - dinner and dessert/beverages
- Donations of any kind to be raffled off throughout the evening
- Activities - games, anything with an interactive component
- Help with/access to a photo booth

If you have ideas, access, or a direct connection to any of the above, please let [Katie](#) know. Thank you in advance! We appreciate it!



PTA NEWS

Volunteer Opportunities @ Glencoe

Volunteers are vital to strengthening our school community. Join us!

- [Safety Patrol needs a little fresh volunteer energy to finish the year strong!](#) Great news, afternoon Safety Patrol is almost filled for April AND May! *Thank you so much to everyone who has signed up to help with Safety Patrol.* If you haven't yet, please consider filling a shift for one or more months today. [Sign up here and thank you for helping our kids get to school safely!](#)

- Staff Appreciation Week is coming up May 5-9! If you have ideas and want to help plan, email volunteerglencoepta@gmail.com.
- Interested in learning more about serving on the Glencoe PTA Board next year? Email glencoeelementarypta@gmail.com.

Popcorn Friday – Staff Appreciation Fundraiser!

This week's Popcorn Friday proceeds will go toward Glencoe Staff Appreciation Week, which is coming up the week of May 5 to May 9! [You can also donate NOW to help us celebrate our teachers!](#)

Earth Day Clean Up — Saturday, April 19, 9am to noon!

Spring is here! Let's celebrate all that's green and good at Glencoe! Grab your friends and join us for a morning of community gardening: Saturday April 19, 9am to noon. There will be solar-powered coffee and donuts for all in honor of Earth Day!



Earth Day Bike Bus – with donuts! Wed. April 23

Join us for a special Bike Bus – Earth Day Donuts edition! All riders will get a mini Earth donut and the gratification of knowing they helped our Home that day.

**EARTH DAY
BIKE BUS**
DONUTS
WED APRIL 23

Tiny globe
donuts
for all riders!



For questions or to see route:
glencoebikebus@gmail.com
<https://bikebuspdx.org>

Glencoe Bike Fair! Sat. April 26, 10:30-2

Bikes! Bikes! Bikes! Does your kid need one? Do you have an extra lying around to share? Need some bike tune-up or repairs? This event is for you! Plus, what better way to celebrate Earth Day than by joining up with the Sunnyside Parade on the most earth friendly transportation means?! See flier for details, and email glencoebikebus@gmail.com with questions.

**SATURDAY
APRIL 26**
10:30 TO 2PM
AT GLENCOE

TAKE HOME A BIKE
BIKE REPAIR & MAINTENANCE
DONATE EXTRA BIKE
DISCOVER BIKE BUS & EVENTS
RIDE THE OBSTACLE COURSE
AND MORE!

ADOPT-A-BIKE

DONATE-A-BIKE

FREE BIKE REPAIRS

**GLENCOE
BIKE FAIR**

GLENCOEBIKEBUS@GMAIL.COM

A stylized illustration of two people riding bicycles. The person in the foreground is wearing a green shirt and black pants, riding a black bicycle. The person behind them is wearing a white shirt and black pants, also riding a black bicycle and carrying a backpack. The background is a solid yellow color with some green leaf-like shapes scattered around.

Adventures in Spanish Summer Camps!

Explore Spanish through art, games, outdoors, and fun with friends at [Adventures in Spanish summer camps!](#)



**ADVENTURES
in Spanish**

Learning that lasts a lifetime

Spanish Around the World Summer Camp

Come join our camps, where kids explore the magic of Spanish and its vibrant cultures! With fun language lessons, hands-on cultural activities, and even a bit of cooking, it's an unforgettable adventure packed with learning and excitement!

NE Portland **SW Portland**

WEEK ONE: July 7th-11th	WEEK ONE: July 21st-25th
WEEK TWO: July 14th-18th	WEEK TWO: July 28th-Aug. 1st
9:00 am – 3:00 pm	9:00 am – 3:00 pm



"Thanks again for the totally **AWESOME** camp experience!! Grant has been singing all the songs and asking for "más leche por favor" all summer long! He really loves learning with you.."

"We love you guys!"

"So awesome, she's thinking in Spanish!"

"Olivia is having such a great time. I'm so happy we discovered you this summer!"

**PDX PARENT
WINNER
2025
READER FAVORITES**

Scan for more information!

Winner of BEST Foreign Language Camps

Introducing Code Race™: A Global Coding Contest Platform!

Calling all young coders! Code Race™ is a free online coding contest platform designed for students ages 8-14. Whether your child wants to test out their Scratch skills or practice with Python, the frequent competitions provide the perfect opportunity to tackle fun coding challenges. Code Race platform features a dynamic ELO ranking system, just like in chess and tennis, allowing Code Racers to track their progress as they compete with peers worldwide and climb an international leaderboard!

Become a CodeRacer today! [Check out the Code Race website](#) — and who knows? You might just be the next contest champion!  

Host an International Student! ACES taking applications now!

Does your family want to make the world a more empathetic place? Here's an opportunity! [Why Host?](#) Open your home- and your heart- to international students visiting Portland for 2-4 weeks this summer. From 9 to 5 on weekdays, students will attend an English Language and American Culture Program at Portland State University or Pacific International Academy on the University of Portland campus. Students can take public transportation to commute between your home and the school. They are excited to spend evenings and weekends as part of an American family. You can host a high school student from 7/10-7/24 or 7/26-8/8, and/or a university student from 8/3-8/23, 8/10-8/30, or 8/17-9/6. [Learn more here!](#)

Hosting can help teach your children the value of cultural exchange and international friendships. Everyone should do it at least once! Orientation, 24/7 support, and a hosting stipend are provided. [Ready to host? Apply here!](#)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

END OF YEAR DATE CHANGES

Spirit Day - Storybook Parade: changed from 5/16 @ 9:00am to 5/21 @ 9:30am

Ice Cream Bike Ride (after school): changed from 6/4 to 6/11

Field Day: changed from 6/5 to 6/10

5th Grade Promotion: changed from 6/9 to 6/11

Last Day of School: changed from 6/10 to 6/12

THE HANGOUT PDX EGGSTRAVAGANZA EVENT! – SATURDAY 4/19, 11-2

Join our pals at the Portland Preschool of the Arts & The Hangout PDX at this amazing community event at Sunnyside Elementary School. There will be 6000 eggs scattered around, games, music, prizes, and loads of fun! Egg hunt starts at 11:30 sharp. [Eggstravaganza Flier](#)



THE COMMUNITY TRANSITION PROGRAM SATURDAY PLANT SALES

The Community Transition Program will be holding plant sales from 10am to 4pm at 6801 SE 60th Avenue on the following Saturdays:

Saturday, April 26

Saturday, May 10

A wide variety of green, growing things will be for sale, including spring veggie and herb starts, perennials, house plants, and succulents.



SET UP YOUR PARENTVUE ACCOUNT (if you haven't already)

Please set up your ParentVue account and/or complete the Yearly Verification process if you haven't already. With ParentVue you'll have access to your student's real-time information, including attendance, messages from teachers, grades, report cards, assessment scores, course history, Special Education documents, name pronunciation, and much more. [Flier English](#), [Flier Somali](#), [Flier Spanish](#), [Flier Chinese](#)

HEALTH ROOM NEEDS

We are in need of LARGE SIZE boys and girls bottoms and underwear. If you're doing some spring cleaning during the break, please consider donating some unwanted clothing to our health room supply.

VOLLEYBALL OPPORTUNITIES AT FRANKLIN

Franklin High School is hosting **FREE Skills Gyms in June** for **ALL skill levels!** Whether a kid has never touched a volleyball before or just wants to try it out, this is the perfect opportunity to see if volleyball is the right fit in a fun and supportive environment! See flier for dates: [Skills Gym Dates](#)

Franklin High School is also hosting a **Volleyball Camp on July 15-17** from 10am-1pm for 4th - 8th Graders. This is a fundraiser for the Franklin Girls Volleyball Team. See Flier for more details: [Volleyball Camp](#)

2025 SUNDAY PARKWAYS

Portland Sunday Parkways, Presented by Kaiser Permanente, expands in 2025 with four car-free street events, including a return to Downtown Portland! [Sunday Parkways](#)



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!

MUSIC



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

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 \(Spanish\)](#)

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.



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

[April Safe Routes to Schools Newsletter](#)

INDIAN EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

 [April 2025 Talking Circle.pdf](#)

HEALTHY CHOICES BULLETIN

[April Healthy Choices Bulletin](#)

PROGRAM FLIERS *Highlighted items are new*

Camps, Classes, & After School Programs:

- Portland Parks [Teen Nature Team](#) (Saturdays, then weekdays in summer)
- USTA Spring [Tennis Afterschool Zone at Maplewood](#) (Apr. 8 - May 13)
- VIBE of Portland [Music & Digital Art Classes for Kids](#)
- Portland Parks & Rec: [Teen Force at SW Community Center](#)

Other Opportunities:

- Community Transition Project [Spring Plant Sale](#) (Saturdays, Apr. 26, May 10)
- AFS Intercultural Programs: [Host an Exchange Student](#)

Summer Camps:

- PCC [Summer Teen Program](#) (schedule online Apr. 25, registration opens May 28)
- VIBE PDX [Summer Art & Music Camps](#) (Jun. 16 - Aug. 29)
- 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](#)