

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

April 25, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday, 04/25/2025	After-School - Lego Explorers After-School - Portland Kelly Cadets Baton	2:30pm - 4:00pm 2:30pm - 3:10pm
Saturday, 04/26/2025	Glencoe Bike Fair	10:30am - 2:00pm
Monday, 04/28/2025	After-School - Portland Drama Club After-School - Chess Class	2:30pm - 5:00pm 2:30pm - 3:45pm
Tuesday, 04/29/2025	After-School - Portland Drama Club	2:30pm - 5:00pm
Wednesday, 04/30/2025	Sibling Storytime After-School - Dungeons & Dragons Club	8:10am - 8:45am 2:30pm - 3:30pm
Thursday, 05/01/2025	After-School - Adventures in Spanish After-School - Skyhawks Basketball	2:30-3:30pm/3:45-4:30pm 2:30pm - 3:45pm
Friday, 05/02/2025	After-School - Lego Explorers After-School - Portland Kelly Kadets Baton	2:30pm - 4:00pm 2:30pm - 3:10pm

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Community,

We had the BEST week ever! I'm sure you heard about our pajama-clad visitors and all the fun and joy we had with llamas Beni and Prince. A huge appreciation to Ms. Gardner and staff who helped get them here, and to 4th grade parent, Jeremy Beaumont, who was our official photographer for the event! It was the highlight of the year for me to see so many smiling faces and feel the palpable excitement from the students and grown-ups alike.

The end of the year is coming faster and faster, and with it, so many events and things to get done! Remember to update your calendars with our end-of-year event dates. That includes our Centennial Celebration on May 29. Please see below for more information about how you can get your very own Glencoe Centennial gear before the event!

I wish you all a wonderful weekend, and I look forward to seeing you on Monday!

Katie



Centennial Gear - Now Ready to Order!

Get your Centennial t-shirt or sweatshirt before the big celebration! Use [this link](#) to get your whole family set up with some Glencoe swag. Once all of the Glencoe orders have been placed, your shirts will be delivered to Glencoe by May 27th for pick up. **All orders must be placed by May 12th.**

To get started, it might be helpful to watch [this how to video](#). Please reach out to [Sara Gardner](#) with any questions.

End of Year Event 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



PTA NEWS

Upcoming PTA Events: Save the dates!

- Staff Appreciation Week – May 5-9
- Plant Fundraiser pick up – May 6
- Glencoe Walk & Roll Month – begins May 7
- Glencoe General Meeting & Elections – May 7 from 6-7:30

Staff Appreciation Week

May 5-9 is Staff Appreciation Week at Glencoe! Here's some of what we've got planned, and how you can help! All items can be delivered at morning drop-off, or by [arrangement](#). Please sign up to contribute below, and mark your calendars!

Sunday, May 4: [Chalk Messages for Glencoe Teachers & Staff](#)

Monday, May 5: [Bring Baked Goods for Glencoe Teachers & Staff](#)

Tuesday, May 6: EVERYONE! Bring Cards and Flowers! Have your kiddo make cards and bring a few flowers to add to a vase in their teacher's classroom and vases for specials teachers and staff. We'll have extras in case you forget!

Wednesday, May 7: Stock the Fridge! [Bring Snacks for Glencoe Teachers & Staff](#)

Thursday, May 8: Bring School Supplies for Glencoe Teachers & Staff ([Or purchase them in advance!](#)) Let's refresh the Glencoe supply closet--think tissues, #2 pencils, dry erase markers, glue sticks, erasers, etc. We'll also spoil our staff with coffee on this day!

Friday, May 9: On Friday we'll be feeding the Glencoe crew lunch, prepared by our very own PTA President Rob Galanakis! We'll also be covering lunch/recess shifts so staff can take a breather, as well as cleaning out the staff lounge after the week's excitement! If you'd like to help with any of these tasks, email volunteerglencoepta@gmail.com.

Thanks for helping us show Glencoe teachers and staff how much we value their hard work and care for our children!

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!](#)
- Interested in learning more about serving on the Glencoe PTA Board next year? Email glencoeelementarypta@gmail.com.

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.



Popcorn Friday – Staff Appreciation Fundraiser!

Thank you to everyone who has donated toward our Staff Appreciation week. We raised ~\$200 from Popcorn Friday! We are still in need of donations to help fund some daily ways (even more than what is listed above!) we can show our staff and teachers how grateful we are for them on May 5-9. If you're able, [please donate HERE](#) to help us reach our goal!

Earth Day Clean Up — THANK YOU and news!!

Many thanks to everyone who came out last Saturday for Glencoe's Earth Day Clean Up! We are so grateful for this amazing community of volunteers. Taking care of our school yard sends a powerful signal and it was a lot of fun to dig in together. Saturday's volunteers also made a cool discovery: a junco mother with four eggs is nesting right outside the front doors to school, confirming Glencoe's green spaces are important wildlife habitat! (Please help us protect her nesting by giving the nest LOTS of space, not touching, etc.)

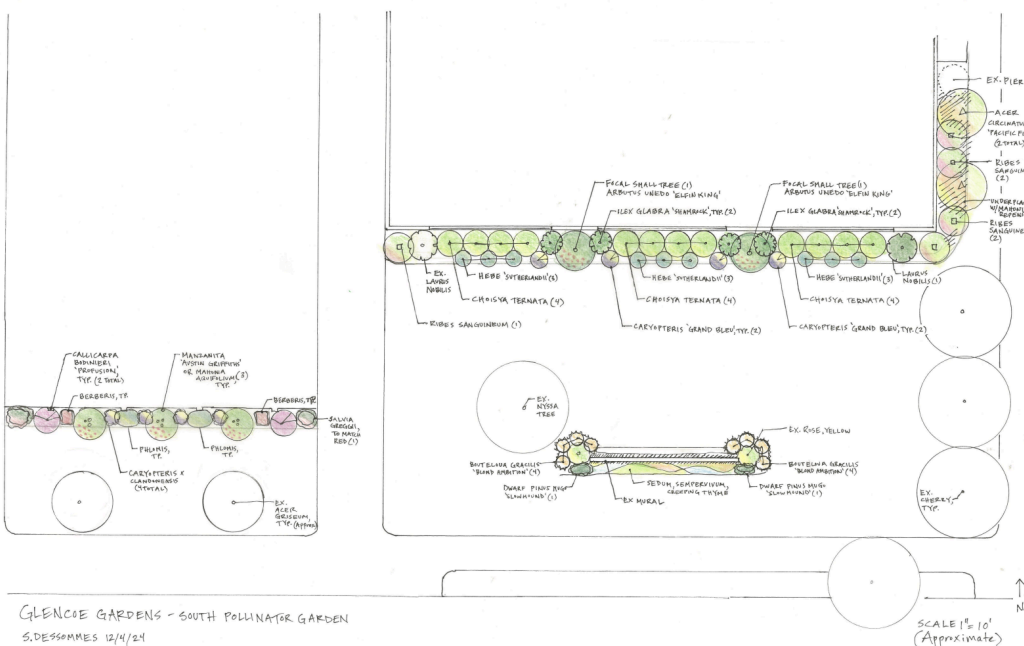
To that end, we have more exciting Earth Day news: PPS has approved plans for a new pollinator-friendly garden at Glencoe!

The new garden will:

- Support native wildlife, including birds and butterflies
- Create a vibrant and welcoming public space
- Help the school adapt to climate change
- Reduce long-term maintenance needs (including volunteer workload!)

Most of Glencoe's original landscaping dates back to the 1950s. This project will focus on the south-facing garden beds along Belmont Street, replacing old and diseased plants with native and water-wise species. Special thanks to parent volunteer Susie DesSommers for her expertise drafting a beautiful design. You can check it out below!

Glencoe PTA will lead this project beginning in phases this spring. The first plants are already in the ground! If you're interested in getting involved, please get in touch with Kristin Prukop at kristin.prukop@gmail.com. We also welcome any donations, large or small, to help us make the plans a reality.



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

Yoga Playgrounds Summer Camps

Check out these [awesome offerings from Yoga Playground](#) for some summer zen.

SUMMER YOGA WITH YOGA PLAYGROUNDS



PreK-5th grade | June – July
Packed with playfulness, positivity and fun!



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hello@yogaplaygrounds.com



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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

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.

360 ART SUMMER CAMP

We hope to connect Glencoe kiddos with scholarships and opportunities to attend our 360 Arts Camp this July! We are filling up quickly, but we would love to give as many kids as possible the opportunity to attend. :) See flier for details: [360 Arts Camp](#).



360 Arts Camp

Dance ✨ Visual Arts 🎨
Music 🎵 Theater 🎭

Our 32nd immersive ARTS camp
for kids ages 6 ½ to 12!
Counselor positions for kids 13-17!

We're getting our hands dirty digging in the arts!
For one, two, or three weeks, campers create, collaborate, and shine as Cognizartists!
Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
World Forestry Center
July 7-11, July 14-18 & July 21-25, 2025
Each week of camp is a new experience!
Therefore, most campers attend multiple weeks.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE!

We offer 20-100% scholarships to those who qualify based on camper loads and funds availability.
We also offer payment arrangements and multiweek discounts.

Early bird discounted registration ends soon. Register today at:
360arts.org

@cognizartbymetroartsinc

Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy
Cognizart by MetroArts Inc. admits students of any race, sexual orientation, gender identity, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to its students. It does not discriminate based on race, sexual orientation, gender identity, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, and scholarship programs.

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](#)



*Join your neighbors and celebrate
2025 Sunday Parkways events!*



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.

TAG




If your child took the SSA-M assessment(s), you can expect decisions by the district to be made by the end of May.

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.



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

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:

- **PPS [Culture in the Classroom Community Event](#) (Wed. Apr. 30)**
- 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](#)