

Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter

May 2, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday, 05/02/2025	After-School - Lego Explorers After-School - Portland Kelly Cadets Baton	2:30pm - 4:00pm 2:30pm - 3:10pm
05/05/2025 - 05/09/2025	Staff Appreciation Week	
Monday, 05/05/2025	After-School - Portland Drama Club After-School - Chess Class	2:30pm - 5:00pm 2:30pm - 3:45pm
Tuesday, 05/06/2025	After-School - Portland Drama Club	2:30pm - 5:00pm
Wednesday, 05/07/2025	Walk & Roll After-School - Dungeons & Dragons Club	2:30pm - 3:30pm
Thursday, 05/08/2025	After-School - Adventures in Spanish After-School - Skyhawks Basketball	2:30-3:30pm/3:45-4:30pm 2:30pm - 3:45pm
Friday, 05/09/2025	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,

It is officially May and we are starting to gear up for our Centennial Celebration on May 29 from 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM! The evening promises to be a hit with live music, face painting, temporary tattoos, balloon art and more! Please mark your calendars for this special event. A big thank you to all of our community members who have already donated their time to planning, as well as those who have donated to the raffle and offered services for the evening. We couldn't do this without you, and I appreciate everyone's participation so much!

We are starting to see spring weather and that beautiful Portland sunshine has made recess so much more enjoyable! I hope you all have a wonderful weekend, and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday!

Katie



Our Centennial Celebration Display Case - Thank you, Linh Trieu (5th Grade Parent), for your time and beautiful design to celebrate our upcoming party!

AANHPI Month

Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Heritage Month began as a week-long celebration in 1979. May of 1990 saw the first month-long celebration of the accomplishments and contributions of people identifying as AANHPI in the US. For more information on the history of this Heritage Month, here is an [article](#) from The Library of Congress. If you would like to take part in celebrating Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Heritage Month in the community, check out these [events](#) happening in and around the Portland area. Here at Glencoe, 2% of our students identify as Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and/or Pacific Islander!

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 Events: Save the dates!

- Staff Appreciation Week – May 5-9
- Plant Fundraiser pick up – May 6, 2:30-3:30 (unless other arrangements made)
- Glencoe Walk & Roll Month – begins May 7
- Steeplejack Brewing Partnership fundraiser – May 13
- Glencoe General Meeting & Elections – **NEW DATE: May 15**, 6-7:30

Staff Appreciation Week

May 5-9 is Staff Appreciation Week at Glencoe! Here's what we've got planned and how you can help! Deliver items at drop-off or by arrangement. Please sign up below and mark your calendars! Thanks for helping us show Glencoe teachers and staff how much we value their commitment to our kids.

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!](#) We'll have extra flowers too.

Wednesday, May 7: [Bring Snacks for Glencoe Teachers & Staff](#) **We could use more sign-ups for this one!**

Thursday, May 8: [Bring School Supplies for Glencoe Teachers & Staff](#) (Or purchase them in advance!)

(GLENCOE FAMILIES!! The response to this request has been **incredible**. Thank you **so** much--photos to follow!)

Friday, May 9: We'll be feeding the Glencoe crew lunch, made by PTA President Rob Galanakis! We'll also cover lunch/recess and clean up the staff lounge! If you'd like to help with lounge clean-up from 2pm to 4pm, email volunteerglencoepta@gmail.com.

☕ **SPECIAL REQUEST** ☕ *Do you have an espresso machine or other fancy coffee maker that we could borrow the morning of Thursday, May 8 to spoil our teachers? We'd take good care of it and cover all supplies used. Contact volunteerglencoepta@gmail.com if you're up for it!*

Plant Sale Pick-up – May 6th, 2:30-3:30

Our plants are almost ready to be planted! If you ordered plants through Konstella or by emailing, they will be grouped up and available in the field by the front of the school at 2:30. If you need to make arrangements for a different pick up time, please contact Alex O'Connor at amoconnor38@gmail.com

Walk+Roll Month DONUTS and Kickoff - May 7th

May is School Walk+Roll Month and Bike Month, and to celebrate, we are doing donuts for any kids that bus, bike, walk, or park+walk (though no children who want a donut will be turned away, no matter how they got to school.) It'll also be the first day of raffle tickets for busing, biking, walking, and park+walk, which can be redeemed at the end of the month (look for more information next week.)

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.

Steeplejack Restaurant Partnership Fundraiser – May 13th

Join us at the brand new Steeplejack Union location on Hawthorne from 3-9pm on Thursday, May 13th! 15% of beer sales will go towards the Glencoe PTA.

**dine out for
GLENCOE**

**@ the new
STEEPLEJACK
UNION**

**Tuesday, May 13
3-9pm
3757 SE Hawthorne
Blvd.**

15% of beer sales, both in-house and to-go, will be donated.



**Grab a drink, hang out with Glencoe families
and check out the five food carts out back!**



****Hawthorne location only!**
All ages welcome!**

(503) 446-4546
www.steeplejackbeer.com
[@steeplejackunion](#)



Brought to you by the Glencoe PTA.

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 through May 5-9. If you're able, [please donate HERE](#) to help us reach our goal!

PTA General Meeting & Elections – NEW DATE: May 15th, 6-7:30pm

Join us for our final PTA meeting of this school year! It's an exciting meeting; we'll be participating in "elections" for next year's Board Members, sharing some food and updates on the very full remainder of the school year.

If you have interest in being a more involved member of the PTA and school community next year, consider joining our Board! It's a great way to be connected to the school, lend your skills in a meaningful way, and help strengthen our community. Get in touch with Rob or email glencoeelementarypta@gmail.com if you're interested! We're looking for a few more teammates for next year.

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!

REGISTER TODAY!
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503-807-9720
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, May 10 - **Last Day**

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



FOURTH ANNUAL BEST OF PPS FILM FESTIVAL

We are thrilled to invite you to the [Fourth Annual Best of PPS Film Festival](#) on **Wednesday, May 21st at 6:30 PM** at the iconic [Hollywood Theatre](#). This is an exciting opportunity to celebrate the talent of young filmmakers across PPS as they showcase their work at this historic venue. Industry insiders and professionals have already cast their votes for standout films, and the final selections will be presented on the big screen!

Don't miss this chance to support emerging creatives and enjoy their incredible work – and best of all, it's free!

[RSVP and claim your FREE tickets here!](#)

For those interested in exploring opportunities in film, digital media, or the arts, we encourage you to come early and join us for the [Film College & Pathways Fair](#) from 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM! Representatives from top cinema and art departments across the country will be available to share valuable information about their programs and the paths they offer for aspiring filmmakers. Participating institutions include:

Whether you're a student or know someone who is considering a career in film, media, or the arts, the Film Pathways Fair is an excellent chance to connect with institutions and learn more about the exciting paths ahead!

For more details, please check out the official [Film Festival poster](#). Get ready for the ultimate movie marathon at the Fourth Annual Best of PPS Film Festival on May 21, 2025!

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](#).



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


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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!*




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.


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.



**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.**

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

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 Camps](#), various locations & dates (Jun. 16 - Aug. 20)
- VIBE PDX [Art in Motion: Animal Moves & Moods](#) (Jun. 16-20, 23-27, Jul. 14-18)
- 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*):
 - [Cleveland HS](#)
 - [Franklin HS](#)
 - [Jefferson HS](#)
 - [McDaniel HS](#)
 - [Roosevelt HS](#)