Glencoe Elementary School Weekly Newsletter June 6, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday, 06/06/2025	Camp Glencoe Volunteer Appreciation Coffee	8:20am - 9:30am
Monday, 06/09/2025		
Tuesday, 06/10/2025	Field Day	
Wednesday, 06/11/2025	Sibling Storytime End-of-Year Assembly 5th Grade Promotion Ice Cream Bike Ride	8:10am - 8:45am 8:20am 1:00pm 2:30pm - 4:30pm
Thursday, 06/12/2025	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 2024/25	
Friday, 06/13/2025	Grading Day - Report Cards on ParentVue and mailed the following week	5:00pm
Thursday, 06/19/2025	OFFICE CLOSED FOR SUMMER BREAK	

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Community,

It's hard to believe we have reached the final Friday of the year! Only four days left. The end of the year is always bittersweet. Looking forward to summer is exciting, and at the same time it's hard to say good-bye to students and teachers that will not return to Glencoe. We have our 5th graders who will continue their journey in Middle School next year, or families moving away and on to other schools. We will also miss our staff members that are not returning next year. It is always hard when the community shifts and members come and go.

The end of the year also brings a lot of exciting events and ways to celebrate together. Next week alone we have Field Day, our end of year assembly, 5th grade promotion, and field trips to name a few! I hope we can all take the opportunity to enjoy the last week of school and all the fun in store as we wrap up the school year.

I hope you all have a great warm weekend! I look forward to seeing you all on our last Monday morning of the 2024-2025 school year.

In appreciation, Katie

Pride Month!

Our school community is made up of families with many different backgrounds, experiences, and identities. Some of our students have LGBTQ+ family members, and some students are discovering their own identities as they grow. During Pride Month and throughout the year, we're committed to fostering an environment where all students feel they belong.

We know that LGBTQ+ youth often face unique challenges, and research shows that supportive school environments make a tremendous difference in their well-being and academic success. This month, we're reminded of our shared responsibility to show extra kindness, understanding, and support to any student who might need it.

As we celebrate Pride Month, we encourage families to continue conversations about respect, kindness, and acceptance at home. Together, we can ensure that every child in our school community feels seen, heard, and celebrated for exactly who they are. Throughout this week and next, you may notice a "Kindness in our Community" Campaign yard sign project hosted by our school's fabulous GSA. These yard signs are created by the students in GSA to spread positive messages of love, acceptance, and empowerment to the rest of the school community.

If you have questions about our school's commitment to inclusivity or would like resources for supporting all students, please don't hesitate to reach out to Miss Madi!

A Special Good-bye From Ms. Madi

This year we have to say good-bye to Ms. Madi, who has been beloved in this community by colleagues, students and families alike for the past five years. She has created an affirming space for our students who identify as gender expansive and allies, and has been a trusted adult for many more. To share her feelings on this change and say good-bye, Ms. Madi has recorded this message for the community. Please join me in wishing her all the best and in appreciating her for all that she has brought to Glencoe! We love you, Ms. Madi!

Field Day Request

We're doing a staff inflatable race for Field Day, and would like to borrow your inflatable costumes! If you have one to lend, please label it inside (with duct tape or similar) with your last name/classroom teacher name and drop it by the office by Tuesday 6/10 at 8:00. Thank you!

Rhythms of Tomorrow: A District-Wide Black Music Month Celebration & Guide to Middle School



We are excited to invite you to an uplifting and celebratory event designed specifically for **5th-grade Black students and their families**: *Rhythms of Tomorrow*. This district-wide celebration honors Black Music Month and provides important resources to help prepare for the transition to middle school.

Event Details:

Date: Sunday, June 8

Time: 2-4 PM

Location: Prophet Education Center (PPS Central Office), 501 N Dixon Street

Purpose:

- Celebrate Black Music Month with live performances and storytelling from Black Portlanders.
- Uplift Black history and culture in partnership with the **Albina Music Trust**.
- Provide key guidance and resources to help families prepare for the **transition to** middle school.
- Create a space to connect with community leaders and PPS staff in a joyful, affirming environment.

This event is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate Black culture, connect with the community, and ensure Black students feel supported as they move into middle school. We strongly encourage all 5th-grade Black students and their families to attend.

Kindergarten Registration

If you are a current Glencoe family with an incoming Kindergartner for the 2025-2026 school year, please remember that you will need to enroll your new student. We are beginning to think about class lists and planning for next year, and having more accurate numbers helps with this. Please register your incoming student as soon as possible.

Playground Safety

You may have noticed the caution tape around certain playground fixtures (the spinner and tire swings). After a visit from PPS Risk Management, issues have been discovered with these items that need to be resolved before we can open them up for play again. Once I have a timeline on when that will happen, I will let you know. Thank you for your patience!



PTA NEWS

Upcoming EventsLencoe



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Thurs May 29 5:30-8pm	Centennial Colobration
Wednesday June 4	Donat Ditte Das
Thursday June 5	(Mention "Glencoe" for dine in/takeout
Fri June 6 8:20-9:30am	Notanios Approximitas Dronkinos
Tuesday June 10	Field Day
Wed June 11 2:30-5pm	Bike Bus in morning Ice Cream Bike Ride After School
Thursday June 12	Last Day of School

MORE INFO:	PPS.NET/GLENCOE GLENCOEELEMENTARYPTA.COM	7
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PBOT Safe Routes Survey!

Want a chance to win a \$25 Fred Meyer gift card! Glencoe is partnering with the Portland Bureau of Transportation (PBOT) Safe Routes to School program to support kids walking and biking to school.

To kick off this partnership, we would like to hear from you! Please take this quick survey to help us better understand our school community and how families travel to and around our school. For more information on Glencoe's bike bus / walking school bus, contact Rob at rob.galanakis@gmail.com

Stay tuned for more updates on our work with PBOT Safe Routes to School!



¿Quieres tener la oportunidad de ganar una tarjeta de regalo de \$25 de Fred Meyer? ¡Glencoe se ha asociado con el programa Rutas Seguras a la Escuela (Safe Routes to School) de la Oficina de Transporte de Portland (PBOT) para apoyar a los niños que caminan y andan en bicicleta a la escuela!

Para iniciar esta colaboración, ¡queremos escucharte! Por favor, completa esta breve encuesta para ayudarnos a comprender mejor a nuestra comunidad escolar y cómo las familias se desplazan hacia y alrededor de la escuela.

Para más información sobre el autobús en bicicleta o el autobús escolar a pie de Glencoe, comunícate con Rob al <u>rob.galanakis@gmail.com</u> ¡Pronto compartiremos más noticias sobre nuestro trabajo con el programa Rutas Seguras a la Escuela!



Quick Links: PTA Website, Facebook, MemberHub

SUMMER PROGRAMS

VIBE PDX SUMMER CAMPS

https://vibepdx.org/summer-camps

ART AND MUSIC SUMMER CAMPS 2025!

Explore **Portland's best summer camps** for kids! Our **PDX summer camps** offer creative, hands-on learning led by professional teaching artists. With engaging art workshops and a welcoming environment, kids can learn, create, and have fun all summer long.

- Dates: June 16th- Aug 29th. Camps run M-F, 9am-3pm
- Several sites in St. Johns, NE, SE, NW and new in Parkrose!
- Benefit from **flexible payment** plans
- Scholarship opportunities are available for Title 1 schools and BIPOC families. For inquiries, contact the Program Director here.
- NEW FOR 2025: Our PDX summer camps now include a half-day camp for children entering Kindergarten in the fall! Designed by early childhood educators, this program introduces early phonics skills while integrating art, movement, and hands-on learning to prepare kids for school in a fun and engaging way.

JOURNEY TO STEAM

Hands on Lego & STEAM Education for kids 6-12. Summer Camp Flier



MT. TABOR SUN SCHOOL PROGRAM SUMMER CAMP

Join in some summer fun right in your own neighborhood! The Mt. Tabor Sun School Program Summer Day Camps 2025: Summer Camp Flier. Grades 1-5, Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm, 6/23-8/8. **Registration Begins May 23**

Portland Parks & Recreation - Mt. Tabor SUN Community School

Summer Day Camps 2025

Grades 1-5 Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm 6/23-8/8

Registration Begins May 23rd

Date		Camp Theme	Entering Grades 1-3 Course Number	Entering Grades 3-5 Course Number
WK 1	6/23 - 6/27	Animal Planet	1180626	1180722
WK 2	*6/30 - 7/3	A Pirates Life for Me!	1180670	1180763
WK3	7/7-7/11	Ocean Adventures	1180677	1180773
WK4	7/14 - 7/18	Space is the Place	1180679	1180791
WK 5	7/21-7/25	Bugs, Bugs, Bugs	1180700	1180799
WK 6	7/28-8/1	Weird Science!	1180705	1180802
WK7	8/4-8/8	Color Outside the Lines	1180711	1180803

>>>> Please bring a Backpack, Lunch, 2 Snacks, Water Bottle and wear close toed shoes.

Camps will be held at Mt Tabor Middle School Drop Off & Pick Up at the East Doors

7:30-9:00am | Drop-off Campers 9:00am | Camp activities begin 5:00pm | Camp activities end 5:00-6:00pm | Pick up Campers

Resident \$102 / week *WK 2 7/1-7/3 \$82

www.PortlandParks.org Registration On-Line: Parks & Recreation | Portland.gov or Call Portland Parks Customer Service: (503) 823-2525

Health & Emergency Information -Portland Parks & Recreation uses ePACT to collect camper health and emergency information. All information is stored securely online. Before your first day of camp, you should receive the invitation by email. If you have not seen the invite by Thursday before camp, cheek your spam or contact us. Campers must have completed health information to attend camp. Filling out the profile takes 15-25 minutes.

Adaptive & Inclusive Services PP&R - Inclusion Request Form

Withdrawal If you need to withdraw from a camp, Please do it no later than the Wednesday before the camp begins.

Jeff Persell, 503-278-0411



SUN (Schools Uniting Neighborhoods) Community Schools offer extended school day programs to students of all ages within the immediate school community, providing academic support, enrichment, and extra-curricular activities. Additionally, many SUN sites operate food pantries, and provide adult education and recreation, parent and family activities and events.

"Portland Parks and Recreation SUN Community Schools encourages the

Mt, Tabor Community to register for these summer

ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION OF OREGON SUMMER CAMP

We are preparing for our 5th annual <u>Architects in Schools Summer Camp</u> that will be **held virtually June 23rd, 2025 through June 27th, 2025**. We would be thrilled to have you join us for this engaging camp!

There are several great camps for Oregon students to explore design this summer (including our Architects in Schools Camp, NOMA PDX's Project Pipeline, ELSO's Wayfinders and more) and we have compiled those opportunities into our **2025 Summer Camp Catalog** (for students K-College). Registration deadlines are approaching soon.

This year's theme is **Our Future Together: City Design Adventure.** During this camp, students will learn about what contributes to a thriving community, and how empathy and inclusion can lead our design when building a city of the future. They will take on the role of a design and building professional to plan and design their future city with their community, resiliency, and sustainability in mind. By implementing the design process, students will be empowered to lend their voices to create a better future for all! Students will be introduced to technical architecture practices such as drawing, planning, model making, and more.

How it works: The camp is entirely virtual – meaning students can participate from home. To engage in the camp, participants will need a computer, tablet, or other device with access to the internet.

Every day, we will email you the digital lesson including hands-on design activities, reading, thinking exercises, and pre-recorded videos. There will also be a live Zoom session every day from 12:30-1:30pm PT. The live sessions are optional but highly recommended so students can meet practicing architects and designers and fully experience the camp content.

Cost: We recommend a participation fee of \$25/child. Please choose your payment tier based on your financial resources. **No family will be turned away due to inability to pay.**

<u>Summer Camp Information in English; Summer Camp Information in Spanish</u>
<u>Summer Camp English Registration Form; Summer Camp Spanish Registration Form</u>

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: <u>Skills Gym Dates</u>

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

ADVENTURES IN SPANISH SUMMER CAMPS!

Explore Spanish through art, games, outdoors, and fun with friends at <u>Adventures in Spanish summer camps!</u>





YOGA PLAYGROUNDS SUMMER CAMPS

Check out these awesome offerings from Yoga Playground for some summer zen.



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.



KNOWLEDGE SEEKERS HOMESCHOOL COLLECTIVE

Summer Camp Opportunities: Knowledge Seekers Summer Camp Flier



SUMMER CAMPS

Hands on Project Based, Lots of Movement! Ages 8-12 (Grades 3-6)

Solar Kitchen Science: What can you cook with the sun's heal? Make your own solar kitchen and other projects that use the sun's rays to melt and cook foods. Learn the science behind these yummy hands on, project based experiments.
3 days camp Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday 9am-2pm June 16th-18th. \$160

One Day Camps:
A collaboration between Knowledge Seekers and Cully Community Arts. There will be plenty of time for outside play.

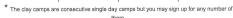
Clay Creature
Houses: Build a
house from clay and
adorn it with natural
items. See the
wonder you can
create and display it
in your house or
backyard for magic to
play.
Monday June 30th
and July 28th 9am1pm \$44

Clay Jewelry & Mobiles: Make small jewelry, beads and pendants as well as a hanging mobile to brighten any room. Tuesday July 1st and July 29th 9am-1pm \$44

SCAN ME

Tiny Clay Creatures: Tiny and cute is the name of the game. Build little creatures Build little creatures that make you smile and paint a flower pot home for them to live in. Take them home and display them for joy. Wednesday July 2nd and July 30th 9am-1pm \$44

Pinch Pots and Trays: Have your style shine through while learning the techniques to build pinch pots and trays to keep your special treasures in. We will decorate them to give them a personality of their own. Thursday July 3rd and July 3ft 9am-1pm \$44



Sign Up At: (Events) knowledgeseekerspdx.com (818) 970-0246 4524 NE Going St Portland OR 97218 KnowledgeSeekersCollective@gmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIGITAL SCHOOL KIT - SUMMER ACCESS

Students will have access to most PPS Digital Toolkit applications during the summer. Students who enroll in summer school may notice changes in some applications once summer school begins. Most PPS Digital Toolkit applications will remain active throughout the summer. Applications may be temporarily unavailable at the beginning of August as PPS shifts to the 2025-26 school year.

Please note that during the summer months, teachers are not active inside the digital tools and applications. Parents should be aware of what students are doing online. Parents and families may find the Securly application and digital citizenship resources helpful.

PPS CANVA MIGRATION FOR STUDENT ACCOUNTS

To take full advantage of the features available in our district-wide Canva deployment, we have transitioned to a new Canva structure. Rest assured, no content will be lost during this migration and Canva for Education in PPS still gives you full use of the premium features. As part of this process, you will be added to one or more new Canva teams that align with your school. Students must copy their archived designs to their school/team account before June 30th, 2025.

SIBLING STORYTIME - ADDITIONAL DATE

The group decided at the last Sibling Storytime to add one last Storytime to the calendar. The final Sibling Storytime of the year will be **Wednesday**, **June 11th**.





Every other Wednesday from 8:10-8:30

PPS DOCUMENTARY FILM SCREENING

Join us for a FREE Screening of Disney's Out of My Mind!

PPS is hosting a series of events that focus on Belonging, Equity & Inclusive Practices where we will screen powerful, award winning documentaries that will stir, provoke, and challenge each of us about what is possible in the systems we create for our children with disabilities. Staff, Parents, Community are all invited. The final screening for the year will be Out of My Mind on Saturday June 7th at Roosevelt High School from 2pm-4:15pm.

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! <u>Sunday Parkways</u>









Join your neighbors and celebrate 2025 Sunday Parkways events!



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.



SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS

Safe Routes to Schools June Newsletter

INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM

PPS Indian Education Summer Program June 23 - July 3 at Faubion School

HEALTH CHOICES BULLETIN

Healthy Choices Bulletin May/June

PROGRAM FLIERS Highlighted items are new

Camps, Classes, & After School Programs:

- Portland Parks Teen Nature Team (Saturdays, then weekdays in summer)
- VIBE of Portland Music & Digital Art Classes for Kids
- Portland Parks & Rec: <u>Teen Force at SW Community Center</u>

Other Opportunities:

- <u>Vietnam Veterans Memorial Replica & Mobile Education Center</u> (City of Independence, OR, Sep. 18-21)
- AFS Intercultural Programs: <u>Host an Exchange Student</u>

Summer Camps:

- PCC <u>Summer Teen Program</u> (registration is open)
- VIBE PDX <u>Summer Art Camps</u>, 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 <u>Clarinet Camp</u> (Jul. 7-11)
- VIBE PDX <u>East Winds Band Camp</u> (Jul. 21-25, recorded audition due Jul. 10) *new location
- Cognizart <u>360Arts Summer Camps</u> (Jul. 7-11, 14-18, & 21-25)
- OSU Summer Reading Program (Jun. 14 Aug. 16)

Preschool Programs:

- Multnomah Early Childhood Program <u>Peer Preschool Classes</u>
 (Spanish) (Vietnamese) (Chinese) (Russian) (Somali) (Korean) (Arabic) (Persian)
- Portland Parks Preschool 2024-25

Community Events & Information:

- Multnomah County Common Application
- City of Portland <u>311 Non-Emergency Hotline</u>

(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 <u>Jefferson HS</u>
 - o McDaniel HS
 - o Roosevelt HS