



# Glencoe Elementary School

Weekly Newsletter - December 5, 2025

## UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday, 12/08/2025	After-School - <a href="#">Knight School Chess Class</a>	2:30pm - 3:45pm
Tuesday, 12/09/2025		
Wednesday, 12/10/2025	<b>EARLY RELEASE</b> After-School - <a href="#">Circus Cascadia</a> After-School - <a href="#">Dungeons &amp; Dragons Club</a>	11:50am <input type="checkbox"/> 11:50am - 1:30pm 11:50am - 1:15pm
Thursday, 12/11/2025	After-School - <a href="#">Adventures in Spanish</a> After-School - <a href="#">Skyhawks Basketball</a> After-School - <a href="#">Imagine This PDX Art</a>	2:30pm - 3:30pm 2:30pm - 3:45pm 2:30pm - 3:30pm
Friday, 12/12/2025	After-School - <a href="#">Portland Kelly Cadets Baton</a> After-School - <a href="#">Electronic Music Club</a> <b>PTA Movie Night</b>	2:30pm - 3:10pm 2:30pm - 3:30pm 6:00pm - 7:30pm

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Glencoe Community,

I hope everyone had a nice fall break. In reflecting on conferences with teachers, it was clear that so much positivity and home-school connection happened over those two days! I want to thank

the parents who volunteered to provide the Book Fair during conferences. It was well-attended and all teachers received the books on their wish lists. Thank you to all the families who participated in making that happen!!

We hit the ground running this week with a Wednesday Morning Meeting. Students learned that our “word of the month” is persevere. Ask them what it means to persevere, and how they see it playing out at school. We also asked students to think about something that is hard for them and to choose one way they would persevere through it. We are also working toward the school-wide reward of “sit where you want at lunch” day. Students are very excited! Remind them that they can earn Gull Tickets by exhibiting our Glencoe values of inclusivity, care, collaboration, and perseverance at school.

It’s hard to believe that there are only two more weeks before Winter Break. We shall persevere! I wish you all a wonderful weekend, and I look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday.

Warmly,  
Katie



### Successful Schools Survey - Closes December 8!!

Please fill out the [Successful Schools Survey](#) to be entered into our raffle to win an amazing prize!!!! We appreciate your feedback to ensure we are meeting our community's needs. Once you have filled out the survey be sure to click on the raffle QR code to fill out a Google form that will enter you to win a prize.

### Quick Links:

[Family Handbook](#)

[School Climate Plan](#)

[Dismissal Map](#)

[Dismissal Form](#)

[Student Rights & Responsibilities Handbook](#)

[District Calendar](#)

[December Breakfast Menu](#)

[December Lunch Menu](#)

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## PTA NEWS

### SAVE THE DATE:

Family Movie Night – December 12, Friday, 6-7:30pm (movie TBD by kids next week)

?Por qué no? Partnership Fundraiser – December 17, Wednesday, 11am-10pm

**VOLUNTEERING AT GLENCOE**

**THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS.** Your individual actions add up to make a huge impact.



**Here are some ways you can get involved right now:**

[Dec-January Patrol](#) – We're still looking for people to help our 5th graders be able to safely guide people across streets to and from school. If you can help, click the link!

Remember, [volunteer background checks](#) are required to volunteer at Glencoe.



**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – buy online until December 7th!**

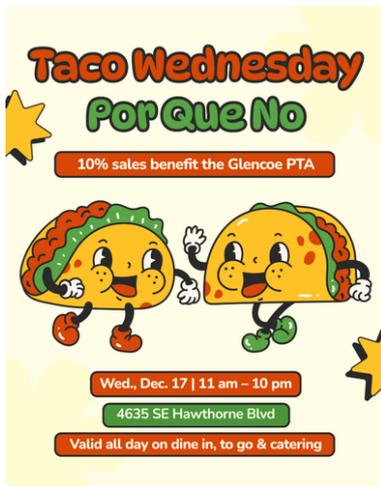
Thank you to all the people who attended and volunteered(!) at the book fair! Didn't get a chance to stop by? No problem! The fair continues online until 12/7. All book purchases benefit our school! Check [Glencoe's book fair website](#) to see some of the books we'll have available.

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT AT GLENCOE!**

Join us on Friday, December 12th for a family movie night at 6pm! Kids will vote on the movie next week, and there will be free popcorn.



**FREE POPCORN  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12  
MOVIE STARTS @ 6:00PM**



## ¿POR QUÉ NO? PARTNERSHIP FUNDRAISER

On December 17 from 11am to 10pm, head over to get some delicious menu items from ¿Por qué no? and Glencoe PTA will receive 10% of sales, all day, take out, and even catering!

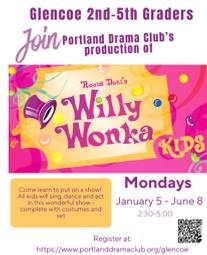
## WINTER AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Check out the fun and exciting after-school programs available at Glencoe. Registration for the winter session is open:

### Mondays:



[Knight Chess School](#)



[Portland Drama Club](#)



[Lego Robotics](#)

### Tuesdays:



[Yoga Playgrounds](#)

### Wednesdays:



Back to Glencoe specifically, we are looking ahead at the PTA's events for the rest of the school year. If you have any interest in taking the lead, with help and support from the board, or helping with any of the following events, please reach out to us at [glencoeelementarypta@gmail.com](mailto:glencoeelementarypta@gmail.com).

- Glencoe Gear
- Yard signs
- Plant sale
- Family Dance (has lead, needs helpers)
- Talent Show (has lead, needs helpers)
- STEAM Night
- Staff Appreciation

The Glencoe PTA strives to strengthen the family-school-community partnership by providing opportunities to be involved in the education, health, and well being of children in our community. Membership is FREE to all, but you must rejoin every year. [Join here today!](#)

**Please participate in our survey [HERE](#)** so that we can accurately gauge preferences, interests, and make this year together a great one! And thank you to everyone who has already done the survey, we are working to implement your suggestions!

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**QUICK LINKS:** [PTA Website](#), [Facebook](#), [MemberHub](#)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE RAINY SEASON

It's wet out there! Please be sure to send your student to school with a rain jacket and rain boots/shoes and label them with your student's name. Also an extra set of clothes to keep in their lockers is a good idea. We're outside for recess rain or shine so help them be prepared.

### GLENCOE GULLS GIVE

Winter Break Assistance

### ICE / IMMIGRATION POLICIES FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- [FAQ - English](#)
- [FAQ - Spanish](#)
- [FAQ - Somali](#)
- [FAQ - Chinese](#)

### SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

December 2025 Newsletter



## PBOT Safe Routes to School December 2025 Newsletter

As we close out the year, we're grateful for the many people in our Safe Routes to School community who help make Portland streets safer for students every day. It's no simple task. It takes maintenance crews, traffic engineers, parent volunteers, educators, school and district administrators, partner organization staff, students, neighbors, and so many more. We often highlight the big projects and major wins, but this season is also a good time to recognize the small, steady acts of care that keep our work morning.

[content.govdelivery.com](https://content.govdelivery.com)

## HEALTHY CHOICES BULLETIN

November/December 2025 Bulletin



## Healthy Choices Bulletin

[app.smore.com](https://app.smore.com)

## PROGRAM FLIERS

### Preschool Programs:

- Multnomah Early Childhood Program [Peer Preschool Classes](#)  
([Arabic](#)) ([Chinese](#)) ([Korean](#)) ([Persian](#)) ([Russian](#)) ([Somali](#)) ([Spanish](#)) ([Vietnamese](#))

### Camps, Classes, & After School Programs:

- USTA Tennis Afterschool Zone: [Beach School Gym](#) (Jan 16 - Feb. 20)
- USTA Tennis Afterschool Zone: [Chief Joseph School Gym](#) (Jan. 21 - Feb. 25)
- [TeenForce at Southwest Community Center](#)
- VIBE of PDX [Winter Wonderland Camp](#) (Dec. 22 & 23)
- Cognizart [Young Artists Debut! Student Showcase](#) Apr. 24, 2026 (apply by Jan. 16, 2026)
- Cognizart [360 Arts Camp](#) (Jul. 6-10, Jul. 13-17, Jul. 20-24)

### Vaccinations, Health & Wellness:

- [OHP, OHP Bridge, and Oregon Healthcare Marketplace Enrollment](#) (Nov. 1 - Jan. 15)
- Free Community Vaccination Clinics ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#))
- Multnomah County: Student Health Centers (*fliers in English, Russian, Chinese, and Vietnamese*):
  - [Cleveland HS](#)
  - [Franklin HS](#)
  - [Jefferson HS](#)
  - [McDaniel HS](#)
  - [Roosevelt HS](#)

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

**Community Events & Information:**

- AFS Intercultural Programs: [Host an Exchange Student](#)
- Multnomah County: [Common Application](#)
- City of Portland: [311 Non-Emergency Hotline](#)  
([Spanish](#)) ([Vietnamese](#)) ([Chinese](#)) ([Russian](#)) ([Somali](#))

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