

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 3 rd	NO SCHOOL-Planning Day
Feb 7 th	Mt. Tabor MS Info Night 7PM Art Infusion Training K-4 6:30PM
Feb 8 th	Art Infusion Training 5th 6:30PM
Feb 9 th	Kindergarten Round Up 6PM
Feb 10 th	Report Cards Sent Home
Feb. 13 th	Principal's Coffee Resched. 8:15 PTA/Foundation mtg. Resched.
Feb. 15 th	2 Hr. LATE OPENING Immunization Exclusion Date

Dear Glencoe Families and Friends:

Tomorrow is the end of the second quarter – half way through the school year. Wow! Students will bring home report cards on Friday the 10th. Look for those and please return the envelopes.

The Principal's Coffee and PTA meeting scheduled for February 6th has been rescheduled for February 13th at 8:15 AM. I hope to see you there.

We continue to love our new math curriculum, Bridges, and we will use our late opening professional development time to plan and prepare materials (there are lots and lots of pieces) for March's lessons.

Sincerely,
Robi

5th Grade Baby Photos!

Fifth grade students and families, we are beginning to gather photos for the 5th grade memory book and we would like a baby photo of each student. **Please bring in only 1 photo that is no larger than 4 x 6.** You need to have your first and last name as well as your teacher's name on the back of the photo. Please note that you will NOT be getting these photos back. All photos can be turned into Carolyn in the office no later than Friday, February 17th, 2012. Questions? Call Darcy at 503-253-5638.

Mt. Tabor Middle School Info Night:

Attention 5th grade parents! Tuesday, Feb. 7th Mt. Tabor Middle School is hosting an information night for incoming 6th graders and their parents. Come tour the school, meet the teachers, learn about activities offered and hear about the school from other students (many of whom are Glencoe alumni)! The event starts at 7PM and runs until 8:45PM in the school cafeteria at 5800 SE Ash Street. There are also **parent tours** being scheduled to visit classrooms in action, call to reserve your spot for the following dates: 2/14 @ 10:45 or 1:30 or on 2/28 @ 10:45 or 1:30. Call MTMS at 503-916-5646.

Immunization Exclusion is Feb 15th:

Our school nurse and MESD are alerting families of any missing vaccinations. Be sure to update your child's immunizations and return them to Glencoe as soon as possible to avoid the exemption date! The nurse is here on **Wednesdays** if you have any questions.

Art Infusion Parent Training Reminder:

The next training is on Tuesday, February 7th, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Glencoe café. Free childcare is

provided in the playcourt. We need at least 3 or four parents per classroom to attend each training. No previous art or teaching experience is required or necessary. Please check out the Art Infusion bulletin board or visit Glencoe's website to obtain the training and classroom project schedule. We hope to see you there! Also, if you haven't filled out a background check in the past two years, see the office for an application. This process must be done before you can volunteer in the classroom.

Why attend Art Infusion Training? Trainings are important to attend since it explains the lesson that you are about to bring to the classroom, provides an opportunity to strategize with other parents about how to lead the lesson, and most importantly, it allows you to have fun and explore art in the same way that your child will be doing. Even if you have done the lesson before, it's nice to have a refresher. Come and enjoy art!

Fifth Grade Art Infusion Parent Training:

Training will be on Wednesday, February 8th, from 6:45 to 8:00 p.m. in the library at Glencoe. We changed the date for fifth grade parents so that they may attend MTMS Fifth grade night on Tuesday. Childcare will *not* be provided for this event. Betsy Robertson will be leading the lesson on Picasso. It's an amazing lesson with great results and the students love it.

Family Square Dance on Friday, February 24th

Come join the fun at a family square dance with live music in the school cafeteria on Friday, February 24th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Everyone is welcome and no experience is necessary. We will be collecting donations towards a second covered bike rack at the school but no one will be turned away for lack of funds.

Safe Routes to School Events Calendar:

Go the Distance: Sustaining and funding Your School's Safe Routed Program February 1 (Wednesday), 3:30-4:30pm, Central Library (801 SW 10th Ave) For info and to RSVP: Clay Veka 503-823-4998, Clay.Veka@portlandoregon.gov.

Explore Successful Walk to School Programs February 16th (Thursday), 2012, 1:00-2:00pm, Woodstock Library, 6008 SE 49th Ave., RSVP: John Chism 503-823-5246 or john.chism@portlandoregon.gov

SE Safe Routes Social – Walk & Bike to School Volunteer Coordinator Network. February 22, 3:30-4:30pm, Multnomah Meeting House, 4312 SE Stark St. RSVP: Carolina Iraheta 503-823-1189 or Carolina.Iraheta@portlandoregon.gov

Fix-It Fair - Free Bike Repair for Students and Families. Saturday, February 25, 8:30am-2:00pm Jefferson High School, 5210 N. Kerby Ave, Portland

Library Reminder:

Please turn in all your overdue library books!

AUCTION NEWS:

Submit Auction Donations by February 14!

Themed "Giving Back to Our Future," the 10th Annual Glencoe Elementary School Auction is Saturday, March 3 at the Madeline School. Donation forms are available in the office or online at

<http://tinyurl.com/GlencoeAuction12>. Donation ideas include: Vacation getaways, professional services (accounting, architectural design, gardening, landscape design, massage, music or dance lessons, etc.), tickets to theatrical productions, concerts or sporting events; artwork, gift certificates, family-friendly activities, and jewelry. Deadline for donations is February 14. Please contact Rashell Martin, auction procurement chair, at 971.645.5678 or rashellmartin@hotmail.com with questions, to volunteer to help with procurement phone calls or to schedule a donation pick-up.

Vacation Getaway Donations Sought

Rack your brain! Do you have a vacation property you'd be willing to donate for a weekend to the auction? Does a friend or family member you know have a vacation property they could contribute? If so, please contact Julia Sherman (503)235-3030 ASAP for more details.

Laser Printers Needed for Auction Night

This year the computers and printers used at the auction are being supplied by volunteers. We're still looking for three reliable laser printers to use for the night of the auction. If you have one you would be able to loan us, please contact Nadine May at nmayhouse@hotmail.com.

Looking for a few good Buy Ins!

We have room for a few more auction Buy In events. Do you have a great back yard? Consider hosting (or cohosting with friends) Backyard Movie Night for kids and/or adults. Or how about planning a Cinco de Mayo or Margarita Party? For sportier fun, how about organizing a Softball Party or a Parent v. Kids soccer match? If you're interested or to pitch other ideas, please contact Krista Brockwood, Buy In Chair at krista@brockwood.com or 503-475-9591.

Third Grade Auction Package - "Nine Months of Dessert"

Thank you for all the donations for our basket! We need one more volunteer dessert-maker, and then our 9 months are filled. We also can use cash donations for purchasing dessert-oriented gift certificates. Please place your contribution in an envelope marked "Sonja Erlandson" and give it to the front office. Please call or email Sonja with questions at (503) 231-1812 or skerlandson@comcast.net.