

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 17 th	School Choice Tour	9AM
Feb 20 th	NO SCHOOL- HOLIDAY	
Feb 21 st	Site Council	2:40PM
Feb 24 th	School Choice Tour	9AM
	Discount Auction Ticket Deadline	
	Spirit Day- Crazy Hair Day!	
	Popcorn Friday!	
	PTA Square Dance	6:30PM

Dear Glencoe Families and Friends:

At our Principal's Coffee and PTA meeting on Monday Betsy Saulter, former Glencoe parent, and Matt Shelby, PPS Public Information Officer, came to speak about the Long Range Facilities Plan currently under construction. The facilities plan is not for a specific bond proposal but is meant to help guide decisions about capital improvements and possible bond measures. You can visit the project web site at:

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/departments/facilities/6744.htm> for more information including committee meeting notes and future meeting dates and times.

Besides the Long Range Facilities Plan Advisory committee meetings, there is another series of presentations happening called Buildings and Learning: An In-Depth Look at PPS Schools. The next two meetings are, Green Schools: PPS Sustainability Progress Report at Vernon School on Feb. 23rd at 7 PM and Earthquakes and Schools: Assessments, Risk, Improvements at the Blanchard Education Service Center on March 14th at 7 PM.

I will be at the State Capitol in Salem on Monday at noon to take part in the rally supporting public education. Maybe I'll see you there!

Sincerely,
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Spirit Days at Glencoe!

The fifth graders here at Glencoe Elementary are proud to present the first of six school spirit days! Mrs. Connor's class would like to invite all students to participate in Crazy Hair Day next Friday, February 24th. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Attention 5th Grade Parents

Are you interested in helping with the 5th grade memory book? Then please come to a planning meeting on Wednesday, February 22nd at 7:00pm. This meeting will be held at Darcy Mundorff's home; please call for directions (503-253-5638).

The Science Fair is Coming!

Glencoe Science Fair will be on Thursday, March 22 at 6:00 PM. This year's theme is "Animal Behavior". Science Fair Entry Forms are available on the display case next to the cafeteria doors. Turn in Entry Forms to the front office by March 2nd. Volunteers to help plan and organize the Science Fair are most welcome, please contact Caroline Rim at (503) 255-4736 or caroline.rim@comcast.net

Has anyone seen the locks that go to the display case?

They are missing and we would like to lock up items for the auction. Please return to office if you find them.

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.

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.

Buildings & Learning 101 • Franklin High School

February 29, 2012 at 7:00 pm

Chief Operating Officer C.J. Sylvester and Director of Facilities Tony Magliano report on the condition of school district buildings, talk about research on the relationship between building conditions and student achievement, and provide an overview of seismic, accessibility and related financial issues, as well as answer questions. Join parents, students, neighbors and community leaders at information evenings presented by representatives of Portland Public Schools. All meetings start at 7 p.m.

Jackets and Gloves and Hats Oh My!

The Lost and Found is overflowing ...again... with lots of unclaimed items. Please check to see if your child has lost something. There seems to be a plethora of lunch boxes and water bottles, plus lonesome gloves this time.

Community Transition School (CTS) Donations:

Thank you for the donations during the past week for CTS! We are still collecting puzzles, books, toothpaste, folders and sharpies through February. The supplies are for kids like you and me and they deserve what we have. There are four blue bins around the school where you can put your donations.

-Alec Skelton, 5th grade student

PTA President's Day Rally:

This Presidents' Day you have a chance to tell the state legislature your frustration over the failure to adequately fund schools. You have the chance to join people from all over Oregon who believe that schools matter. Join the Strong Schools, Strong Oregon, Day of Action in Salem at the State Capitol steps 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. on Monday February 20th, 2012

Boxtops for Schools:

Boxtops next submission is February 22, 2012. Please place your boxtops in the front hall bin. Thank you for helping Glencoe, you are making a difference! If you would like to help with clipping and bagging please contact Sonja Erlandson at skerlandson@comcast.net or (503) 231-1812. I could use a couple of octopuses!!!!

DONATION FORMS DUE BY THIS FRIDAY

Even if your donation is not yet auction-ready (maybe it's still being assembled, or hasn't yet been retrieved), please get your donation forms to the office no later than this Friday, February 17, so it can be included in the catalog. Thank you!

HELP SECURE VACATION GETAWAYS

Every little bit counts. Your donation of a weekend at your personal getaway helps Glencoe Elementary keep running some of its after school activities and staffing. The Foundation's catalog print date has passed, but it's not too late to donate. Please call or e-mail juliasherman@hotmail.com (503) 235-3030 if you have any questions or need a form to contribute to this year's auction.

MORE BUY IN EVENTS NEEDED!!!

We're still seeking a few good Buy-Ins! If you're interested in helping out the Glencoe Foundation and having a good time too, then host a Buy-In! You choose when, where, what and how many! Some ideas:
-Teach a craft or a talent
-Host a dinner - do you have a specialty everyone raves about?
-Have a parents-kids sports game - soccer, softball, obstacle course, scavenger hunt
Please consider helping out. Buy-Ins are a great, fun way to make our school a better place.

Contact Krista Brockwood at krista@brockwood.com or 503-475-9591 by Thursday, Feb 16.

HELP OUT AUCTION NIGHT

We need 3 more Will Call volunteers to help bag and then hand out items, wine, gift certificates ... the loot! Commitment would be from close of silent auction (7:30 pm) to the end of the night (around 10 pm), so this means you could participate in the silent auction bidding but not in the live auction fun. Giving your time the night of the event is a great way to support the Glencoe Foundation if you're on a tight budget. Please email lisazuniga@yahoo.com if you'd like to sign up.

WALL OF WINE NEEDS YOU: DEADLINE IS MARCH 1ST!

The Wall of Wine is back this year, and donations are pouring in. Thank you! We still need more bottles of wine valued at \$18 and up. Maybe you have a favorite bottle you can buy and then donate, or maybe you drink white and have a bottle of red you could provide. Bring your wine into the office to make a donation. This is a great way to contribute to the auction and it's tax deductible. If you have more than a few bottles to donate, or any questions please contact me at petra@mttaborpark.com.

GLENCOE MOVIE WANTS YOUR ART!

Have your young person color, draw on and make art of the enclosed worksheet any way they want for inclusion in a movie that will premiere at the auction. Then turn it into the office as soon as possible so we can make it part of an animated **Moving Mosaic!** Copy the sheet, make as many pieces as you want, have the kids get creative as they feel. The more interesting images the better! Even if you're not going to the auction, this is a great way to contribute and be a part of Glencoe's glorious legacy. Questions? bilymillerthyme@gmail.com or 503.236.69

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THANK YOU SPONSORS!

Thanks to all the business partners in our community who are sponsors for the 2012 Glencoe Elementary School Auction! Show your appreciation by using these businesses or dropping by to let them know that their generosity and commitment to Glencoe makes a difference for our children.

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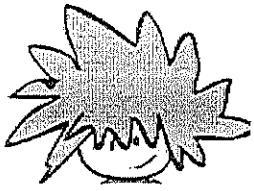
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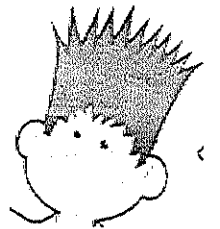
WHAT AM I GOING TO BID ON?

Peruse the 200+ exciting items online starting February 18th: glencoeelementaryschool.schoolauction.net/2012/donation_items



CRAZY HAIR DAY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH



Who: All of the crazy haired kids at Glencoe

What: Crazy Hair Day!

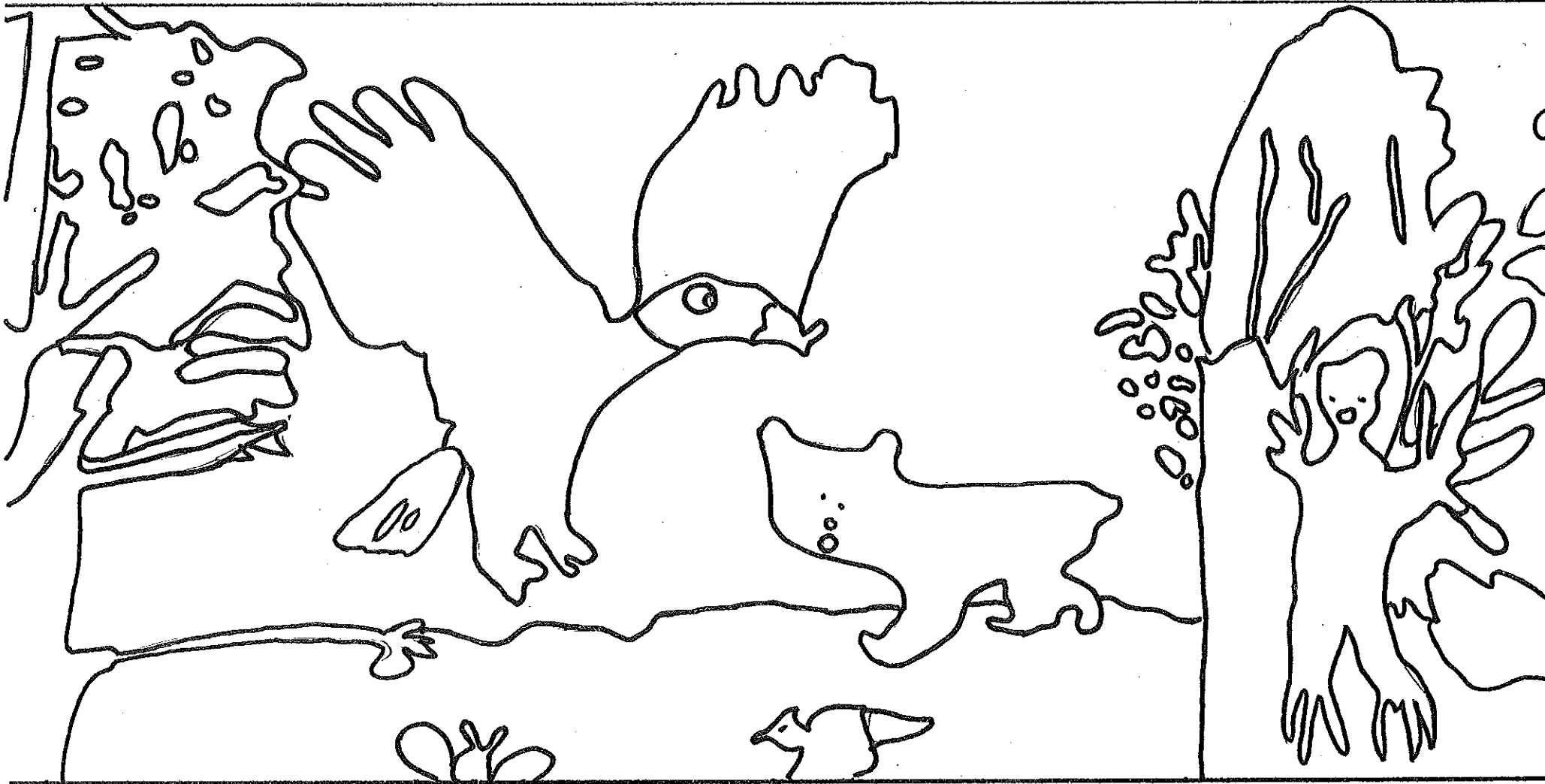
When: Next Friday, February 24th

Why: See how wild and crazy you can make your hair to show off your love and support for our favorite school. Don't have long enough hair or not sure what to do with it, pull out one of those wacky wigs and throw it on!



Instructions: Color the image, you may draw any new animals or shapes, add anything you like.
For best results, FILL THE ENTIRE IMAGE WITH COLOR.

Any drawings or color above or below the top and bottom lines will not be visible.



Thank you for being a part of the Glencoe Living Mural Project!

RETURN TO THE OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Let Your Child's Imagination Soar!

Children entering grades one through six will be immersed in a weeklong adventure of creative problem solving. This is a chance to enhance your child's education while they have fun this summer!

Attend one or all programs for weeks of fun!

The ENVISION program:

Forest Park Elementary
9935 NW Durrett St, Portland, OR 97229

June 18 – June 22, 2012

8:30am to 3:00pm

Program Code: C-OR42-11991-12

Base Price: \$230

Directed by: Julie Winder

The ENVISION program:

Hayhurst Elementary
5037 SW Iowa Street, Portland, OR 97221

June 25 – June 29, 2012

8:30am to 3:00pm

Program Code: C-OR42-11998-12

Base Price: \$230

Directed by: Lisa Klein-Wolf

The ENVISION program:

Lewis Elementary
4401 SE Evergreen ST, Portland, OR 97206

July 9 – July 13, 2012

8:30am to 3:00pm

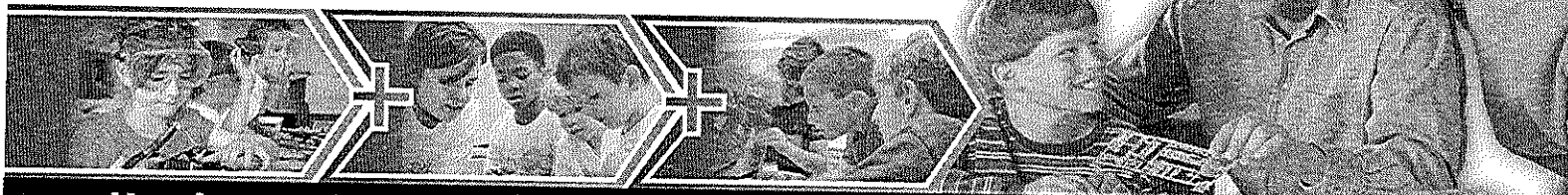
Program Code: C-OR42-12000-12

Base Price: \$230

Directed by: Courtney Cronk

Go online to find out more about our exciting 2012 Summer programs!

"Camp Invention changed my child's outlook on science and learning."

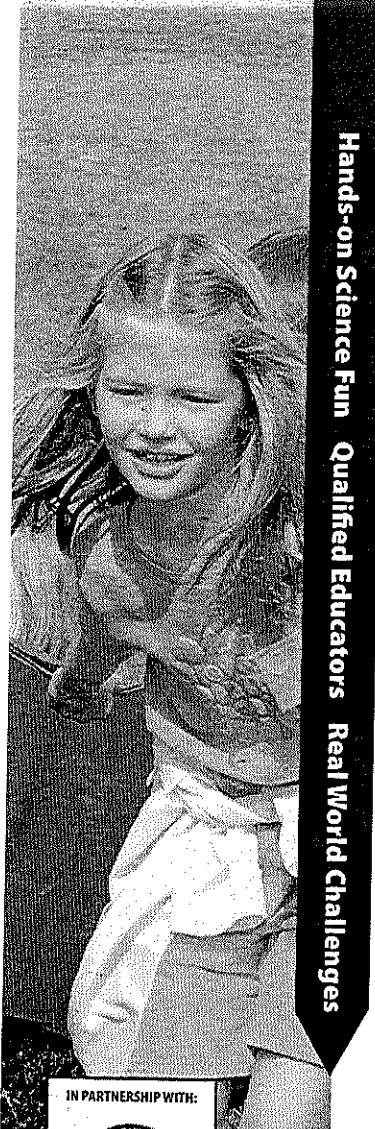


Hands-on Science Fun

Qualified Educators

Real World Challenges

Enroll Today at www.campinvention.org or call 800.968.4332
Don't miss out - \$25 off by registering by March 30, 2012



Hands-on Science Fun Qualified Educators Real World Challenges

Dear Parent:

Want your child to satisfy their natural sense of curiosity after the school year ends? We can help! This summer, Forest Park Elementary, Hayhurst Elementary, and Lewis Elementary are hosting Camp Invention, an exciting week of science FUN for children in grades one through six!

A safe, creative outlet for children, Camp Invention allows participants to explore the unknown, tinker with ideas, and ultimately, develop their leadership and entrepreneur skill set. Your child will be building long-lasting memories while discovering solutions for real-world problems.

Camp Invention is led by local, highly-qualified educators who believe in a team environment.

This year's ENVISION program features:

- Magnetropolis™** - Set sail to the magnificent island of Magnetropolis and explore the power of magnetism!
- Inventeureka™** - Build your own invention that will morph into amazing, new prototypes!
- I Can Invent: Balloon Burst™** - Take apart a broken machine!
- Action and Adventure Games™** - Create your own new game!

As an enthusiastic advocate of hands-on learning, we are thrilled to bring this opportunity to our community.

Register today - space is limited!

Sincerely,

Julie Winder, Forest Park Director
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 503.319.6005

Courtney Cronk, Lewis Director
 courtneycronk@gmail.com
 971.275.7140

Lisa Klein-Wolf, Hayhurst Director
 lkleinw@gmail.com
 310.339.8180

***Base Price \$230, limited partial scholarships available.**
 Camp Invention does not discriminate against any person or group and the educational program is open to the public. Camp Invention is not sponsored or endorsed by the school district.



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2012 CAMP INVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Program Location _____
 Program Dates ____/____/____ through ____/____/____
 Program Code _____ Promo Code _____
 Parent's Name _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 E-mail Address _____
 Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Child's Name	Alumnus?	Gender	Date of Birth	Fall 2012 Grade Level
	Yes / No	M / F		

School Child Attends _____
 Special Needs _____
 Does your child require an epinephrine syringe? Yes No

Availability is limited. Program location is subject to change. Each registrant will receive a free Camp Invention T-shirt. \$50 of each registration for the 2012 Camp Invention program is nonrefundable. Refunds are available up to three weeks prior to the start date of the program. Promotional registration discounts are valid only for registrations received and/or postmarked by the applicable date and cannot be used with any other discount.

Yes, please bill my credit or debit card in installments as outlined below...
 An installment payment plan is available at no additional cost if you use a credit or debit card and your registration is received on or before March 30, 2012. If you choose this option, please note that advertised discounts do not apply. A third of your program cost will be charged at the time of registration, and the remaining balance will be divided into two equal payments that will be automatically charged at approximately 30 days and 60 days after the initial deposit. All 3 payments can only be paid by credit or debit card.

Yes, I want to help economically disadvantaged children participate in Camp Invention, a program of the nonprofit Invent Now Inc. Please accept my donation of \$ _____, which I understand is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Check # _____ (payable to Camp Invention; please do not send cash)
 Credit Card Number _____

 Expiration Date _____ Cardholder Name _____
 Signature _____ Date _____

Return registration form (one for each attending child) and payment in full to: Camp Invention, 3701 Highland Park NW, North Canton, OH 44720
 Register online at www.campinvention.org or via telephone at 800.968.4332 or fax your registration form to 330.849.8528

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