

GLENCOE

Elementary School  Weekly Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 18th
Jan. 20th Jr. Great Books Begins
Jan. 23rd & 24th Pastini Pastaria
Feb 7th Mt. Tabor MS Info Night 7PM
Feb. 15th Immunization Exclusion Date
Feb 27th Popcorn Friday

Dear Glencoe Families and Friends:

Third, fourth and fifth grade families please find attached two important pieces of information regarding state testing. The schedule for testing shows each class taking the reading and math test twice this school year as we have always done. The message from PPS on the other side explains what to do if you do not want your child tested a second time – if they met benchmark the first time they tested. There is no writing test at the fourth grade this school year due to funding.

Thank you to Tammie Ison and her crew of incredible volunteers. They are doing lots and lots of pruning of bushes and shrubs. It is making visibility easier and improving student safety.

Sincerely,
Robi

Help with PE:

Volunteers are needed to help with the parent-led PE classes, which take place on Monday and Tuesday mornings. It's easy, the kids love it and it's very much appreciated by the participating teachers! If you are interested in volunteering for one or more mornings or would just like more information, please contact Madeline Landis at madeline.landis@gmail.com or 503-807-7112.

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 TONIGHT

(Wednesday January 18, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.) Free childcare will be provided in the play court. All parents participating will be trained on making foam prints with new lessons for each grade level! Lots of volunteers for each grade level would be appreciated, since this is a very many hands-on project. Any questions, email Tracy Rittenberry, tracy.ritten1990@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

Safe Routes Events Calendar:

Organize a Walking School Bus. 1-2pm Belmont Library, 1038 SE Belmont, Portland. Contact John Chism, for more information 503-823-5246, John.Chism@portlandoregon.gov

Restaurant Partners:

This month's restaurant partner is Pastini Pastaria! January 23rd & 24th (Mon. & Tues.) at the SE Division location. Be sure to buy your Pastini SCRIP before you go and benefit Glencoe twice!

Is Your Mind Filling Up?

Our two heads in the main hallway are sort of empty! We need your reading totals to help them "fill up their minds!" Some teachers are turning in reading log pages to the library. If your teacher is not one of them, please keep track of your reading totals and turn them in to the library so our two "bulletin board students" can get filled up. Totals are OK; no need to list the books with pages unless you prefer to. So far we have only read about 208,000 pages. In years past we would normally be at 750,000, so please help our kids out!

AUCTION NEWS:

Auction Donations Needed

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 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.

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.

Friends of Glencoe

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Become a "Friend of Glencoe" :

We have a sponsorship level that is just right for families, extended family members and friends to show their support for our school. A \$250 donation will include two tickets to auction, as well as a \$150 tax deduction. We've almost reached our goal to raise \$7,000 in sponsorship. Join the families who've already signed up to be "Friends of Glencoe" and help us reach the goal! You can become a "Friend of Glencoe" by contacting Tricia Curley at triciacurley@yahoo.com or when you buy your tickets to the auction!

Rockwood Junior Baseball 2012 Registration Form

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Registration and Opt-Out Fees (if applicable) MUST accompany this form!

Maximum registration fee per family is \$225. This does NOT include fundraiser opt-out fees or donations. Refunds will not be made after a player is placed on a team. Refund requests, if approved, will incur a \$25 fee.

Fundraiser: All players are **required** to participate in the fundraiser. If you would like to opt-out of this activity, you must add \$40 to the registration fee at the time of registration. Otherwise, you will be obligated to sell the fundraiser item(s).

Player's Name:	Parent/Guardian Name 1:
Address:	Home/Cell Phone :
Player's Date of Birth:	Email Address:
School/Grade:	Parent/Guardian Name 2:
Jersey Size: Youth <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L Adult <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL	Home/Cell Phone :
<input type="checkbox"/> New player <input type="checkbox"/> Returning player	Email Address:
Level of Play: <input type="checkbox"/> Pee-Wee \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> Farm \$75 <input type="checkbox"/> Midget \$95 <input type="checkbox"/> Junior \$95 <input type="checkbox"/> Senior \$110 <input type="checkbox"/> Cub \$130	w/Opt-out fees: <input type="checkbox"/> Pee-Wee \$90 <input type="checkbox"/> Farm \$115 <input type="checkbox"/> Midget \$135 <input type="checkbox"/> Junior \$135 <input type="checkbox"/> Senior \$150 <input type="checkbox"/> Cub \$170

Players:

I hereby agree to abide by the rules of Oregon Junior Baseball, Tri-Co, and Rockwood Junior Baseball and conduct myself with good sportsmanship at all times. I will show up to games and practices on time and do my personal best for myself and my coaches and team. I will abide by the ZERO Tolerance Policy established by the league – and most of all I will do my best to have fun.

Player Signature: _____

Parents/Guardians:

I hereby give my child permission to participate in the RJB Sports Program and agree to abide by the rules of Oregon Junior Baseball, Tri-Co and RJB. I will support good sportsmanship at all times, and the ZERO Tolerance Policy established by the League. I will be held financially responsible for all registration and booster fees. I will ensure my child gets to games and practices on time. I will not hold RJB, its Officers, Coaches or Game Official responsible for accidents occurring during the normal conduct of activities or during transportation to and from activities. I have read and understand my financial obligations as outlined above. I understand my child's registration and/or booster fees will not be refunded, waived or pro rated except by discretion of the Board.

Parent Signature: _____

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Registrar's Initials _____ Date: _____ Amt Received: _____ Cash Check Number: _____

Name on Check: _____ Phone: _____

Rockwood Junior Baseball
PO BOX 1041 Fairview, Oregon 97024 503-806-5709
www.rockwoodjuniorbaseball.com



Join Rockwood Junior Baseball Today! Baseball ... The High School Way!

FUN FOR AGES 5 TO 14!

Level of Play: Age by July 31 st		
Pee-Wee	5-6 years old	\$50
Farm	7-8 years old	\$75
Midget	9-10 years old	\$95
Junior	11-12 years old	\$95
Senior	13-14 years old	\$110
Cub	14-15 years old	\$130

Every kid gets to play!

Placement tryouts will be held at the
Police Activities League Youth Center Gym
424 NE 172nd Ave

Saturday Feb. 11th & Sunday Feb. 12th

- Midgets 9 am – 10 am
- Juniors 10am – 11 am
- Seniors 11am - Noon

Make-ups will be:

Sunday February 19th 12 pm to 2 pm

- All Age Groups

No evaluations necessary for Farm and Pee-Wee levels. Team numbers are **limited** so sign up early! Each team is only allowed three boundary exceptions – all exceptions will be reviewed by the RJB board.

Please come dressed in appropriate baseball attire and bring a glove and bat. Wear your tennis shoes but bring cleats in case we can do some work outdoors.

Fill out this form and bring it to registrations or mail it with your check along with a photocopy of your child's birth certificate to RJB.

Need to register on-line? Go to:
www.RockwoodJuniorBaseball.com

Rockwood Junior Baseball only exists with help from our donors and volunteers. Please consider sponsoring the league. All parents should sign up to volunteer to work in some aspect.

RJB recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals. There will be no discrimination or harassment of individuals or groups on the grounds of age, color, creed, disability, marital status, national origin, race, religion, gender or sexual orientation.

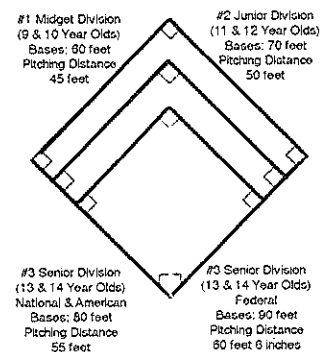
Why Junior Baseball?

JBO provides one of the most unique frameworks in America allowing our youth to play baseball the way it was meant to be played. We play like the big leagues! Modified high school rules are used to develop the players from an early age. This helps solidify the rules needed to play high school and above level baseball.

In differing from traditional leagues, JBO's rules allow the player to develop their baseball skills by playing with high school rules, namely leading off and stealing bases.

There are other minor modifications to each age-division. JBO allows the player to grow with the field, as each age division plays on a field designed in size that is appropriate for his / her age.

We hold "skill evaluations" and separate the players into three distinct age divisions, and then again into three distinct levels of play according to ability and experience.



The program stresses continuity in age grouping for boys and girls. Players are grouped together with others at their individual ability level.

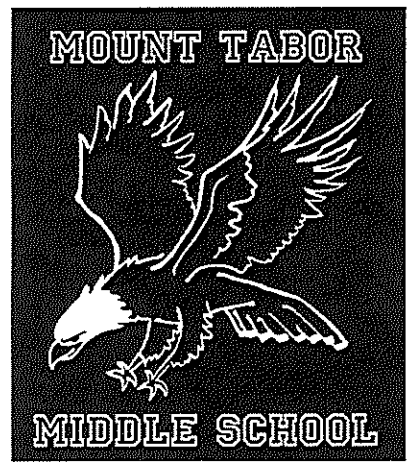
Regardless of age or skill division, each player has the opportunity to advance at season's end to his / her JBO Championship Tournament with the same team he or she has played with throughout the season.

This eliminates the practice of selecting all-star teams and leaving the majority of players out of post-season play. We start as a team, grow as a team and finish as a TEAM!



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**5th Grade
Information Night**
at
**Mt. Tabor
Middle School**



- Tour the School
- Meet the 6th Grade Teachers
- Hear about Activities
- Hear from Mt. Tabor students who remember what it feels like to be a 5th grader.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

@ 7:00 – 8:45 PM

Students and parents are invited to attend an informational meeting at Mt. Tabor Middle School located at 5800 SE Ash Street

Also, please call 503-916-5646 to RSVP for one of our parent tours and visit classrooms in action. Dates to choose: 2/14 @ 10:45 or 1:30, 2/28 @ 10:45 or 1:30

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New rules for retesting in grades 3-8

Starting this school year, families may choose whether their students retake state tests if they have already passed.

The Oregon Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (OAKS) tests students on a range of subjects throughout their education. Students in Portland Public Schools and other districts sometimes take the test more than once — even if they have already passed it.

If your student has passed the OAKS this academic year and you do not want him or her to take it again, please contact your school's office. You will sign a form excusing your student from additional testing. The form is also available online at bit.ly/xM56F3. Please return it to the school office.

What happens if I don't want my student retested?

If students pass the OAKS and their families choose not to allow retesting, they will be given additional classroom activities while other students test.

Why do schools retest students?

OAKS scores can help PPS students access certain services and classes. The scores do not affect students' grades.

However, scores do affect schools. School report cards (AYP reports and the State School Report Card) receive higher ratings when more students meet or exceed the OAKS.

Retesting may result in higher scores for students and schools because students have more time to learn and are more familiar with the OAKS.

Questions?

Contact Katherine Hu, 503-916-3722, or Mike Shadder, 503-916-2000, x74231



What is OAKS?

- The Oregon Assessment of Knowledge and Skills tests students in grades 3-12.
- Test subjects may include reading, math, science, social sciences and writing.
- There is no time limit, but each OAKS test usually takes about one hour.
- Students can take the test up to three times each year.

SCHEDULE 2012

ROUND I READ	ROUND I MATH	ROUND II READ	ROUND II MATH	SCIENCE
1/24 8:30-10:30	2/1 8:30-10:30	4/12 8:30-10:30	4/17 8:30-10:30	5/10 8:30-10:30
1/25 8:30-10:30	2/8 8:30-10:30	4/10,11 10:45-11:45	4/17,18 10:45-11:45	5/9 8:30-10:30
1/31 8:30-10:30	2/7 8:30-10:30	4/5 8:30-10:30	4/10 8:30-10:30	5/2 8:30-10:30
2/28 8:30-10:30	2/21 8:30-10:30	5/1 8:30-10:30	4/25 8:30-10:30	-----
2/22 8:30-10:30	3/7 8:30-10:30	4/11 8:30-10:30	4/19 8:30-10:30	-----
2/23 8:30-10:30	3/1 8:30-10:30	4/26 8:30-10:30	5/3 8:30-10:30	-----
2/16 8:30-10:30	3/8 8:30-10:30	4/20 8:30-10:30	4/27 8:30-10:30	-----
2/27 8:30-10:30	3/6,7 10:40-11:25	4/26 12:30	5/3 12:30	-----
2/29 8:30-10:30	3/6 8:30-10:30	4/24 8:30	5/4 8:30	-----

THE PASTINI PASTA-THON IS ON!

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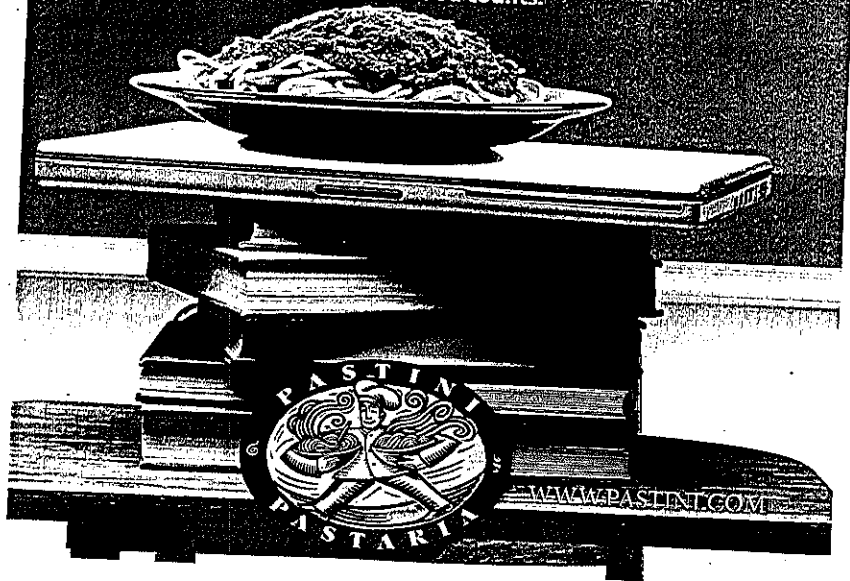
MONDAY & TUESDAY, JAN 23-24TH

50% of net proceeds

GLENCOE ELEMENTARY PTA

Tell everyone you know to eat at Pastini
on SE Division and 20th!

Mention Glencoe Elementary PTA when you order lunch or dinner.
Take out food counts!



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