

# GLENCOE

Elementary School



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 10 <sup>th</sup>	Art Infusion Training 6:30PM
Jan 13 <sup>th</sup>	Jr. Great Books form due
Jan 14 <sup>th</sup>	Dreadnoughts Concert 7-9PM
Jan 16 <sup>th</sup>	NO SCHOOL (MLK Jr. Day)
Jan 17 <sup>th</sup>	Site Council 2:40PM
Jan 18 <sup>th</sup>	2 HR Late Opening
Jan. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Jr. Great Books Begins
Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup>	Pastini Pastaria
Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Immunization Exclusion Date



### Immunization Exclusion is Feb 15<sup>th</sup>:

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.

### Dance Classes at Glencoe!!

Tap Classes for all grades available right after school!  
Weekly classes January 9 - March 21

- Mondays: Boy's Tap Ensemble (K-5) 2:30-3:30
- Tuesdays: Kinders - 2nd Grade Tap 2:30-3:30
- Wednesdays: 3rd - 5th Grade Tap 2:30-3:30

Contact Mara Cogswell for information and registration ([shecogs@yahoo.com](mailto:shecogs@yahoo.com)) 503.251.0419

### Restaurant Partners:

This month's restaurant partner is Pastini Pastaria! If you missed it last time, here's your chance to go to Pastini for a Glencoe fundraiser! January 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> (Mon. & Tues.) at the SE Division location. Be sure to buy your Pastini SCRIP before you go and benefit Glencoe twice! And *THANK YOU* for dining at Por Que No in December, Glencoe made \$500!

### Thank You:

Thank you to all the Glencoe families who brought food in for the food drive during December. We collected 16 boxes of food which was given to military families for Christmas. They were so appreciative of your generosity that they wanted me to pass their thanks on to you. Many thanks to the great K-Kids who helped with the collection. Glencoe families ROCK!!

### Jr. Great Books Begins January 20th!

The deadline for turning in permission slips for Jr. Great Books is January 13<sup>th</sup>. Please turn permission slips into the office. Permission slips are also available in the office. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Wulferdingen at [c\\_wulferdingen@yahoo.com](mailto:c_wulferdingen@yahoo.com)

### The Dreadnoughts Benefit Concert:

There will be a benefit concert held at Tabor Space to benefit The Glencoe School Foundation on January 14 from 7-9 pm. A popular local band, the Dreadnoughts will be performing. They play a variety of music ranging from folk rock to blues, reggae to pop, including original songs. It's members—Debbie Panasewich, Connie Keefe, Carson Lattimore, and Jerry Keefe—each have decades of music performance and experience behind them. They believe in drawing in the audience with music that touches the heart. With soaring solos, warm harmonies, and expert instrumental play, they are bound to find a connection to everyone. Tickets will be sold at the door. Hope to see you there for a fun night.

### Right Brain Initiative Info:

If you haven't had a chance to visit the Right Brain Initiative website, I'd like you encourage you to take a moment and explore some of the resources and surprises that await you there. We have a wonderful blog that includes a number of stories from our schools and well as exciting news about the initiative. The artist roster can be found here as well a creative page called "Brain Food" – where you'll find arts integrated activity suggestions for the classroom or at home.

### Safe Routes to School News:

#### Cartoon Contest Winner

Thanks to all students that submitted walk and bike cartoons. Our winner is Mirabelle Limon in second grade at Rieke School. She will receive the Safe Routes to School Backpack Bonanza including the back pack, bandana, reflector light, reflector zip pull, shoe laces, tattoos and spoke reflectors. All student finalists receive a Safe Routes to School Bandana.

Safe Routes Events Calendar:

**Fix-It Fair - Free Bike Repair for Students and Families.** Saturday, January 21, 8:30am-2:00pm Rosa Parks Elementary School, 8960 N. Woolsey Ave, Portland

**SR2S Workshop – Organizing 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](mailto:John.Chism@portlandoregon.gov)

### Glencoe 2012 Auction Sponsorship:

My name is Tricia Curley and I have volunteered to be Sponsorship coordinator for our March 2012 Auction organized by our Foundation. I am sure most of you know that this auction raises the funds to help support our librarian position, band program, after school sports, and many other enriching programs. The success of this auction depends on many so I am reaching out to all of you. I am currently sending letters to local businesses asking for sponsorship at the following levels:

- Platinum: \$1,500 donation
- Gold: \$1,000 donation
- Silver: \$500 donation

Like last year, we will also have a "Friends of Glencoe" sponsorship level. A donation of \$250 includes 2 tickets to the auction and a tax deduction. If you are willing to be a sponsor, or know somebody who would, please contact me at (503)236-6161 or [curleypt@yahoo.com](mailto:curleypt@yahoo.com). I look forward to working with you as we prepare to make this next auction a great success!



## PPS prepares for winter weather emergencies

Winter is on its way — and with it, blustery weather. For Portland Public Schools, that may mean school delays and closures. When determining if schools should remain open or closed in bad weather, the school district gives primary consideration to student and staff safety. Although school closures are difficult — affecting the teaching day and family schedules — safety is the most important thing.

### Delays and closures

The district has two options in the event of bad weather: Delay school openings for two hours or close the schools altogether. Before deciding which to do, district officials consult with local meteorologists, city transportation officials and PPS transportation staff in the field.

The district is committed to making a decision as early as possible and communicating it quickly to families, the media and our website. In the event of a two-hour late start, schools ultimately may close for the day if the weather does not improve.

As soon as a decision is made, the district sends an automated phone call to families with information. Also, local radio and television stations broadcast closure and delay information. For the most up-to-date information online, go to [www.pps.net](http://www.pps.net).

New this year, the district has set up a Twitter feed to relay closure, delay and emergency information — directly from PPS — at no cost. Sign up to receive the free emails and/or text messages at [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com). Simply search PPSAlerts and click “follow.”

If you do not already have one, you will need to set up a Twitter account.

### Individual school decisions

The district may close or delay schools at higher elevations while keeping schools at lower elevations open. For example, Skyline, West Sylvan and Forest Park might open two hours late with all other schools opening on time.

### Makeup days

The Board of Education has built into the 2011-12 calendar up to three replacement days in the event of school closures.

The table on the back offers options and explanations in the event of winter weather. More information on the decision-making process and school bus snow routes is available on the PPS website at [www.pps.net](http://www.pps.net). If you have other questions, call 503-916-6901.



### Where to get information

For school delay and closure information in the event of weather emergencies:

- Go to [www.pps.net](http://www.pps.net) or [www.publicalerts.org](http://www.publicalerts.org)
- Tune in to your local television or radio station.
- Follow **PPSAlerts** on **Twitter** for emergency information or **PPSConnect** for emergency and general information from PPS.

## Inclement weather decisions and what they mean

Message	Definition
<b>PPS and offices closed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All PPS schools and buildings closed.</li> <li>▪ All staff and students stay home.</li> <li>▪ All before- and after-school programs canceled.</li> </ul>
<b>PPS schools closed: Central office open</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All PPS schools closed.</li> <li>▪ Students and school staff stay home.</li> <li>▪ Central office staff reports.</li> </ul>
<b>PPS schools closed: Faculty and staff report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All PPS schools closed.</li> <li>▪ School and central office faculty and staff report.</li> </ul>
<b>Individual school closures</b>	Individual schools are closed, and families at those schools are notified.
<b>PPS schools two hours late: Buses on snow routes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All students report to school two hours later than normal.</li> <li>▪ All schools and buildings open.</li> <li>▪ All buses on snow routes all day.</li> <li>▪ Before-school programs canceled.</li> <li>▪ AM kindergarten canceled</li> <li>▪ PM and midday classes open without transportation.</li> <li>▪ After-school programs open without transportation.</li> </ul>
<b>PPS schools two hours late</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All students report to school two hours later than normal.</li> <li>▪ All schools and buildings open.</li> <li>▪ Before-school programs canceled.</li> <li>▪ AM kindergarten canceled.</li> <li>▪ PM (including kindergarten) and midday classes open without transportation.</li> <li>▪ After-school programs open without transportation.</li> </ul>
<b>Individual schools two hours late</b>	Individual schools open two hours late, and families at those schools are notified.
<b>PPS open: Buses on snow routes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Students report at regular time.</li> <li>▪ All PPS schools and buildings open.</li> <li>▪ All buses on snow routes all day.</li> <li>▪ After-school and extended programs open without transportation.</li> </ul>