

GLENCOE

Elementary School



Weekly Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 3 rd	Picture Retake Day	8:00AM
Nov. 4 th	Popcorn Friday	2:30PM
Nov. 7 th	Math Night	5:30-6:30PM
Nov. 7 th	PTA/Foundation Mtg	6:30PM
Nov 10 th	No School- Teacher Planning Day	
Nov. 11 th	No School- Veteran's Day	

Math Night

Our new math curriculum, Bridges, includes many games students play. You may have seen some of them at home. On Nov. 7th at 5:30, several teachers will be in the cafeteria to help you and your student explore these games as well as the Number Corner. Please join us from 5:30-6:30 this Monday and then plan on heading to the PTA /Foundation meeting.

Picture Retake Day:

Picture retake day is Tomorrow November 3rd! The photographers will be ready in the play court at 7:30am for staff pictures and then from 8:00am-10:00am for the students. Students need to take their old pictures with them to give to the photographers. If they don't have pictures they need to take a filled out form, which can be found in the office. If you have any questions please call Becky Overby at 503-577-6089.

Sally Foster Giftwrap Sale:

Due to popular demand, we are offering Sally Foster giftwrap sales all year long. This is a **not** a PTA fundraiser but a chance for Glencoe to make a percentage of sales all year long. Money sent back to us by Sally Foster will be used for a number of student activities and events. Thank you and happy wrapping!

To begin shopping, please visit www.sallyfoster.com, click on the big red button that says "SUPPORT A FUNDRAISER", then select "GIVE CREDIT TO SCHOOL OR GROUP" click CONTINUE, type in Portland, OR 97215 and Glencoe ES will come up as an option. Select us and start shopping!

You can also promote the fundraiser to out-of-town friends and family via email by visiting www.sellersection.entertainment.com. It is effortless for you and simple for parents since the email is already created.

1. Parents sign up their students in the Seller Section at www.sellersection.entertainment.com.
2. Buyers then make a purchase via a special link that is included in the email, and Glencoe automatically receives the credit.

Restaurant Fundraiser:

Come one come all to another tasty Restaurant Partner PTA Fundraiser! On November 16th we'll be at Laughing Planet (3320 SE Belmont). They are donating 20% of the total day's sales. Go for lunch. Go for dinner. Go for both! Dine in or take out. Enjoy!

And...

Thanks to all the Glencoe families who help to make the Pastini fundraiser a success. We raised **\$405.89** for Glencoe PTA!

Library Books:

As the end of the first term draws near, please make sure your child has their library books returned to the library. All students with books that are three weeks or more overdue will be getting a reminder notice at conference time. The district automatically sends emails to those students with overdue books. If you get one of these and think your child has returned their book already, please check with Ms. Emma so she can check the shelves to see if it wandered back without getting checked in properly.

Fill Up Your Mind:

Keep those reading logs coming!! So far this year students have read a total of 59,459 pages. Let's try to break 100,000 pages by Thanksgiving so our "heads" can fill up on the bulletin board in the main hallway. You can do it, just remember to write down the number of pages read and **TURN THEM IN!!**

Walk & Bike for Your Health

What do walking and biking to school have to do with obesity and asthma? – a lot! Children who walk and bike to school have higher physical activity levels throughout the day, which helps them meet the recommended 60 minutes of daily physical activity. This level of activity helps prevent childhood obesity and supports healthy bones. Kids who are more physically active have better academic performance. If that isn't enough to get you out of your car, think about the air quality around a school when dozens of parents sit in idling cars while their children jump out. Air pollution has contributed to childhood asthma rates. Asthma rates remain at historically high levels and cause millions of missed school days every year. Walking and biking to school is healthy for kids and healthy for the community.

Foundation Fundraiser:

Gelato sale fundraiser to benefit Glencoe Foundation information in the attached flyer.

Hey kids!! The Safe Routes Cartoon Contest :

How much do you like to walk or bike to school? Draw us a cartoon to show why it is fun to walk or bike to school. Also write us a funny title for your cartoon. Send your cartoon to Safe Routes. The winner will receive a backpack filled with fun Safe Routes to School goodies. The winning cartoon will also be published in the next Safe Routes newsletter. Send submissions to Safe Routes Cartoon Contest, Attn: John Chism, 1120 SW 5th Ave, Ste 800, Portland, OR 97204, or email to John.Chism@portlandoregon.gov. Please include your name, grade and school. Deadline to mail is December 17, 2011.



Thanksgiving Fundraiser

Pre-order pints and quarts through the school and Staccato Gelato will donate 40% of sales to the Glencoe Foundation! We are offering a variety of delicious flavors that make a great finish to a Thanksgiving feast – on top of pumpkin pie or just on their own.

A pint will serve 4-6 and is \$6.75. A quart serves 8-12 and is \$12.50. Please fill out this order form, include cash or check (payable to Staccato Gelato) and return it to the school office, the scrip sales table or drop it by Staccato Gelato by November 14th. Orders can be picked up at Staccato Gelato (232 NE 28th) from Saturday November 19th through Wednesday November 23rd.

NAME: _____ Phone # _____

FLAVOR	# of PINTS	# of QUARTS
Vanilla		
Cinnamon		
Ginger		
Cardamom		
Pumpkin		
Caramel Swirl		
Coffee		
Honey Lavender		
Hazelnut		
Chocolate		
Chocolate Sorbet (dairy-free, vegan)		
Marionberry Sorbet (dairy-free, vegan)		
Blood Orange Sorbet (dairy-free, vegan)		
TOTAL CONTAINERS		

TOTAL PINTS	_____	X \$6.75	= \$
TOTAL QUARTS	_____	X \$12.50	= \$
TOTAL PAYMENT	Cash	Check	= \$