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Elementary School



Weekly Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 28th Harvest Festival 5:30-7:30PM
Nov. 3rd Picture Retake Day
Nov. 4th Popcorn Friday 2:30PM

Dear Glencoe Families and Friends:

On Monday, November 7th there is a PTA meeting at 6:30 PM in the library. Prior to the PTA meeting a few of Glencoe's teachers and I will be in the cafeteria to show off some of our new math curriculum. You can bring your student from 5:30 to 6:30 and play some of the games incorporated into the Bridges math curriculum as well as explore Number Corner (another component of the curriculum). We will be in the cafeteria at 5:30 on Nov. 7th. Please join us for math and then PTA!

I hope to see you at the Harvest Festival this Friday – 5:30-7:30. Students may wear their costumes but we ask that toy weapons not be part of the costume. It is a great time.

Sincerely,
Robi

Picture Retake Day:

Picture retake day is Thursday 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.

PTA Pumpkin Sales:

Be sure to pick up a nice fat pumpkin for your harvest decoration! Sales will continue until all the pumpkins are gone! \$5 each. Proceeds are used for the Harvest Festival and other special events throughout the year.

Harvest Festival:

Harvest Festival is THIS Friday night, 5:30 to 7:30. Every student should bring home a coupon for a FREE slice of pizza. Be sure and look for it. This is a fun time for the whole family. There are: games and prizes, two bouncy houses, a fortune teller extraordinaire, haunted house, used book sale, pizza, popcorn, and pumpkin pie.....apple pie & cider too! Ticket sellers are also needed! Please call Angie Cathey if you are available! 503-232-4831

Harvest Fest. Class Games:

Every classroom has a game assigned.

These classrooms still really need volunteers:

- Self.....soccer kick
- Doht-Barron...Putt Putt
- Burson...Muscle Beach
- Vingelen...Dart Throw
- Davis Basketball Toss
- Hanes...Pumpkin Toss
- Richards...Bouncy House
- Fisher....Engraver
- Bernt....Bingo

If you can help with the class game but can't get to the room to sign up, contact Angie at dmacathey@yahoo.com or 503-232-4831

Harvest Festival Tickets:

Tickets for the Harvest Festival are on sale now. You can purchase them before and after school. Tickets are used to play games, buy books, and buy food and drinks.

Buy tickets now and avoid the ticket line on Friday!!!!!!!

For all Harvest Festival questions contact
Angie:dmacathey@yahoo.com 503-232-4831

Costumes at School:

Costumes are not allowed at school on October 31st. Children are welcome to wear their costumes to the Harvest Festival on Friday the 29th at 5:30PM.

Harvest Festival Book Sale

Once again this year we will be having a book sale at the Harvest Festival. If you have any used or new books to donate, please bring them to the play court and leave them in the designated area. If you have any questions, please contact Shauna Johnson at 503-616-1963 shaunajohnson@juno.com, or Chris Wulferdingen at 503-963-8823 c_wulferdingen@yahoo.com.

Computer Lab Help!

Our computer lab is wearing out and needs to be upgraded. In the past we have been fortunate to get computers and printers from NIKE when they have upgraded their equipment. We have lost our contact with them and was hoping that one of our families might have a contact in NIKE. If you do, please contact Greg Davis at gdavis@pps.net or leave a message with the office.

Lost & Found:

The lost & found clothing racks are overflowing! Please take a moment and look for items belonging to your family.

Chess Club News:

More than 50 children attended the first chess club! We are excited about the enthusiasm for chess!

With such large numbers there are a couple of things that would be helpful for us to have a more successful chess club. First of all we would welcome the donations of a few complete chess sets. We did not quite have enough for everyone to play. Secondly, we could use a couple of additional parent volunteers to help out during the club. These would need to be people who have filled out the volunteer forms in the office and have been cleared. We really appreciated the parents who stayed last week-thank you!

Something that is different this year from last is that we are meeting in the library. We are happy to have it for the club. Please remind your children that library rules apply during chess club: no drinking or eating, keep voices down, and please leave the books where they belong. Thank you, Emma, for letting us use this space.

With so many kids we need extra help keeping track of everyone at pick up time. Chess club ends promptly at 3:20. If you are not picking your child up at the door of the library let us know. If you want to allow your child to walk out to meet you at the front of the school of anywhere else you can tell us and make a note of it on their permission slip.

Thanks again for your support and for your great kids!

Rick Metz

Herman Winer

and Megan Pickerel-Winer

Boxtops news:

Thank you to the families who shopped at Albertsons and received the GrowingLocalLearning.com coupons on checkout and brought them in to school! We just got another \$10.00. How easy was that! These coupons are adding up and so are those Boxtops. Remember that our place to deposit all Boxtops and Campbells Soup UPC's is in the front hall in the big Campbells Soup bin. Keep up the good work everyone. Questions? Contact Sonja Erlandson (503) 231-1812 or skerlandson@comcast.net.

4th-Grade Boys' Basketball Alert

Fourth-grade parents: If your son is interested in playing organized basketball in Portland Parks and Recreation's Saturday recreational league this year, and you haven't already talked to one of the coaches, please contact Chris Myers before November 1 to indicate your interest: cmguybrarian@gmail.com / 503-232-3158. Questions can be referred to Chris, too.

Advertise in the Directory:

The family directory is for Glencoe parents only. Do you or others you know want to place an ad? The deadline is fast approaching, so please contact juliasherman61@gmail.com ASAP.

Glencoe Directory:

To Be Unlisted or Omitted from Directory- Sign up in the Glencoe office. All students will be listed alphabetically, including address and phone numbers. Families who prefer **NOT** to be included in the upcoming publication must act quickly.

Help Build A Second Covered Bike Rack:

We are close to getting a second covered bike rack at the school. We are now looking for volunteers to help collect donations and materials and to do the actual building. If you are interested in helping please contact Wendy Farber or Janelle McAvoy or e-mail glencoedocs@gmail.com.

Shoe Recycling:

I just found out that the NIKE Grind program **will only** take NIKE shoes, no other brands. We will still be collecting NIKE shoes in the library. Please do not bring other brands to school as they wind up in the trash. Thanks for your help and support of our program.
Emma Pletz



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