


GLENCOE

Elementary School



Weekly Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 5 th	Walk & Bike	2:30 PM
Oct. 6 th	Preschool Storytime	8:10 AM
Oct. 7 th	Popcorn Friday	2:20 PM
Oct 14 th	NO SCHOOL	In-service Day
Oct. 21 st	Grandparent/Friends Day	TBD
Oct. 21 st	Chess Club begins	2:30PM
Oct. 24 & 25	Pastini Pastaria	
Oct. 28 th	Harvest Festival	5:30-7:30PM

Dear Glencoe Families and Friends:

Thank you for your participation in Back to School Night. Hopefully your student picked up a baggie with colored pencils and a letter explaining our school wide editing strategy meant to assist students with their writing – CUPS. CUPS is a simple color coded way to remember to edit writing for the basics – capitals, understanding, punctuation and spelling. Older students are already highly skilled at this system. Younger students are usually only beginning to think about capitals and punctuation.

We have been doing this for two years and we like the way it has naturally taken off. It was a parent who gave us the idea for the take home baggies. We hope you find it helpful when helping your student at home.

Sincerely,
Robi

Chess Club starts October 21st:

All ages and skill levels are welcome to join us on Fridays after school for an hour of chess instruction and friendly competition. Meet in the library. Please bring completed permission slips. Permission slips are available in the school office.

Contact Rick Metz (metz_r@msn.com), Herman Winer (candystairs@yahoo.com), or Megan Pickerel-Winer (mjlp@comcast.net) for more info.

Chinook Book Sale:

Did you forget to order your Chinook book or code for your smart phone? It is not too late! Using your book/app a few times will pay for itself. So, why not save yourself some money while helping our school? Paper book costs \$20, a smart mobile app costs \$10, but if you buy both it is only costs \$25. Paper books are also available for the following cities/areas: Seattle, Denver, Minneapolis and the Bay Area. If you have questions or would like to order please contact Sheila Montgomery 503-935-1093 or you can buy them at the script table Mondays' or Fridays. They make excellent Christmas gifts! Our school receives \$10 for each book and \$6.00 for each mobile app.

Restaurant Partner for October – Pastini:

Come one come all to 2 yummy days of fundraising for Glencoe PTA this month. On both October 24th AND 25th Pastini, at 2027 SE Division, is raising money for Glencoe Elementary. **IMPORTANT:** You will have to mention that you are dining for Glencoe Elementary PTA for us to receive the donation.

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To discontinue the paper copy of this newsletter, please complete this quick (3 question) survey.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/XGJJXQX>

Questions? Jeanne Roberts djroberts6975@msn.com

Dance at Glencoe is Back!!

Join us on the Glencoe stage for dance classes!

Kindergarteners - 2nd Graders meet on Tuesdays from 2:30-3:30 (Oct. 11-Dec. 13)

Ballet fundamentals and Jazz combinations. This is a great opportunity to explore beginning dance and build performing confidence in a comfortable environment. \$65.00 for 9 classes.

Tap - Wednesdays from 2:30-3:30 (Oct. 12-Dec. 14)

For Tap Students in grades 3-5 who have studied before, we will continue to refine your skills in tap.

Glencoe students in grades 3-5 who would like to begin tap for the first time may also join this class.

\$65.00 for 9 classes

Please contact Mara Cogswell, Dance instructor and Glencoe Parent for more information. 503.816.0753 (shecogs@yahoo.com)

Registration available from Mara at

shecogs@yahoo.com or show up to the first class to register.

PTA Pumpkin Sales:

Be sure to pick up a nice fat pumpkin for your harvest decoration! Sales begin Friday 10/21 and pumpkins are \$5. Proceeds are used for the Harvest Festival and other special events throughout the year.

Harvest Festival is Friday, October 28th:

From 5:30 to 7:30. This is a fun event for the whole family. Be sure and sign-up for your classroom's carnival game.

It's a lot of fun and a great way meet people from your class. Sign-up sheets are outside the classroom.

Additional volunteers are also needed for :

- Set-up
- Ticket sales
- Pumpkin sales
- Food sales
- Clean-up

Email or call Angie Cathey at dmacathey@yahoo.com or (503) 232-4831

There is also a sign-up sheet outside the cafeteria. Don't just come to the party. Be a part of it!

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 of must act quickly.

TAG Info:

- Parents of current TAG students look for a Parent/Student Survey on green paper and return it to your teacher
 - TAG coordinator: Lisa Davidson, ldavidso@pps.net
 - TAG nomination forms are available in the office and next to the TAG bulletin board in the main hallway.
- Due by Nov. 28
- TAG parent meeting October 20th, 6:30 PM, Location TBD

Preschool Storytime:

Preschool Storytime starts this Thursday, October 6 at 8:10 in the library. Drop your older child off at their classroom and then join us for a fun time of stories with the preschoolers. This is a great time to meet new families who may have a child the same age as yours. It is also a great way for your child to become acquainted with the school and to feel more comfortable about that first day of school when it comes. I hope to see lots of new faces!! Ms. Emma

"Fill Up Your Mind" :

Our new school wide reading program is getting off to a slow start but I have high hopes of it bursting forth shortly! Reading logs are available in the library or keep track of the books and pages your child has read on a regular sheet of paper. As students read more and more pages, the minds of the "kids" on the bulletin board in the main hallway will fill up. Parents can also keep track and count those pages they have read to their children. All logged pages can be turned in to the library in the yellow box right inside the door. Happy reading!

News from the Kitchen:

Come join us for hamburgers from Carmen Ranch and Harvest apples on October 11th.

School Meal Applications aka: Free Lunch:

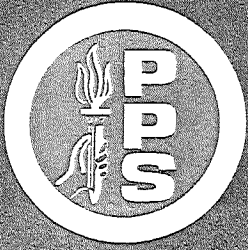
Students who were receiving free or reduced price meal benefits at the end of last year must fill out a NEW meal application for the 2011-2012 school year.

Any change in free or reduced price meal benefits becomes effective as soon as the NEW application is processed. *Students who have not submitted a new application will be required to pay full price for school meals starting Wed. October 12th, 2011.*

Applications are available in the school office.

Grandparents Special Friends Day:

We are scheduled for Friday, October 21st. Half day kindergarten will be at 10am and the remaining classrooms will be at 1pm until dismissal at 2:20. If your child will be going home with their special friend, please check with the office staff ahead of time to make sure the grandparent/friend is on the approved sign out list. If you would like to help with this fun Glencoe tradition please email or call Lindsay Fiarito at rlfiarito@gmail.com or 971-506-6866.



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Office of the Principal

Dear Parents,

This October, Portland Public Schools is testing every second grader in the district to screen for students with high reasoning and problem-solving abilities. The NNAT2 is a pre-screening tool that may be used to help identify talented and gifted students in the district. Schools and teachers may also use this information to decide if a student may need further assessments to help identify advanced academic or intellectual abilities.

The NNAT2 is a brief, culture-fair, nonverbal measure of school ability. It is based on a testing method (i.e., figural matrices) supported by more than a half century of research. Items were developed to assess ability without requiring the student to read, write, or speak. Students must rely on reasoning and problem-solving skills, not on verbal skills. The geometric shapes composing NNAT2 items are universal, so NNAT2 can be used with diverse populations of students. NNAT2 scores provide an estimate of the student's ability based on the number of items answered correctly in relation to other students of the same grade or age.

Our school will be testing second graders on October 13th. Please make sure your child is at school on time that day, as make-ups will not be given. Should you have any questions concerning the information within this letter, please call.

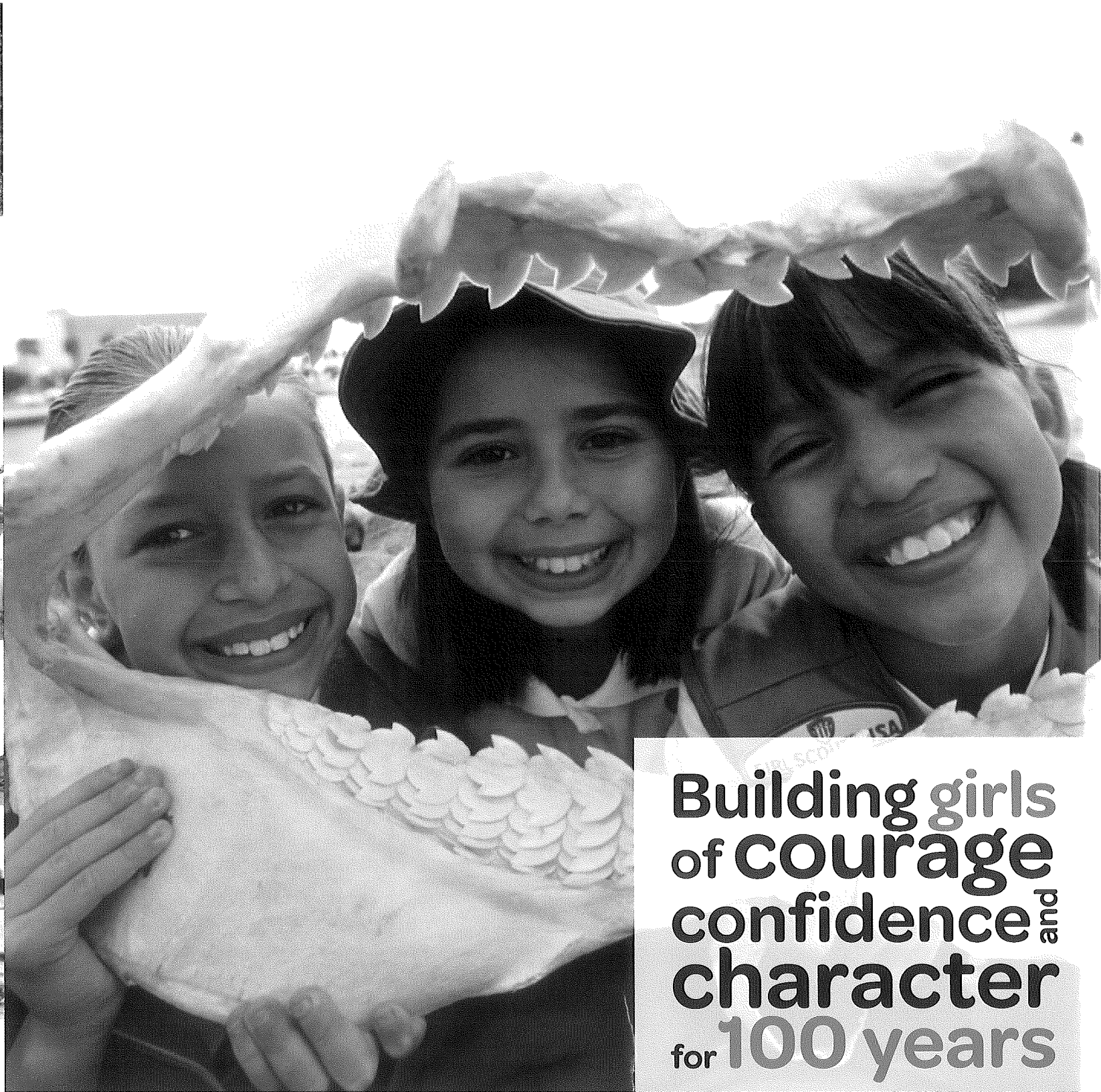
Thank you,

Robi Osborn
Principal

Lisa Davidson
TAG Coordinator



girl scouts
1912-2012



Building girls
of **Courage**
confidence ^{and}
character
for **100** years



Celebrating 100 years of

Girl Scouting: 1912-2012

What your girl gets out of each day is up to you.

So, did she have any amazing adventures today? Non-stop fun? Did she have a chance to discover her potential? To build confidence? Become a leader? Girl Scouts offers endless ways to turn boring days into days she'll remember.

Girl Scouts is open to all girls in grades K-12. Once your girl becomes a member there are many ways she can participate:

Camp. Your girl will love learning about nature and the environment at our day and overnight camps.

Events. Choose events centered on your girl's favorite activities.

Series. Our series let girls explore topics together.

Travel. Girl Scouts see and experience new things. It's always an adventure!

Troop. Meeting regularly, girls can share amazing experiences, learn to make a difference in their communities and have lots of fun!

Annual membership dues are \$12. Financial assistance is available.

Make a difference in a girl's life today by volunteering! We can only serve as many girls as we have adults to help support them.

Girl Scouts is the premier organization for all girls. We value diversity and inclusiveness and, therefore, do not discriminate on any basis.

Lo que su niña obtenga de cada día depende de usted.

Así que, ¿Hizo algo diferente hoy? ¿Se divirtió sin parar? ¿Tuvo ella una oportunidad para descubrir su potencial? ¿Para fortalecer su autoestima? ¿Para llegar a ser una líder? Girl Scouts ofrece un sinfín de maneras para convertir los días aburridos en días que ella siempre recordará.

Girl Scouts está disponible para todas las niñas en grados K-12. Una vez que su niña se hace miembro hay muchas maneras en las cuales ella puede participar tales como:

Campamento. A su niña le encantará aprender sobre la naturaleza y el medio ambiente en nuestros campamentos.

Eventos. Elija eventos en las actividades favoritas de su niña.

Series. Nuestras series permiten que las niñas exploren diferentes temas juntas.

Viajes. ¿Quiere que su niña visite lugares? Siempre es una aventura la cual ellas nunca olvidarán.

Tropa. En reuniones periódicas, las niñas pueden compartir experiencias increíbles... aprender a hacer una diferencia en sus comunidades y divertirse a lo grande.

El costo de la membresía anual es de \$12 y tenemos asistencia financiera disponible.

¡Haz una diferencia en la vida de una niña hoy, ¡Has voluntariado! Solo podemos servir a tantas niñas como adultos tengamos que nos ayuden para apoyarlas.

Girl Scouts es la principal organización para las niñas. Valoramos la diversidad y la inclusión, por lo tanto no discriminamos por ninguna razón.

Troop Formation Meetings!

Oct 13th from 7-8pm at 9003 SE Stark St.
OR join us on Oct 17th from 7-8pm at
3300 SE Woodward St.
More info contact: Adrienne
girlscouts.mc14@gmail.com
503-974-6276



Join today! Visit us at girlscoutsw.org. Call us toll free at 800.338.5248 or call your local office:

Bend	Eastern Oregon	Eugene	Klamath Falls	Medford	North Bend	Portland	Roseburg	Salem
541.389.8146	541.667.9696	541.485.5911	541.884.0989	541.773.8423	541.756.4626	503.977.6800	541.672.2401	503.581.2451

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