

# Glencoe Elementary School

## Weekly Newsletter

### August 30, 2024

#### UPCOMING EVENTS - check website for full month

| Date                  | Event                                                                        | Time                      |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Monday, 09/02/2024    | <b>LABOR DAY - NO SCHOOL</b>                                                 |                           |
| Tuesday, 09/03/2024   | <b>First day for all Kindergarteners</b><br>Kinder Parent Coffee - Cafeteria | 8:00am - 2:30pm<br>8:15am |
| Wednesday, 09/04/2024 |                                                                              |                           |
| Thursday, 09/05/2024  |                                                                              |                           |
| Friday, 09/06/2024    |                                                                              |                           |

Dear Glenoce Families,

What a great first week! Students arrived each day with giant smiles and so much excitement to be back at school. We spent time learning or reviewing routines and getting to know each other. We look forward to welcoming all of our Kindergartners on Tuesday morning, and

x **David Jaynes** (Mr. Jaynes) - Principal Intern (completing his elementary-level practicum with Katie)

**Request From Our Art Teacher**

Hi, my name is Mrs. Simpson and I'm the new art teacher! I am excited to be able to teach at Glencoe this year. I have many fun lessons planned for each grade level; including ceramics, collage, painting, glasswork and sewing. If you are able, please consider donating supplies from this [wish list](#), which will be sent directly to

## Reminders

With the new school year comes expectations to students. If you have any questions, please use the [guidelines](#) to help you understand what is expected of your child.

## Safety Drill

We will hold a fire drill each month along with other safety drills throughout the year. This month we have a Lockdown Drill on **September 24 around 10:20 AM**. Lockdown Drills can be difficult or upsetting for students if they don't know what to expect. If you would like to talk more about this for your child, please contact the principal.

shared with another volunteer if that works better for you. If you're interested, email [glencoeelementarypta@gmail.com](mailto:glencoeelementarypta@gmail.com).

\*If you haven't yet completed your [PPS volunteer background check application](#), please complete it now! It takes just a few moments to complete and lasts for 3 years. (You'll get an email reminder before it expires reminding you to reapply.)

### Konstella

Konstella is an app that serves as our school directory and is used by the Glencoe PTA and Infusion to communicate with families. You should have received an invitation--**please take a moment to download the app, adjust your settings to meet your preferences, and add your child to your profile so you can connect with their class.** If you have not received an invitation, [click here to join Konstella today!](#)

### Afterschool Enrichment Programs

Office staff and parent volunteers have been working hard to organize this year's after-school enrichment programs. We're still finalizing a few options, but many are already open for sign-ups. See [glencoeelementarypta.com](http://glencoeelementarypta.com) for details.

### Ride in the Bike Bus!

Every Wednesday, Glencoe has a Bike Bus, where parents can carpool to school together along fixed routes. Anyone in the school can join, but for a week-to-week schedule and updates, email [glencoebikebus@gmail.com](mailto:glencoebikebus@gmail.com), or follow @glencoebikebus on Twitter. If you need help with your bike, equipment, knowledge/skills, or have any questions, email [glencoebikebus@gmail.com](mailto:glencoebikebus@gmail.com).

[Quick Links](#) [PTA Website](#) [Facebook](#)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### LIBRARY NEWS

Check out the Library newsletter from October 2015. [Aubrey's story](#) by ne...

#### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Once again, there are plans to repaint the Rose or... (Labor Day is still a labor of love!) ...the painting... elejF...

For more information <https://www.glencoeelementarypta.com/art-infusion> email: [glencoe.art.infusion@gmail.com](mailto:glencoe.art.infusion@gmail.com).

**Training Night: Tuesday September 10th, 6:30pm** in the cafeteria.

Our fabulous 5th grade families will be providing snacks this month.

**September Lessons:**

***Kindergarten: 5 Basic Elements (pen and color pencils)***

***First/Second Grade: N-Debele Houses (oil pastels)***

***Third/Fourth Grade: Mehndi Hands (gel pens)***

***Fifth Grade: Bookbinding (DIY Sketchbooks)***

Remember, if you can't make the lesson, you can sra<sup>H</sup> .