News From Glencairn School

October 22, 2015

Dear Glencairn Families,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with your child's teacher for parent-teacher conferences. Teachers greatly appreciate this opportunity to share with you all they are doing and the progress your child is making in school! A written report card will be sent home with your child in early December. Although formal parent-teacher conferences don't occur again until March, please don't ever hesitate to contact your child's teacher should you have any questions or concerns.

October Parent Meeting at Spartan Village:

We had a wonderful turnout at this week's Glencairn School Parent Association Meeting (GSA), held at the Spartan Village Community Center! I would like to express my sincere appreciation to everyone who attended, as this was our most well-attended meeting ever! Our next parent meeting will take place at Glencairn School on **Tuesday, November 17th. Bus transportation from Spartan Village will be available.** I am especially pleased to announce that we will now be offering child care services during our parent group meetings!

Lost and Found

Our Lost & Found is growing! We have lots of sweatshirts and jackets waiting for their owners to claim them! Please encourage your child to check the Lost & Found for any items they may be missing. If you are in the building for any reason in these weeks prior to our Thanksgiving Vacation, we invite you to look through our collection for items belonging to your family. All items remaining when school closes on November 24th will be donated to a local charity.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Oct. 23rd ~ No School

Oct. 30th ~ ELHS Marching Band 1:30 pm
Halloween Parade & Festivities 2:30 pm

Nov. 1st ~ Time Change – turn your clocks back!

Nov. 19th ~ Science Night 6:30-8:00 pm

Nov. 25, 26, 27 ~ Thanksgiving Vacation – no school

Dec. 9th ~ A Taste of Glencairn & Open Mic Night

Countries to be Recognized at Morning Celebration

Oct. 26 - 30: Ghana
Nov. 2-6: Guatemala
Nov. 9-13: Iraq
Nov. 16-20: Italy

Halloween

Next week is sure to be lots of fun as students will have the opportunity to participate in several Halloween activities on the afternoon of Friday, October 30th. Beginning at 1:30 p.m. the East Lansing High School Marching Band will visit Glencairn to perform their annual Halloween band concert outside (if the weather allows). Recess will be early on Friday, from 2:00 to 2:20 p.m. At 2:20 those children wishing to change into a costume may do so, as a school-wide costume parade will take place at 2:30. We do have a collection of extra children's costumes for any student in need of one. The school-wide parade will be followed by classroom parties (with the exception of our 1st grades which will have their class parties earlier in the afternoon due to their special area schedule). Parents are welcome to join us Friday afternoon and will want to be sure to bring their cameras!

Marching Band Details:
We are hoping to enjoy the ELHS Marching Band performance outdoors, in back of the school, on Friday. In the event of rain, the assembly will be held in our gym.

Costume Parade Details:
Students wishing to participate in the school-wide parade may change into costumes following afternoon recess. **Please note that students should NOT wear their costumes to school**. Parents wishing to assist their child in dressing in their costume are welcome to do so. For viewing the parade, parents are asked to wait OUTSIDE on the blacktop (weather permitting). The path of the costume parade will go around the edge (or blue perimeter line) of the blacktop. In the event of rain, parents should wait for the parade in the gym.

Just a reminder that costumes must be appropriate in nature and children are never allowed to bring weapons to school, even as part of a costume. Swords made out of Styrofoam or cardboard are permitted.

Spartan Village Bus for Parents on Friday, October 30th:
We have made arrangements for a bus to provide transportation for our Spartan Village families interested in attending our special school events next Friday. Parents interested in using the bus transportation should follow the schedule below:
1:15: A bus will be at the Spartan Village Community Center to pick up parents to bring them to Glencairn School.
1:25: Parents riding the bus will arrive at school in time for the Marching Band Assembly.
3:15: Parents riding the bus will depart Glencairn School for the return trip to Spartan Village.

Box Tops for Education:
The fall collection date for **Box Tops is October 30th!** Please send your Box Tops to school so we can get them counted and ready to mail in. Collection boxes for Box Tops are near the office in the main hallway.

Glencairn T-Shirt Sales:
Don't forget the Glencairn Spirit Wear sale – orders are due by Monday, November 2. A t-shirt order form is attached in case you need one.

The GSA Farmraiser Event is Here!
"Your source for delicious specialty items from local farmers and producers is available now." Brochures were sent home this week and orders are due back on Friday, November 6th. Pick up will be on Monday, November 23rd, just in time for the holidays! Your orders will benefit our school, our local economy, and best of all, your taste buds! A brochure can be found at: http://bit.ly/1OQWlOI. The GSA is offering online ordering through the "Square" website. There is a small fee of $2.50 per order, to cover charges. The link for ordering Farmraiser items is: www.mkt.com/glencairn-elementary-school. Farmraiser is for everyone, so please share this opportunity with your friends, family, neighbors & coworkers! Contact Sheryl Groden at sherylgroden@yahoo.com for more info.

Have a wonderful weekend! Go STATE!

Lorraine Ware, Principal

2015 Glencairn Spirit Wear Order Form

Support Glencairn Elementary by showing your school spirit! All Glencairn Spirit Wear proceeds go to the Glencairn School Association and will be used to improve our school!

Check payment strongly preferred. Make checks payable to Glencairn School Association.

Student Name_____

Teacher/Class_____

Parent Name _____

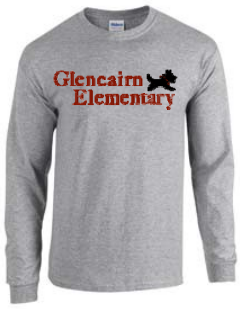
Parent Email _____

Parent Phone _____

Return to school by
Monday November 2
Shirts will be sent home in backpacks the week of Nov. 16th

If ordering more than one of the same size/color, indicate the quantity in the appropriate box.

Gildan Heavy Cotton T---Shirt
90% cotton / 10% polyester
pre---shrunk jersey knit



Gildan Long sleeve T---shirt
90% cotton / 10% polyester
pre---shrunk jersey knit

Gildan crewneck sweatshirt
50% cotton / 50% polyester
pre---shrunk fleece knit

Youth Sizes

Adult Sizes

	Youth Short Sleeve T-shirt $8					**Adult Short Sleeve T-shirt $10**						
	S 6/8	M 10/12	L 14/16	XL 18/20		Small	Medium	Large	XL	2XL	3XL	
Gray (red text)					$							$
Red (white text)					$							$
Sapphire Blue (white text)					$							$

	Youth Long Sleeve Shirt $11					**Adult Long Sleeve Shirt $13**						
	S 6/8	M 10/12	L 14/16	XL 18/20		Small	Medium	Large	XL	2XL	3XL	
Gray (red text)					$							$
Red (white text)					$							$

	Youth sweatshirt $14/Hoodie $22					**Adult sweatshirt $16/Hoodie $24**						
	S 6/8	M 10/12	L 14/16	XL 18/20		Small	Medium	Large	XL	2XL	3XL	
Gray Sweatshirt (red text)					$							$
Red Sweatshirt (white text)					$							$
Gray Hoodie (Red Text)					$							$
Red Hoodie (white text)					$							$

TOTAL	$