



# Glencairn Parent-Teacher Organization

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## March 28, 2019 Newsletter

Dear Glencairn Families,

### **Taste of Glencairn is Coming Up Right After Spring Break!**

Mark your calendars and sign up for Taste of Glencairn! Families are invited to bring a favorite or traditional dish representing their country (including the United States). The main event will take place in the Red Cedar School gym, and there will be entertainment provided for children in the multipurpose room. All families are welcome! See the attached flier.

**Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2019**

**Time: 6:00 – 7:30 pm**

**Location: Red Cedar Elementary School**

RSVP and sign up to help here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090945AEAE2DA3FB6-taste>

### **Photo Contest**

Don't forget about the "March is Reading Month Photo Contest" over Spring Break. We would love to have a 4x6 photo of each student. The entries can be either printed and brought in to school or emailed to your student's teacher. Each student can enter one photo of themselves with a book. All photos will be displayed on the bulletin boards near the office and there will be many prizes awarded. The deadline for submissions is **April 12<sup>th</sup>**.

### **Mileage Club**

Mileage Club will be held this spring each afternoon during second recess. Students have the option to participate by walking or running laps around the outdoor course set up near the playground. This is a fun way for students to get exercise and earn "toe tokens" and other prizes as they reach specific mileage goals.



Once again this year we will be using an electronic timing system to keep track of students' laps. Each day we need 2-3 volunteers to stand along the course for safety and to help cheer on our students. This is a fun and easy way to help our school community. Younger siblings are welcome to join you, although for their safety we do ask that they stay with you and not play alone on the playground. It's fun for them to cheer on big brother or sister! In case of rain Mileage Club will be held indoors instead of on the playground. Thank you for making this fun, healthy program possible for our kids! You can sign up to help here: <http://tinyurl.com/GlencairnMileageClub2019>

## **We need your participation!**

The Glencairn PTO is starting to plan for the 2019-2020 school year. We need officers and event chairs to make sure we can provide funds to our school and continue our awesome events. No experience is necessary and many things can be done at home or in the evening!

Please contact PTO president Karin Polischuk at [karinpolischuk@hotmail.com](mailto:karinpolischuk@hotmail.com) or any of our current members if you are interested in an officer position or chairing/co-chairing an event. If you'd like to get involved but aren't sure how, we would love to give you more information about specific roles and which ones might be a good fit for you.

## **March 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes**

Minutes from the March 12<sup>th</sup> PTO meeting have been posted on the PTO Facebook page and also on our Website: <http://elps.k12.mi.us/our-schools/glencairn-elementary-school/parentsstudents/glencairn-school-association/meeting-minutes/>.

## **Let's get together! Next PTO Meeting is April 9<sup>th</sup>.**

We always want to hear from you and we want you to hear what's going on in our school community. All parents are invited to the next Glencairn PTO meeting in the Red Cedar Elementary Library. **Our meeting time will be from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.** Childcare is available if you need it. Please email [karinpolischuk@hotmail.com](mailto:karinpolischuk@hotmail.com) if you need care.

## **Have a great Spring Break!**

Have a great week off and see everyone back to school on April 8<sup>th</sup>!

## **Mark Your Calendars!**

**March 29<sup>th</sup> – April 5<sup>th</sup> – No School – Spring Break**

**April 9<sup>th</sup> – PTO Meeting from 6:30-7:30pm (Kindergarten **Special Area** teachers attending)**

**April 10<sup>th</sup> – Taste of Glencairn from 6:00-7:30pm**

**April 12<sup>th</sup> – March is Reading Month Photos Due**

**April 19<sup>th</sup> – Safe Routes to School Assembly @ 9:00am**

**April 19<sup>th</sup> – MSU Jazz Band Performance @ 9:40am**

**May 10<sup>th</sup> – Festival of Cultures**

**May 21<sup>st</sup> – Kindergarten Round-up for 2019-2020 Incoming Kindergarteners**

## **Who We Are**

The Glencairn Parent Teacher Organization exists to support the school and teachers, raising money through fundraisers such as the Fun Run, Popcorn Fridays and more. We want to share your ideas and energy to help make the school better.