The Glencairn Gazette

News from the Principal September 28, 2018

Dear Glencairn@Red Cedar School Families,

What a busy & exciting first month of school we have had! Learning and practicing classroom and school-wide routines and procedures is an important part of beginning a new year – especially when at a new school building! Throughout the first month of school we have been teaching, practicing and modeling school-wide behavior expectations.

Several procedure videos, created by previous Glencairn students, assist us in demonstrating school rules and expectations. Links to several of our videos are listed below. Please consider watching these at home with your child, to discuss and reinforce our school expectations.

Bathroom Procedures:
https://youtu.be/JSUWabcF_hI

Friendly Game Play
https://youtu.be/0vpU5FTCbyU

Lunchroom Procedures
https://youtu.be/0QN_dpYFKrs

The Peace Pledge (We sing this every day at Morning Celebration) https://youtu.be/XPuVtu1JE7I

The Fun Run Event:
The Annual Fun Run event is our primary fund raiser of the school year. This year's event will take place on Friday, October 5th! Be sure to check the Glencairn PTO web site for more information. There is a Pay Pal button on the Glencairn PTO web page, as well as on their Facebook page, which makes contributing to the Fun Run convenient for friends and families. Go to: https://www.facebook.com/glencairnpto/

Or, https://elps.us/our-schools/glencairn-elementary-school/parentsstudents/glencairn-school-association/

Thank you for sharing your children with us!

Kind Regards,
Mrs. Ware, Principal

The artwork above was created especially for us, to commemorate our year as the Glencairn Scotties, at the home of the Red Cedar Raccoons. It was drawn by Eli Burch - a Glencairn alum and big brother to Gabe and Micah Burch.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 3rd: Kindergartens to Clearview Orchard 9:30-10:45

Oct. 5th: The Fun Run Event!

Oct. 8th: Fun Run Rain Date

Oct. 9th: PTO Mtg. 6:30-7:30 PM
(2nd Grade Teachers will be present)

Oct. 10th: Walk to School Day

Oct. 16th, 18th & 23rd - ½ Day Days of School for **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

Oct. 19th: 2nd Grade to Fenner Nature Center

Oct. 22nd: Mrs. Olance's Class to Special Olympics Bowing!

Oct. 24th: Late Start Day
School begins at 10:45 AM

Nov. 7th - Picture Retake Day

Countries to be Recognized at Morning Celebration

Oct. 1-5: Germany
Oct. 8-12: Uganda
Oct. 15-19: Argentina
Oct. 22-26: Finland
Oct. 29-Nov. 2: Sierra Leone
Nov. 5-Nov. 9: Japan

Our Fun Run Day Schedule

(This event will take place near the soccer field on our playground.)

9:15-10:00: 1st grade (purple)
10:05-10:50: 3rd grade (blue)
10:55-11:40: 4th grade (yellow)
12:00-12:45: Kindergarten (green)
1:35-2:20: 2nd grade (orange)
2:40-3:25: 5th grade (red)
(Mrs. Olance's students will join their gen ed. classrooms)

Students will receive color-coded bandanas, and are invited to wear clothing that matches their grade-level color (if they would like to) on Fun Run Day.

Congratulations to Mrs. Sell's kindergarten class for bringing in the most Box Tops for the month of September! Her class has won an ice cream party!

Our PTO group is conducting a monthly Box Top Competition and the class that brings in the most Box Tops each month will win a special prize. October's prize will be a double recess period!

Thank you for supporting our school by collecting Box Tops!

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Wednesday, October 10th is National Walk to School Day! This day was established to encourage families to consider walking their children to school. Walking decreases school traffic & fuel emissions, and increases physical fitness. On the morning of October 10th, anyone who typically drives to school is welcome to gather (or drop their child off with the group) at the 1855 path along Marigold Street, where the students from 1855 Place, along with "Scottie the Glencairn Scottie Dog" will begin walking to school together, at 8:20 AM. Scottie will then lead the entire school (including bus riders) on a walk around the school building before the start of the school day.

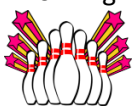
Parents and family members are invited to join us in the Fun of celebrating National Walk to School Day!

Collecting Empty Ink Cartridges!

We collect empty printer cartridges, for recycling! Our school earns $2 for every ink cartridge collected, so please help us reduce, reuse and recycle!

A collection box for empty ink cartridges is located just outside the main office, next to our Box Top Box!

Looking Ahead at October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Country of The Week: Germany	Oct. 1	Oct. 2	Oct. 3 Kindergartens to Clearview Orchards	Oct. 4	Oct. 5 **The Glencairn Fun Run** (see grade-level schedule)	Oct. 6
Oct. 7 Country of The Week: Uganda	Oct. 8 Fun Run Rain Date	Oct. 9 **PTO Meeting 6:30-7:30 PM** All parents welcome! Guest Teachers: Ms. Williams & Ms. Dunn	Oct. 10 WALK TO SCHOOL DAY	Oct. 11	Oct. 12	Oct. 13
Oct. 14 Country of The Week: Argentina	Oct. 15	Oct. 16 **½ Day for Parent-Teacher Conferences** **School dismissed at 12:10 p.m.**	Oct. 17	Oct. 18 **½ Day for Parent-Teacher Conferences** **School dismissed at 12:10 p.m.**	Oct. 19 2nd Grade to Fenner Nature Center	Oct. 20
Oct. 21 Country of The Week: Finland	Oct. 22 Mrs. Olance's Class at Special Olympics Bowling 	Oct. 23 **½ Day for Parent-Teacher Conferences** **School dismissed at 12:10 p.m.**	Oct. 24 **Late Start Day** (for teacher professional development) **School begins at 10:45 AM**	Oct. 25	Oct. 26 Folk Dance performed by K-5 students at Morning Celebration	Oct. 27

Upcoming Dates for Your Calendar:

November 4th: Daylight Savings (Set your clocks back one hour.)
November 7th: Picture Retake Day
November 13th: PTO Meeting 6:30-7:30 **(**Guest teachers - Mrs. Longstreth & Mrs. Talamonti-Burgee**)**
November 21 - 23: Thanksgiving Vacation ~ No School
November 28th: Science Night
November 26-30: 3rd Graders at Potter Park Zoo this week for the "Big Zoo Lesson"
November 30th: K-5 students perform folk dance at Morning Celebration