



Glencairn Parent-Teacher Organization

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Nurturing Each Child
Educating All Students
Building World Citizens

February 9th, 2018 Newsletter

Dear Glencairn Families,

Glencairn Community Forum

Please join us in the Glencairn gym **Tuesday, February 13th at 6:00 pm** to learn more about the plans for our new building and our temporary transition. We hope to see you there!

Special Persons' Tea

We could use some more healthy snacks for our Special Person's Day Tea on February 14th! Most classrooms will celebrate with this event instead of individual parties. If your child has an extra special person we could also use some volunteers for set up, serving, and clean up. Please sign up with this link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4da8ae2aa7fb6-special>.



Books, Books, Books!

- March is Reading Month kicks off with the 4th grade hosting Book Bingo on **March 2nd**. This fun event for the whole school helps the 4th grade raise money for their field trip to Hoffmaster State Park and Frederik Meijer Gardens. If you have gently used books you'd like to donate, you may bring them to school and drop them off in the bins near the office. Also, look for a sign up soon to provide baked goods. Please see the attached flyer.
- The spring book fair will be **March 5th-9th**! Don't forget to stop by the school sometime to browse and shop the books. The book fair helps us raise funds for Ms. Mikko-Eicher in the Library and the teachers can also fill out wish lists for books. There will be a sign-up to help with the book fair coming soon.

Yearbook Orders Due On March 16

If you would like to purchase a copy of the 2017-2018 Glencairn Yearbook, the time to do so is now. This year's soft-cover book will contain 28 pages of color photos capturing all the highlights and everyday activities that made the year great!

- Order forms were sent home in student's backpacks last week. Online ordering is also available at YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM using the yearbook code 10512418.

- Fun Fact: The Student Leadership Team is Glencairn’s main yearbook photography team. In addition, the SLT picked this year’s cover and will assist with layout and design.
- Yearbook sales are not a fundraiser. Books costs \$13 to produce, and we will only be ordering the exact number of books paid for in advance. The deadline to order and pay is March 16.
- If anyone would like to make a donation in order to cover the cost of a yearbook for a family that may not be able to afford one, you may write a check or give cash to the Glencairn PTO. Please place your donation in the PTO mailbox in the school office and attach a note indicating that it is a “yearbook donation”. Do not send donation funds to the yearbook production company (Lifetouch).
- If you have any questions, email Kim Ringlever at kimringlever@yahoo.com.

February 13th PTO Meeting Canceled

Due to the Glencairn Community Forum, we have decided to cancel our February 13th PTO meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for March 13th.

Many Thanks!

Taste of Glencairn was quite a success this week with over 50 dishes representing many different countries. Thanks you to all the good chefs, bakers, and volunteers! Also, thanks to Kristin Bellar for chairing the event!

Wrapping it up...Mark Your Calendars!

February 13th – Glencairn Community Forum at 6:00 p.m.

February 14th – Special Person’s Tea

10:00-11:00 a.m. K-2nd

1:15-2:15 p.m. 3rd-5th

February 19th – No School, Presidents’ Day

March 2nd – Book Bingo

March 13th – PTO Meeting in Glencairn Library

6:30 p.m. Social Time

7:00-8:00 p.m. Meeting

March 14th – Half Day of School

March 20th – Half Day of School

March 22nd – Half Day of School

March 23rd – No School

March 30th–April 6th – No School, Spring Break

May 10th – Festival of Cultures (at the High School)

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.