



Glencairn Parent-Teacher Organization

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Educating All Students
Building World Citizens

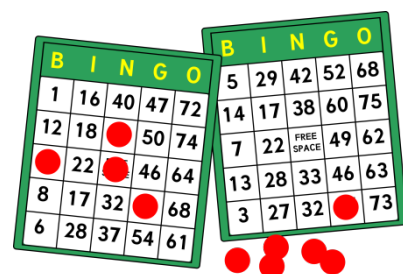
February 23rd, 2018 Newsletter

Dear Glencairn Families,

Book B-I-N-G-O is Almost Here!

March is Reading Month kicks off with the 4th grade hosting Book Bingo on **March 2nd from 6:00-7:30**. See the attached event flyer!

- A bus from MSU will be available! Please arrive at the bus stops by 5:30pm if you would like to ride the bus to Glencairn. The bus will pick up from 1645 Spartan Village (by the bike rack), and the Garden City Rd. CATA stop for 1855 Place.
- 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. See attached book drive flyer.
- Also, please see this sign up to help provide baked goods:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d48a5a629a2fa7-baked>.



Spring Book Fair

Have your wish lists ready because the spring book fair is coming soon! From **March 5th-9th**, you can stop by the school and shop in the gym. Here are the book fair hours:

- **Monday-Friday Morning: 8:00-8:30 am**
- **Monday-Friday Afternoon: 3:45-6:00 pm**

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. Please consider signing up for a shift to help at this link (it's easy and training will be provided): <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4da8ae2aa7fb6-spring>. Take a moment and see if you are available for any of these spots. It's always fun to work the book fair!

School Bond Information

The community forum was held at the school last week and if you missed it, here is the website where you can find links to the information that was shared: <http://elps.us/our-district/bond-updates/>. The links contain information for the Glencairn Forum Presentation, Site Layout, and Floor Plan and Renderings.

Imagination Playground Update

We are expecting delivery of our Imagination Playground this week! These pieces can be used for indoor play on rainy days and they expand our playground offerings when used outside!

Follow us on Facebook



Our school's **PTO has a Facebook page** to help share the latest news involving our PTO and school community:

<https://www.facebook.com/glencairnpto>

We also encourage you to join **Glencairn Elementary Families**. This is an informal Facebook page for parents and members of the school community

to ask questions and share information about the school --

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1143041979071281/>. Ask to join, and you'll be gladly accepted!

Let's get together! Next PTO Meeting is March 13th.

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 PTO meeting in the Glencairn Elementary Library. **We will have social time from 6:30-7:00 p.m. with our meeting time from 7:00-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 13th.** Childcare is available for elementary aged children if you need it. Transportation can also be arranged from Spartan Village or 1855 Place. Please email karinpolischuk@hotmail.com if you need either care or transportation.

Many Thanks!

Thank you to everyone who helped to make Special Person's Tea special! The students' musical performances were wonderful and all the donated healthy snacks were a nice treat afterward. Also, a special thank you goes out to **Meijer** for the generous gift card that was used for additional food and all the tea.

Wrapping it up...Mark Your Calendars!

March 2nd 6:00-7:30 p.m. – 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.

PTO Officers and Chairs

Feel free to contact us anytime:

- Karin Polischuk - President, karinpolischuk@hotmail.com
- OPEN - Vice President
- Erin Black - Treasurer, Erin.black9@icloud.com
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- Jessy Gregg - Fun Run Chair, jessyhenderson@gmail.com
- Libby Kirchner - Field Day Chair
- Andrea Besley - International Families Group Coordinator, andreabesley@gmail.com
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- Kristin Bellar – Taste of Glencairn, kbealsbellar@gmail.com

Glencairn BOOK DRIVE



IN NEED OF:
GENTLY USED
CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Glencairn's 4th grade classes are in need of gently used children's books. These books will be used as prizes for our upcoming Book BINGO event on March 2. Books can be placed in donation boxes around the school. We need books for kids of all ages. Thank you for helping make our event a success!

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Join Glencairn's
4th graders for a night
BINGO, books, food, and

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PRIZES (FREE BOOKS!)

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BAKED GOODS

SILENT AUCTION

and MUCH MORE!

When? March 2, 2018 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Where? Glencairn Elementary

Why? To raise money for our end-of-year fie