



Glencairn Parent-Teacher Organization

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May 18, 2018 Newsletter

Dear Glencairn Families,

End of School Year Activities Reminder

The last few weeks of school can be quite busy with celebrations and events both in and out of school. Some of these, but not all, require volunteers. Here is a rundown of what year end activities are currently planned so you can get those dates that apply to your family on your calendar now. Not all events will apply to all families as many are grade/ activity specific. More information will be provided closer to the event dates.

Track and Field Days – 5th grade May 30th, 4th grade May 31st, rain date June 1st: These events happen during the school day and require a few volunteers to act as timers and field event helpers. 4th and 5th grade students from all elementary schools are bussed to the middle school to compete in fun sporting events.

Jump Rope Show - June 1st from 2:30-3:30pm: Parents of 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders on the Jump Rope Team come and enjoy their jumpers' performance!

Glencairn Field Day - June 5th in the afternoon: This outdoor school wide event includes games such as soccer, water balloon tosses, relay races, and volleyball and is a favorite of all ages. Parent volunteers will be needed in the afternoon and the sign-up can be found here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4BACA829A13-glencairn1>.



4th Grade Field Trip - June 7th: The 4th graders will be visiting Frederik Meijer Gardens and Hoffmaster State Park. 4th grade parent chaperones may be welcome-check with the 4th grade teachers.

All School 5K - June 8th: We will celebrate our mileage club grant with a 5K in the afternoon mostly on school grounds. Volunteers would be helpful and can view the signup here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4da8ae2aa7fb6-glencairn1>.

Hoop Troupe Show - June 11th: The Hoop Troupe Show has had a date change from June 6 to June 11 (2:30 for the school, 6:30 for families). This will allow the performance to be recorded by the district so DVDs can be available. If your child is in Hoop Troupe watch for a flyer with more information on morning practices from Mrs. Olance.

Year End Picnic - This will be from 6-8pm on Tuesday, June 12th: Hot dogs will be provided by the PTO. Bring a dish to pass and come enjoy the music! Families with last names A-N should bring a side dish and those whose last names begin with O-Z should bring a dessert. Volunteers to help with set up, clean up, and serving would be helpful.



Water Day and Aquatic Center Field Trip - June 13th during the school day: K and 1st grade will have fun water activities at school. A parent coordinator and volunteers will help make this day a success. 2nd- 5th grade will go to the East Lansing Aquatic Center. Parent chaperones will be welcome but will need to provide their own transportation.

5th Grade Graduation Breakfast - June 15th in the morning: Parents will not want to miss their 5th graders in their graduation caps.

Packing Parties - As we prepare for our temporary move to Red Cedar the staff may need help with packing up the building. Volunteers to help pack up parts of the school would be a wonderful way to assist our staff! Dates will likely be the last week of school and the week after school ends and may include weekends and/or evenings. Please feel free to check with your child's teacher if to see if there is anything that you can help with.



There are lots of things going on at the end of the year (classroom, school wide, special performances) and we really appreciate how much parents contribute and how much they volunteer their time. We recognize that not everyone can help and that's ok.

May 8th Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the May 8th 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/>. This was the PTO's last meeting of the 2017-2018 school year.

Many Thanks!

Teacher Appreciation Week was awesome for our Glencairn teachers and staff! Thank you to all who donated and helped out to make the teachers and staff have a very nice week.

2018-2019 PTO Membership

2018-2019 PTO Board Members were voted on and approved at the May 8th PTO meeting:

- Karin Polischuk – President
- Kristin Bellar – Vice President (tentative)/Social Media and Engagement Coordinator
- Kim Roland – Secretary
- Jason Weller – Treasurer

Special thanks to Erin Black for her service as treasurer during the 2017-2018 school year!

There are already many other wonderful parent volunteers that have volunteered to fill other chair positions for the 2018-2019 school year, but there are still openings on the PTO for next school year for positions such as:

- Vice President
- Popcorn Friday Coordinator
- Math Night Chair
- Special Person Tea Chair
- Teacher Appreciation Chair
- Teacher Luncheon Chair
- Mileage Club Chair

We welcome any parent with interest to reach out to one of us to learn more about these responsibilities!

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.

Wrapping it up...Mark Your Calendars!

May 30th and 31st - 4th and 5th Grade Track and Field Days

June 1st – Jump Rope Show

June 5th – All School Field Day

June 7th – 4th Grade Field Trip

June 8th – All School 5K

June 11th – Hoop Troupe Show

June 12th – Year-end Glencairn Picnic 6:00-8:00pm

June 13th – 1st-2nd Grade Water Day

June 13th – 2nd-5th Grade East Lansing Aquatic Center Field Trip

June 15th – Last Day of School and 5th Grade Graduation – ½ day

Lost and Found

Please claim lost and found items by Wednesday, May 30th or they will be donated. There is so much and here are a couple photos to see if any of it may belong to your family:



