



# Glencairn Parent-Teacher Organization

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Nurturing Each Child  
Educating All Students  
Building World Citizens

## October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Newsletter

Dear Glencairn Families,

### Halloween at Glencairn

- Halloween events will kick off on October 30<sup>th</sup> with a concert by 5<sup>th</sup> grade students and the music teacher, Mrs. Bridge. The school will hear the concert during the day and then parents are invited to the gym at 7pm. On October 31<sup>st</sup> the East Lansing High School Marching Band will perform on the playground at 1:10 (this will be cancelled if it rains). After recess children will change into costumes and form a parade for parents and guests (parents please line up on the blacktop outside). Following the parade children will return to their classrooms for class festivities.
- Please do not have children wear costumes to school because there will be time to change. Also, do not send in costumes that include pretend weapons, anything that covers their face, or anything too scary - we want everyone to enjoy this fun day! Times for these fun events are shown near the end of this newsletter.



### Fundraising Update...Getting So Close to Our Goal!

## Fun Run Fundraising Update 10/26/17

Goal: \$9000

**141 donations received**

*Thank you!!!*



- **All donations are tax deductible!**
- Cash or check made out to the Glencairn PTO can be delivered to the office.
- Credit or debit card donations can be made by clicking the "Donate" button on our [PTO website](#). Here's the graphic you should look for:

Donate



## Save the Date for Glencairn Science Night!

There will be more information to follow, but please save the date for Glencairn Science Night on **Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**! If you know anyone that would like to present, please contact Jennifer Lathom at [jlathom@gmail.com](mailto:jlathom@gmail.com) or Stacy Dickert-Conlin at [dickerc@msu.edu](mailto:dickerc@msu.edu).

## LightSpeed Affiliate Program

LightSpeed is an Internet and TV service provider in the Lansing, Detroit, and Grand Rapids areas. If you are considering becoming a customer, now is a great time because they've partnered with Glencairn to offer an affiliate program. Did you know that LightSpeed has also helped to fund portions of the playground in the past!?

If you are interested in learning more or signing up please consider using the affiliation by clicking on this link: <http://www.golightspeed.com/glencairn>. Also, please share this link with family, friends, and neighbors who may be interested in their service.

Additional details can also be found at the end of this newsletter.

## Glencairn International Parents' Group

The Glencairn International Families Group just had their first meeting this week, but there are more scheduled for the remainder of the year:

- January 18 - testing and academics
- **March 15 (Please note: this date was recently moved up by a week.)** - community resources, kids activities including lessons, recreation, and spring break camps
- May 24 - outdoor picnic and info on camps and tourism for summer

## Do you like pizza??

Glencairn PTO is planning to have a dining out fundraiser at **Blaze Pizza** in the near future. **Blaze Pizza** is a build-your-own, fast-fire'd pizza restaurant that's sure to please even the pickiest eaters in the family. You will just need to mention

Glencairn and **Blaze Pizza** will donate a portion of your bill to Glencairn Elementary! We are currently working on a date and will share that in the near future.



## October 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the October 10<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/>.

## Many Thanks!

Thank you to the **4<sup>th</sup> grade families** for hosting this month's staff luncheon!

## **Let's get together! Next PTO Meeting is November 14<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 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, November 14<sup>th</sup>.** 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](mailto:karinpolischuk@hotmail.com) if you need either care or transportation.

## **Wrapping it up...Mark Your Calendars!**

**October 30<sup>th</sup>** – 5<sup>th</sup> grade Halloween music performance

**2:45 p.m.** For Students

**6:30 p.m.** Students Report

**7:00 p.m.** For Parents

**October 31<sup>st</sup>** – Halloween parade and activities

**1:10-1:45 p.m.** ELHS Band Concert

**2:00-2:20 p.m.** Recess

**2:25 p.m.** Change into costumes

**2:40 p.m.** School-wide parade

**3:00 p.m.** Classroom festivities

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>** – 1st grade to Meridian Historical Village

**November 9<sup>th</sup>** – Red Cedar Community Forum at McDonald Middle School Library (regarding the remodeling of Red Cedar School)

**November 13<sup>th</sup>** – 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade German Lantern Assembly

**November 14<sup>th</sup>** – PTO Meeting in Glencairn Library

**6:30 p.m.** Social Time

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

**November 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00 p.m.** – Science Night

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>** – No School Thanksgiving Break

## **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.

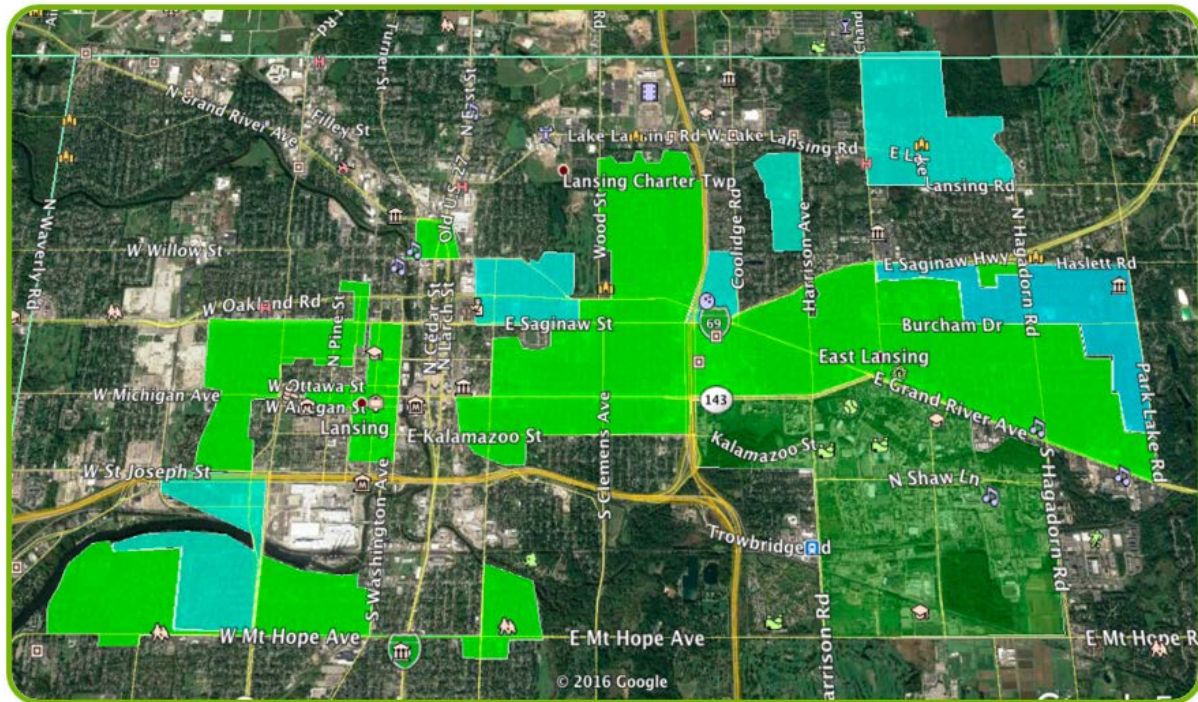
## LightSpeed Affiliate Program Details



When a new customer uses the link above to place an order for LightSpeed service, the Glencairn PTO will earn the first month of Internet revenue (about \$50) and \$5 for each TV package. We pay affiliates monthly, in the month following the customer's installation.

There are some limitations. Our customers are not tied to contracts, so the primary limitation is the customer must be new or not previously installed at the same address. This way we compensate the affiliate for referring new customers.

### Lansing Coverage Area



Promotional prices are typically reviewed and updated monthly. We're currently offering new customers the following rates, through the end of October:

Internet prices:

- 1-Gigabit-per-second – a promotional rate of \$59/month is currently offered as an \$11/month discount for 2-years. (Standard price is \$70/month)

- 150 Mb-per-second – Currently offered at \$49/month
- 25 Mb-per-second – Currently offered at \$39/month

There is a one-time setup fee of \$55.

All contracts are month-to-month but prices are guaranteed for 2-years. The prices are “bottom line” prices.

TV prices:

- Expanded TV – About 80 channels, including Big Ten Network and locals is \$30/month
- Premium TV – About 100 channels, including Fox Sports Detroit for \$40/month

There is no setup fee for TV, but TV service is only available for Internet customers.