



Glencairn Parent-Teacher Organization
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Nurturing Each Child
Educating All Students
Building World Citizens

December 1st, 2017 Newsletter

Dear Glencairn Families,

Student Leadership Team Hosting Movie Night!

- On **Friday, December 8th**, the Glencairn Student Leadership Team will be hosting movie night! The school body voted to show the movie **Paddington** this year. This movie is rated PG and runs just over an hour and half. Students will be invited to come wearing their pajamas and bring pillows and blankets as they sprawl across the gym floor to watch this delightful movie about a young bear traveling in search of a home. This is truly a family event, as each student must be accompanied by an adult.
- **Doors will open at 6:00pm for pizza dinner and the movie starts at 6:30pm.**
- There will be a bus from the Spartan Village bike rack stop at 5:30pm and then at the 1855 Place CATA stop. The return bus will leave the school at 8:15pm.
- Prices for this event will be as follows:
 - \$5.00 Combo Ticket Option includes a slice of pizza, a beverage, movie ticket, cotton candy OR popcorn, and one bake sale item. This is a \$1 savings compared to buying the items individually.
 - Individual Prices:
 - Movie Ticket - \$2
 - Pizza Slice and Beverage - \$2
 - Popcorn or Cotton Candy - \$1 each
 - Bake Sale Items - \$1 each
- If you are interested in baking goodies for the bake sale, please email Jen Pace at jennifer.e.pace@gmail.com.



Blaze Pizza Fundraiser Recap

On Tuesday, November 21st, Glencairn PTO hosted a fundraiser at **Blaze Pizza**. We are happy to report that a total of **\$213.52** was raised to support our wonderful teachers and students at Glencairn. Thank you to the families who enjoyed dinner at Blaze that day! Also, cheers to Blaze Pizza for sending an **additional \$30 donation and 20 pizzas to Mrs. Ware (to use for school activities)**. These extras were a thank you for our fundraiser, as well as for the lone wait times we experienced that night. Lastly, if you have any dining out fundraiser ideas for the future, please pass them along to the PTO.

AmazonSmile

Have you been doing a fair amount of online shopping lately? How about on Amazon? Did you know that the Glencairn PTO is a member of the AmazonSmile program? **If you haven't already gotten involved in this easy program, just click this link to get set up:** <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-3571949>. After that, every time you shop on smile.amazon.com, 0.5% of your purchases will be donated to the Glencairn PTO to be used in our school! **Thanks to the families who have already designated Glencairn PTO in AmazonSmile, the school has raised an additional \$190.83 this school year!**



Support us when you shop this holiday season

Buy your gifts and holiday essentials at smile.amazon.com. You shop. Amazon donates.

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The graphic features the AmazonSmile logo on the left and a collection of holiday-themed items on the right, including a white video game controller, a tablet displaying a document, a black French press coffee maker, and several decorative snowflake ornaments.

Glencairn Spirit Gear

The Glencairn PTO is offering Glencairn Scottie Dog t-shirts, hooded sweatshirts, and zip up hoodies for sale if your family is looking for some Glencairn swag. This is a great way to promote school spirit and the students love to wear their mascot out and about in the community. We have both adult and youth size available in a variety of colors.



The order form follows this newsletter and is **due by December 8th** with shirt delivery sometime during the week of December 18th.

Winter Book Fair

Have your wish lists ready because the winter book fair is coming soon! From December 11th-15th, you can stop by the school and shop. This year, the book fair will be set up in the library. Here is a helpful list of the book fair hours (please note the extended Thursday times):

- Monday, December 11th
7:45-8:40am
3:30-6:15pm
- Tuesday, December 12th
7:45-8:40am
3:30-6:15pm
- Wednesday, December 13th
7:45-8:40am
3:30-6:15pm
- Thursday, December 14th
7:45-8:40am
3:30-8:00pm
- Friday, December 15th
7:45-8:40am
3:30-6:15pm

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/904084ca5a62ca02-glencairn>. Please take a moment and see if you are available for any of these spots. It's always fun to work the book fair!

Next Teacher Luncheon

The next teacher luncheon of the year is scheduled for December 20th. **Third grade** will be asked to host this one and the signup will be emailed to parents sometime during the second week of the month.

Save the Date for Taste of Glencairn!

Please join us for a "Taste of Glencairn" on February 7, 2017 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at Glencairn Elementary School, hosted by the Glencairn Parent Teacher Organization.

Students and their families can sample food from all over the world, represented by our student body, while learning about different nations and cultures. We are asking parents to assist their student in making and bringing a dish from your family's nation of origin or cultural background. To sign up to help and bring a dish, watch for a flyer in your student's folder or sign up online here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4ca8ac2da6fc1-taste1>

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!

November 14th Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the November 14th 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/>.

Let's get together! Next PTO Meeting is December 12th.

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, December 12th.** 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 so much for the many **parents who volunteered** at November's **Science Night!** Without all the help, the night would not have been such a success and so much fun for everyone!

Wrapping it up...Mark Your Calendars!

December 8th – Movie Night

6:00 p.m. Pizza Dinner in Multipurpose Room

6:30 p.m. Show Time in Gym

December 11th-15th – Book Fair (winter)

December 12th – PTO Meeting in Glencairn Library

6:30 p.m. Social Time

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

December 14th – 3rd/4th grade Winter Wonderland Concert @ 7pm

December 22nd – All School Sing-a-long Music Assembly @ 2:45pm

December 21st or 22nd – All-school trip to NCG Theater

December 23rd – January 7th – Winter Vacation – No School

January 15th – No School – MLK Day

January 24th - Math Night

February 7th – Taste of Glencairn

February 19th – No School – Presidents' Day

March 2nd – Book Bingo

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:

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