



Glencairn Parent-Teacher Organization

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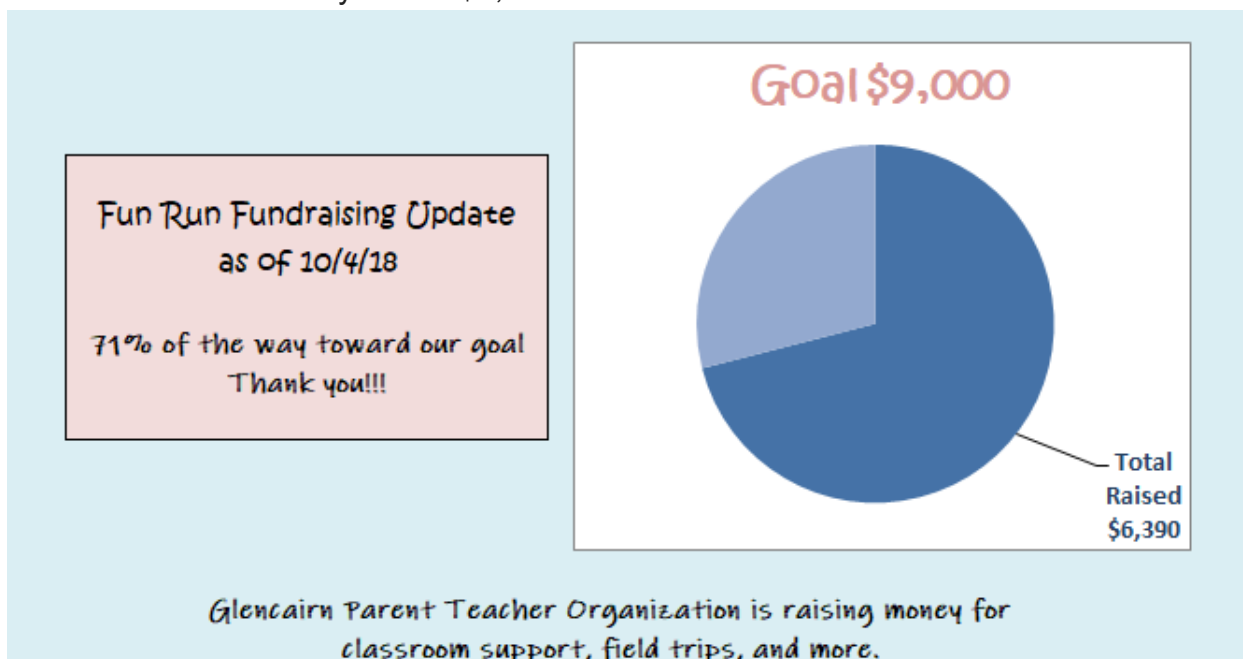
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October 5, 2018 Newsletter

Dear Glencairn Families,

Fun Run Recap

- We hope to have a wonderful Fun Run today, but if the weather is not nice we will postpone until Monday, October 8th. By the time you read this newsletter, you've probably already heard if we needed to take advantage of the rain date. Either way, we hope your children enjoyed the event. The intent of the Fun Run is to hold a fun activity for the kids, raise money for our school through the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), and minimize requests for donations for the remainder of the school year.
- So far we have successfully raised \$6,390:



- To be able to fund all the field trips and teacher reimbursements (and more!) the PTO has planned for the year, we will continue to accept donations.
- **All donations are tax deductible!**
- Remember that you can donate via cash, check made out to the PTO, or by credit card at this PayPal link: <https://paypal.me/glencairnpto>. You do not need a PayPal account to donate through the link.

- Credit or debit card donations can be made any time throughout the year by using the “Donate” button on our [PTO website](#). Here’s the graphic you can look for:



- Please consider donating to help support Glencairn students, teachers, and staff for the 2018/19 school year!

Glencairn Friendship Families Program

You’ve been hearing about the new Glencairn Friendship Families Program and we wanted to let you know that there is still a need for about six more American families to apply. Any questions about the program can be directed to Julie Bungard, ELL Teacher/District Coordinator by emailing julie.bungard@elps.us or calling 517-333-7484.

National Walk to School Day

October 10th is National Walk to School Day! If you are able to, all families are invited to gather at the 1855 path along Marigold Street, where students will walk with “Scottie the Glencairn Scottie Dog” and a bagpiper to school together. We will begin walking from 1855 Place at 8:20am. Scottie will then lead the entire school on a walk around the building before the start of the school day. Any parents and family members are invited to join in for this event! Please see the attached flyer for more information.



Let’s get together! Next PTO Meeting is October 9th.

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 Glencairn PTO meeting in the Red Cedar Elementary Library. **Our meeting time will be from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 9th.** Childcare is available for elementary aged children if you need it. Please email karinpolischuk@hotmail.com if you need care.

Many Thanks!

A very special **thank you** goes out to **Meijer** and **Fresh Thyme** for donating water and fruit for Fun Run! Our children appreciated the healthy snack and keeping hydrated after the run. Also, big thanks to **Jessy Gregg** and **Erin Black** and many parent volunteers!

Mark Your Calendars!

October 8th – FUN RUN! Rain Date

October 9th – PTO Meeting from 6:30-7:30pm (2nd Grade Teachers attending)

October 10th – Walk to School Day

October 16th – ½ Day – School ends at 12:10pm

October 18th – ½ Day – School ends at 12:10pm

October 19th – 2nd Grade Field Trip to Fenner Nature Center
October 22nd – Mrs. Olance's Class to Special Olympics Bowling
October 23rd – ½ Day – School ends at 12:10pm
October 24th – Late Start for Professional Development – School starts at 10:45am
October 26th – K-5 Students perform a folk dance at Morning Celebration
October 30th – Kindergarten Field Trip to Woldumar Nature Center
October 31st – Halloween parade and activities (More information to come)
November 4th – Daylight Savings (Set your clocks back on hour)
November 7th – Picture Day Retakes
November 28th – Science Night
November 26th-30th – 3rd Grade Big Zoo Lesson Week
December 14th – Movie Night
December 21st – All School Winter Singalong

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.