



Glencairn Parent-Teacher Organization

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Educating All Students
Building World Citizens

November 16, 2018 Newsletter

Dear Glencairn Families,

Glencairn Science Night in Less Than 2 Weeks!

Are you ready for a fun family event? The kids will have a blast and there's always something new for parents to learn as well! Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter for all the details. Glencairn Science Night is on **Thursday, November 29th from 6:00-7:30pm!**

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 3rd** with shirt delivery sometime during the week of December 17th.

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 \$126.70 this school year!**

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November 13th Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the November 13th 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/>.

Congrats!

Congratulations to Ms. Pell's and Mr. Finger's classrooms for winning October Box Tops!

Many Thanks!

A very special **thank you** goes out to the **5th Grade families** for hosting a delicious teacher and staff lunch on November 6th!

Mark Your Calendars!

November 21st-23rd – No School – Thanksgiving Break

November 26th-30th – 3rd Grade Big Zoo Lesson Week

November 29th – Science Night

November 30th – K-5 Students perform a folk dance at Morning Celebration

December 10th-14th – Book Fair

December 11th – PTO Meeting from 6:30-7:30pm

December 14th – Movie Night

December 21st – All School Winter Singalong

December 21st – School-wide field trip to NCG to see Mary Poppins

December 22nd – January 6th - Winter Break

January 15th – PTO Meeting from 6:30-7:30pm

January 21st – No School – Martin Luther King Day

January 24th – Talent Show

February 18th – No School – Presidents Day

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.

2018-2019 PTO Membership - Please feel free to contact us anytime:

- President - Karin Polischuk, karinpolischuk@hotmail.com
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- Mileage Club Chair - OPEN