



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

December 7, 2018 Newsletter

Dear Glencairn Families,

Student Leadership Team Hosting Movie Night!

- On **Friday, December 14th**, the Glencairn Student Leadership Team will be hosting movie night! This year we will be featuring two movies, so that students and parents will have a choice of which they'd like to see. The school body voted to show the movies **The Incredibles 2** (rated PG) and **Mary Poppins** (rated G). Both movies are rated PG. Students will be invited to come wearing their pajamas or comfy clothes and bring pillows and blankets as they sprawl across the either the gym or multi-purpose floor to watch. This is truly a family event, as each student must be accompanied by an adult.
- **Doors will open at 5:30 pm for pizza dinner and the movies start at 6:00 pm.**
- 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 visit this sign-up link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a084da9a62aaa8-movie>.



Winter Book Fair

Have your wish lists ready because the winter book fair is coming soon! From December 10th-14th, you can stop by the school and shop. The book fair will be set up in the library. Here is a helpful list of the book fair hours (please note the extended Friday times during Movie Night):

- Monday, December 10th
8:00-9:00am
3:30-6:00pm
- Tuesday, December 11th
8:00-9:00am
3:30-6:00pm
- Wednesday, December 12th
8:00-9:00am
3:30-6:00pm
- Thursday, December 13th
8:00-9:00am
3:30-6:00pm
- Friday, December 14th
8:00-9:00am
3:30-9:00pm

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): <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f45afaa2babff2-glencairnred>. 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 School Board Meeting

The East Lansing Public School Board of Education will meet on **Monday, December 10th at 7:00pm** at the high school. Redistricting decisions may be made at this meeting. There will be a chance to give public comment or you may contact the Board of Education using the following link: <https://elps.us/our-district/board-of-education/contact/>

The 4th Grade Hosts Teacher Luncheon

The 4th grade families will host a lunch for teachers and staff on **December 11th**. If you are a 4th grade parent or guardian and would like to sign up to bring something please do so here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4aa5af28a02-wholey>



Let's get together! Next PTO Meeting is December 11th.

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, December 11th**. 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 the **Cat Chin Swartz and Polly Synk** for chairing Science Night! What a fun time families had learning together with their students.

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!

Mark Your Calendars!

December 10th-14th – Book Fair

December 11th – Teacher Luncheon (hosted by 4th Grade)

December 11th – PTO Meeting from 6:30-7:30pm (1st Grade Teachers attending)

December 14th – Movie Night

5:30 p.m. Doors Open & Pizza Dinner

6:00 p.m. Show Time

December 21st – All School Winter Singalong @ 2:45

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

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

February 19th – Talent Show

March 8th – Book Bingo

April 10th – Taste of Glencairn

May 10th – Festival of Cultures

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.