



# Glencairn Parent-Teacher Organization

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Educating All Students  
Building World Citizens

## February 15, 2019 Newsletter

Dear Glencairn Families,

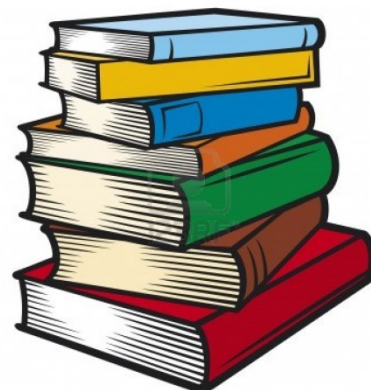
### Math Night is Next Week

Don't forget that Math Night will be held on **Tuesday, February 19 from 6:30-8pm!** A flyer can be found with this newsletter.

### Books, Books, Books!

- The **Spring Book Fair** is almost here! From **March 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>**, you can stop by the school and shop. The book fair will be set up in the library.

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 watch for a sign up coming out in the near future and consider volunteering to help at a shift. It's always fun to work the book fair!



- Mark your calendar for our annual **Book Bingo Night**, scheduled for **Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30pm**, in the Red Cedar School gym. Book Bingo is an all-school family event, sponsored by our 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes! Our 4<sup>th</sup> grade students are holding a Book Drive, to collect gently used children's books (reading levels pre-school to 6<sup>th</sup> grade) to be used as prizes on Bingo Night. If you have any children's books that your children have outgrown, we would greatly appreciate your book donations. Gently used children's books may be dropped off at the main office, or in any one of the collection boxes in the main hallways. Please begin to keep a lookout for books your family would like to move on to a new home and we hope to see you at Book Bingo!

### Looking for 2019-2020 PTO Officers

We are beginning to think about the 2019-2020 school year and our PTO membership. If you have any interest in filling a PTO Officer or Chair position, please reach out to any current member. We'd be happy to answer any questions you may have. There is no experience necessary and the time commitment is based on your availability. We're always looking for fresh new ideas and new faces. Please feel free to email any of the following current board members.

## February PTO Meeting

Unfortunately our February 12<sup>th</sup> PTO meeting was cancelled due to having no school for a snow day. We hope to see you at our next meeting on March 12<sup>th</sup>!



## Mark Your Calendars!

**February 18<sup>th</sup>** – No School – Presidents Day

**February 19<sup>th</sup>** – Math Night from 6:30-8:00pm

**February 27<sup>th</sup>** – Late Start for Professional Development – School starts at 10:45am

**March 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>** – Spring Book Fair in the library

**March 4<sup>th</sup>** – Kindergarten Information Night – For Fall 2019 Incoming Kindergarten Families @ MacDonald Middle School from 6:30-7:30pm

**March 8<sup>th</sup>** – Book Bingo from 6:00-7:30pm

**March 12<sup>th</sup>** – PTO Meeting from 6:30-7:30pm

**March 12<sup>th</sup>** – ½ Day – School ends at 12:10pm

**March 14<sup>th</sup>** – ½ Day – School ends at 12:10pm

**March 19<sup>th</sup>** – ½ Day – School ends at 12:10pm

**March 20<sup>th</sup>** – Late Start for Professional Development – School starts at 10:45am

**March 29<sup>th</sup> – April 5<sup>th</sup>** – No School – Spring Break

**April 10<sup>th</sup>** – Taste of Glencairn

**May 10<sup>th</sup>** – 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.

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

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- Book Fair Chair - Karessa Wheeler, [thewheelerfive@gmail.com](mailto:thewheelerfive@gmail.com) & Teresa Goforth, [teresa.goforth@gmail.com](mailto:teresa.goforth@gmail.com)
- Taste of Glencairn Chair – Shannon Torres, [seprice@gmail.com](mailto:seprice@gmail.com) & Kim Steed-Page, [steedkim@msu.edu](mailto:steedkim@msu.edu)
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