



# Glencairn Parent-Teacher Organization

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Nurturing Each Child  
Educating All Students  
Building World Citizens

## **March 15, 2019 Newsletter**

**Dear Glencairn Families,**

### **Last Chance! Yearbook Orders Due**

The Yearbook Order form is due by March 15<sup>th</sup>, however the online ordering system will remain open until the end of spring break. Online ordering is available at [YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM](http://YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM) using the yearbook code 10512419. Please contact Kim Ringlever at [kimringlever@yahoo.com](mailto:kimringlever@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

### **Photo Contest**

Don't forget about the "March is Reading Month Photo Contest" over Spring Break. We would love to have a 4x6 photo of each student. The entries can be either printed and brought in to school or emailed to your student's teacher. Each student can enter one photo of themselves with a book. All photos will be displayed on the bulletin boards near the office and there will be many prizes awarded. The deadline for submissions is **April 12<sup>th</sup>**.



### **Taste of Glencairn**

Mark your calendars and sign up for Taste of Glencairn! A night for families to join our school community to sample food from all over the world! See the attached flier.

**Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2019**

**Time: 6:00 – 7:30 pm**

**Location: Red Cedar Elementary School**

RSVP and sign up to help here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090945AEAE2DA3FB6-taste>

### **We need your participation!**

The Glencairn PTO is starting to plan for the 2019-2020 school year. We need officers and event chairs to make sure we can provide funds to our school and continue our awesome events. No experience is necessary and many things can be done at home or in the evening!

Some of the things we do are:

- Raise money through the Fun Run, Dining Out, Popcorn, Book Fair, and Spirit Wear
- Put on Science Night, Math Night, the Year End Picnic, the Welcome Coffee/ Breakfast, Field Day, and Taste of Glencairn

- Assist the school staff and provide food and support for Curriculum Night, Yearbook, Mileage Club, and many grade level and Student Leadership Team events
- Support our staff and school community by coordinating monthly Teacher Luncheons, Teacher Appreciation Week, volunteers for events, and producing a School Directory

It is especially important to us that we can continue to support our students and staff during the move to our new Glencairn building and throughout our year there. We need your help to do this!

Please contact PTO president Karin Polischuk at [karinpolischuk@hotmail.com](mailto:karinpolischuk@hotmail.com) or any of our current members if you are interested in an officer position or chairing/co-chairing an event. If you'd like to get involved but aren't sure how, we would love to give you more information about specific roles and which ones might be a good fit for you.

### **Thanks so much!**

**Book Bingo** was a huge success for the 4<sup>th</sup> Graders. The money raised will go a long way towards the cost of their Hoffmaster State Park and Frederik Meijer Gardens field trip in the spring.

Additionally, thank you so much to the volunteers who helped set up, work the cash registers, and take down the **Spring Book Fair**.

### **Mark Your Calendars!**

**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 9<sup>th</sup>** – PTO Meeting from 6:30-7:30pm (Kindergarten grade teachers attending)

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

**April 12<sup>th</sup>** – March is Reading Month Photos Due

**May 10<sup>th</sup>** – Festival of Cultures

**May 21<sup>st</sup>** – Kindergarten Round-up for 2019-2020 Incoming Kindergarteners

## **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.