



Glencairn Parent-Teacher Organization

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Nurturing Each Child
Educating All Students
Building World Citizens

September 20, 2019 Newsletter

Dear Glencairn Families,

Update from the Fun Run Fundraiser Committee!

- **Fun Run is only two weeks away on Friday, October 4th!** We are hoping to use many of the creative ideas that the kids have been brainstorming. We'll have a DJ as well as healthy snacks. The kids will also get a commemorative bandanna with Scotty, the Glencairn mascot printed on it! We are looking forward to a fun day full of healthy exercise!
- **Remember that you can make a tax deductible donation 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. Cash and checks can be dropped off at the Glencairn office.
- We still have a ways to go to meet our goal of \$8,500 and every little bit helps. Please don't forget to **share the attached letter with family and friends!** Kids will have fun personalizing the letter to send to family and friends that might be willing to donate to this important community cause.
- If your child has an idea for our "ninja warrior" inspired obstacle course, make sure they return their idea sheet soon!
- The Fun Run schedule and bandanna colors are as follows:

9:15-10:00	3 rd Grade	Blue
10:05-10:50	2 nd Grade	Orange
10:55-11:40	4 th Grade	Yellow
12:30-1:15	1 st Grade	Purple
1:30-2:15	5 th Grade	Red
2:40-3:25	Kindergarten	Green

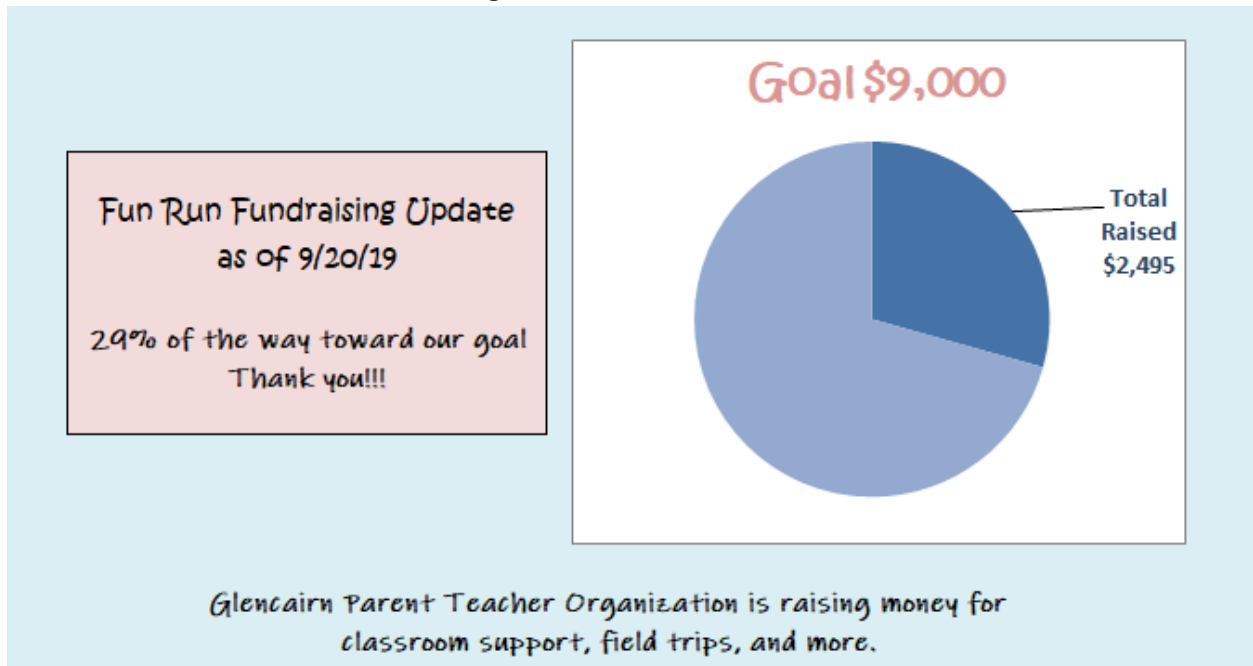
Students in the Basic Class will join their respective grades.

- **We would love to have parents come to the school to watch their children and will need volunteers stationed along the track and to hand out water and snacks.** Please check out this volunteer sign-up: <https://tinyurl.com/GlencairnFunRun2019>



FUN RUN by the numbers...

- Donations are trickling in and we are currently 29% of the way toward our \$8,500 goal. We have had donations totaling \$2,495 so far.



Last Call

- **Popcorn Friday** will be starting next week and students who have signed up will receive a bag of freshly popped popcorn to take home! Order forms were sent home with your student and we've also included one with this newsletter. Please turn in your order form very soon. Checks can be made out to the Glencairn PTO. If you'd like to help with popping popcorn on Friday afternoons this year, please sign up here: <http://bit.ly/PopcornFridayvolunteer>.
- The Glencairn PTO is creating a **student directory** that will be printed and distributed to all families at Glencairn. The directory is being finalized very soon, so please enter your information by Sunday, September 22nd if you haven't already.
If you would like to be included, please go to:
<https://tinyurl.com/glencairndirectory2019>

Let's get together! First PTO Meeting is September 24th.

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 first Glencairn PTO meeting in the Glencairn Elementary Library. **Our meeting time will be from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 24th.** Childcare is available if you need it. Please email karinpolischuk@hotmail.com if you need care.

Mark Your Calendars!

September 24th – PTO Meeting from 6:30-8:00pm – Mrs. Bungard attending

September 25th – Late Start for Professional Development – School starts at 10:45am

October 4th - Fun Run

October 11th – Fun Run Rain Date

October 15th – ½ Day – School ends at 12:10pm

October 17th – ½ Day – School ends at 12:10pm

October 22nd – ½ Day – School ends at 12:10pm

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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.