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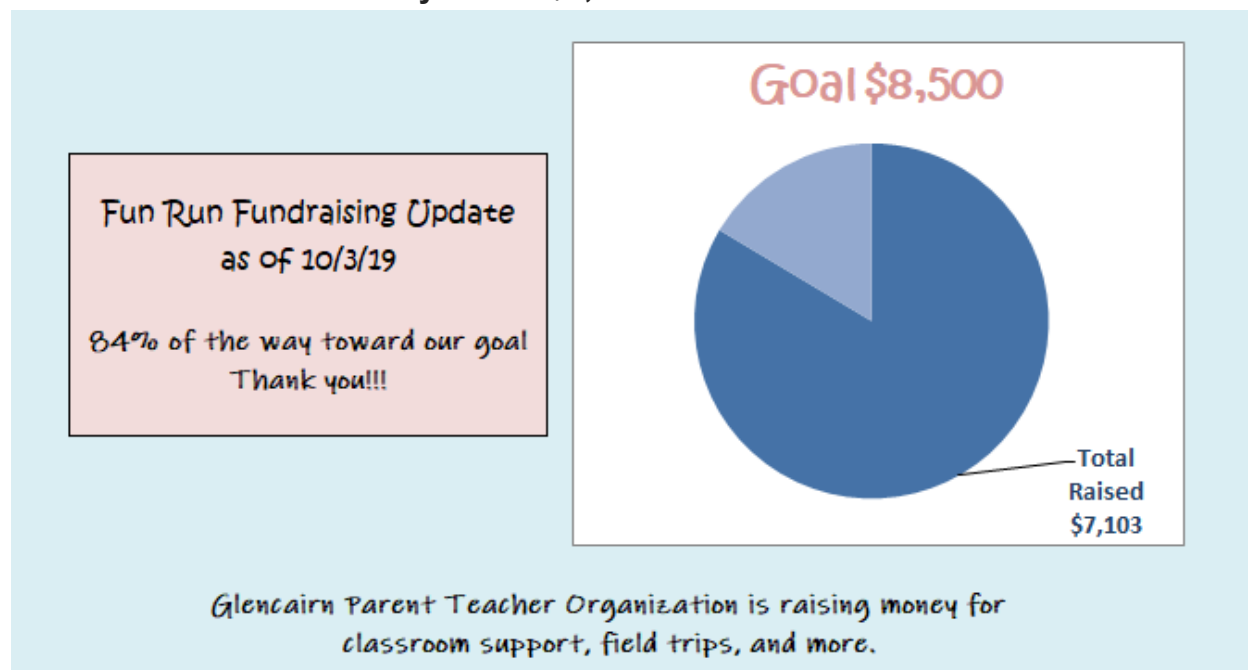
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October 4, 2019 Newsletter

Dear Glencairn Families,

Fun Run Recap

- We hope to have a wonderful Fun Run today, but if the weather is not nice we will postpone until Monday, October 11th. By the time you read this newsletter, you've already heard if we needed to take advantage of the rain date. Either way, we hope your children enjoy the event. The intent of the Fun Run is to hold a fun activity for the kids, raise money for our school through the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), and minimize requests for donations for the remainder of the school year.
- **So far we have successfully raised \$7,103! We're almost there!**



- To be able to fund all the field trips and teacher reimbursements (and more!) the PTO has planned for the year, we will continue to accept donations.
- **All donations are tax deductible!**
- Remember that you can donate 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.

- Credit or debit card donations can be made any time throughout the year by using the “Donate” button on our [PTO website](#). Here’s the graphic you can look for:



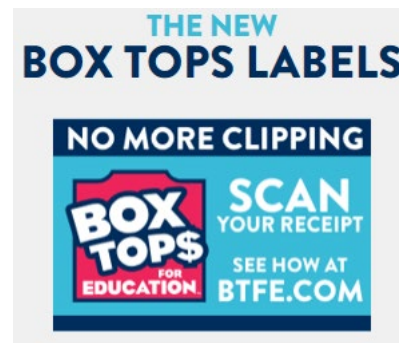
- Please consider donating to help support Glencairn students, teachers, and staff for the 2019/20 school year!

Glencairn Friendship Families Program

This year will mark the second year of the Glencairn Friendship Families Program! We wanted to let you know that we’d be happy to hear from any families that would like to apply to be a host family for our international families. Any questions about the program can be directed to Julie Bungard, ELL Teacher/District Coordinator by emailing julie.bungard@elps.us or calling 517-333-7484.

Box Tops is Changing

General Mills has recently changed their Box Tops for Education program and more information will be coming soon! For now we can still accept paper box tops clipped and sent in to your child’s teacher or the office. We also encourage parents to download the Box Top app and start scanning your receipts. For each Box Top you send in, General Mills will donate 10¢ to our school. Last year the school earned **over \$1,000** which has helps us **maintain our fish tanks**.



Teacher Luncheons

Did you know that the PTO sponsors monthly luncheons for the teachers and staff? This is something they really look forward to. Each month parents from a different grade are asked to bring items to create a special lunch. Please know that although we usually have teachers send out an email with the sign up genius (because we do not have access to their class email lists) this request is actually coming from the PTO and not the teachers themselves. **Our first lunch, a Pasta Bar, will be October 17th and be hosted by the 5th grade.** Look for a sign up genius soon! The remaining grades will have the following months:

November 21st - 4th grade – Baked Potato Bar

January 16th – 3rd grade – Breakfast Bar

February 20th – 2nd grade – Soup Bar

March 12th – one Kindergarten class & one 1st grade class – Taco Bar

April 16th – one Kindergarten class & one 1st grade class – Sandwich Bar

May 21st – one Kindergarten class & one 1st grade class – Salad Bar

September 24th Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the September 24th 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/>.

Many Thanks!

A very special **thank you** goes out to **Katie Blair, Kara Eldridge, Kristin Bellar, Jen Pace, Karin Polischuk, and Kelsey Laird** for all their leg work on the Fun Run! Also, big thanks to many parent volunteers that came out for the event!

Mark Your Calendars!

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

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

October 17th – Teacher Lunch hosted by 5th Grade families

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

October 23rd – Late Start for Professional Development – School starts at 10:45am

October 31st – Halloween (more information to come)

November 3rd – Daylight Savings (Set your clocks back one hour)

November 12th – PTO Meeting from 6:30-8:00pm

November 21st – Teacher Lunch hosted by 4th Grade families

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.