



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

## October 18, 2019 Newsletter

Dear Glencairn Families,

### Halloween at Glencairn

- Halloween events are beginning to be planned for October 31<sup>st</sup> and more details will be coming your way in the near future.
- As a reminder, please do not have children wear costumes to school because there will be time to change. Also, do not send in costumes that include pretend weapons, anything that covers their face, or anything too scary - we want everyone to enjoy this fun day!
- If you're planning on being around the school for the events, please check with your student's teacher to see if they'd like any help with classroom party set up or activities or to help students change into their costumes.



### Fun Run Wrap-up

What a great Fun Run we had! The kids really enjoyed the chance to run and play outside and the obstacles were a hit. We were able to raise **\$8,900** and will be able to fully fund everything planned in our budget this year! Thank you to all who donated, volunteered for the event, and came out to cheer on the students. A special thank you to **Jeremy Kratky** for DJ-ing the event!

### Many Thanks!

Thank you to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade families for hosting a delicious Pasta Bar lunch for our teachers and staff!

### Mark Your Calendars!

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>** – ½ Day – School ends at 12:10pm

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Late Start for Professional Development – School starts at 10:45am

**October 31<sup>st</sup>** – Halloween (more details to come)

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Daylight Savings (Set your clocks back one hour)

**November 12<sup>th</sup>** – PTO Meeting from 6:30-8:00pm

**November 21<sup>st</sup>** – Teacher Lunch hosted by 4<sup>th</sup> Grade families

**November 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>** – No School – Thanksgiving Break

## 2019-2020 PTO Membership - Please feel free to contact us anytime:

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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.