



Glencairn Parent-Teacher Organization

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November 1, 2019 Newsletter

Dear Glencairn Families,

Let's get together! Next PTO Meeting is November 12th.

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, November 12th.** Childcare is available if you need it. Please email karinpolischuk@hotmail.com if you need care.

Safe Routes to School Walking Audits

East Lansing Safe Routes to School invites you to help with Walking Audits after school on Wednesday, November 13th, beginning at 3:45pm. We will meet both at Glencairn Elementary AND Red Cedar Elementary [YOUR CHOICE], and will walk in the surrounding neighborhoods, for about 90 minutes, starting at 4pm. Our group of interested parents and community members will walk in teams, on pre-determined routes within a 1.5 mile radius of each school, to assess our city's existing infrastructure. We will use tools/questionnaires provided by the Safe Routes to School program. This is a great activity for kids to see community improvement in action. The information we gather about broken or missing sidewalks, crosswalks in need of repair, and other needs will be included in our Safe Routes to School Infrastructure Grant application for these neighborhoods.

This event is sponsored by East Lansing Safe Routes to School, in partnership with East Lansing Public Schools and the City of East Lansing, with Action Planning Support from Michigan State University. Safe Routes to School is funded by Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), through the Michigan Fitness Foundation. For more information, visit: <https://saferoutesmichigan.org/walking-audit/> and <https://www.facebook.com/groups/538249192998573/>

Mark Your Calendars!

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

November 27th-29th – No School – Thanksgiving Break

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.