

Glencairn Parent-Teacher Organization 939 N Harrison Road East Lansing, MI 48823

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January 17, 2020 Newsletter

Dear Glencairn Families,

Yearbook Orders

If your student would like a copy of the 2019-2020 Glencairn Yearbook, now is the time to order. The most efficient way to order is online at www.ybpay.lifetouch.com. Glencairn's ID code is 10512420. If you wish to pay using the order form that recently went home in your child's backpack, it is strongly suggested that you pay by check. It is easier for tracking purposes. Also, please be aware that yearbook orders are separate and in addition to portrait orders (which were made in the fall). If you have any questions, please contact our yearbook parent volunteer at kimringlever@yahoo.com.

Science Night Coming in February

Science night will be on **Wednesday**, **February 19th from 6:30-8 pm!** More information will be coming at a later date, but please email pollysync1@icloud.com if there are any parents out there with science related activities or presentation ideas that kids would find interesting.

Box Tops

Don't forget about box tops! For each Box Top, General Mills will donate 10¢ to our school. We encourage parents to download the Box Top app to get started. Once the app is downloaded, it's as simple as scanning your grocery receipts. Last year the school earned **over** \$1,000 which has helps us **maintain our fish tanks**.



Reminder...

Just a reminder to anyone who has donated to the PTO this year, especially during the Fun Run, that your donations are tax deductible.

Many Thanks!

Thank you to Erin Black for chairing Math Night and organizing a great event for families!

Mark Your Calendars!

January 16th – Teacher & Staff Lunch hosted by 3rd Grade families

January 20th – No School – Martin Luther King Day

February 17th – No School – Presidents Day

February 19th – Science Night

February 20th – Teacher & Staff Lunch hosted by 2nd Grade families

February 26th – Late Start for Professional Development – School starts at 10:45am

March 3rd – PTO Meeting from 6:30-8:00pm

March 10th – ½ Day – School ends at 12:10pm

March 12th – ½ Day – School ends at 12:10pm

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

March 18th – Late Start for Professional Development – School starts at 10:45am

March 27th - Book Bingo

May 8th - Festival of Cultures

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.

2019-2020 Officers & Chairs

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