



# Glencairn Parent-Teacher Organization

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Nurturing Each Child  
Educating All Students  
Building World Citizens

## **January 21, 2022 Newsletter**

**Dear Glencairn Families,**

### **January 11th Meeting Minutes**

Minutes from the January 11th PTO meeting have been posted on the PTO Facebook page and also on our Website:

[https://elps.us/downloads/glencairn\\_-\\_parent\\_council\\_documents/glencairn\\_pto\\_minutes\\_2022-01-11.docx.pdf](https://elps.us/downloads/glencairn_-_parent_council_documents/glencairn_pto_minutes_2022-01-11.docx.pdf)

### **Staff/Teacher Luncheons are Coming Back!**

We are so excited to begin organizing luncheons again! Although we've had a pause due to Covid, the PTO will resume our Staff and Teacher Appreciation Lunches with the first one being on **January 26th**.

So what is a staff and teacher luncheon? The PTO will help to organize a theme and sign up for each grade level's parents to contribute if they'd wish. There will be a SignUpGenius available to sign up for contributions. We'll rotate through the grades so that each grade's families get a chance to participate if they'd wish. Themes have included breakfast, taco bar, soup, etc. Items needed may include paper products, mains, sides, condiments or toppings, and desserts.

The first lunch this year will be hosted by 5th grade families and it is a Soup Luncheon. **If you have a 5th grader and you can contribute an item for the lunch, please sign up using this link and bring the item to the office by 10:30 that day.**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0845ADAA22A5FB6-soup>

**Lastly, we are looking for a parent or two to chair the teacher luncheons.** The responsibilities of these volunteers would include creating and monitoring the SignUpGeniuses and if possible, light set up on the day of the luncheon. Please reach out Karin Polischuk at [karinpolischuk@hotmail.com](mailto:karinpolischuk@hotmail.com) for questions about this position or to express interest.

Thank you for helping us recognize our wonderful staff!

## **Mittens, Gloves, and Masks - REMINDER**

We simply wanted to include a reminder that if you are able to, the school would welcome donations of children's masks and winter gloves or mittens. Donations can be sent to the office via your student's bookbag. Thank you to any families that have made a donation!

## **Mark Your Calendars!**

**January 26th** - Staff & Teacher Appreciation Lunch - hosted by 5th grade families  
**February 21st** - No School - Presidents' Day  
**February 23rd** – Late Start for Professional Development – School starts at 10:45am  
**March 1st** - PTO Virtual Meeting at 7:00pm  
**March 8th** – ½ Day – School ends at 12:10pm  
**March 10th** – ½ Day – School ends at 12:10pm  
**March 15th** – ½ Day – School ends at 12:10pm  
**March 16th** – Late Start for Professional Development – School starts at 10:45am  
**March 25th-April 1st** - No School - Spring Break  
**May 24th** - PTO Virtual Meeting at 7:00pm  
**May 30th** - No School - Memorial Day

## **2021-2022 PTO Membership**

Please feel free to contact us anytime:

- President – Jessi Kauppi, [jessileahy@gmail.com](mailto:jessileahy@gmail.com)
- Vice President - Olivia Kurajian, [okurajian@gmail.com](mailto:okurajian@gmail.com)
- Co-Treasurers - Tariq Sumbal, [sumbalta@hotmail.com](mailto:sumbalta@hotmail.com) & Karin Polischuk, [karinpolischuk@hotmail.com](mailto:karinpolischuk@hotmail.com)
- Secretary - Kim Roland, [rolanddave@hotmail.com](mailto:rolanddave@hotmail.com)

### **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.