

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

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# March 11, 2022 Newsletter

### **Dear Glencairn Families,**



# **Next Staff Luncheon Hosted by 2nd Grade Families**

Our Teachers and Staff are loving the lunches that our caregivers and families have been providing! Coming soon is the **second grade** lunch with a BBQ theme, on **March 23rd**. Please sign up <a href="here">here</a> and help us celebrate our wonderful Teachers and Staff!

## **Celebrating Ms. Fournier**

This week is School Social Worker Appreciation Week, and we are so happy to celebrate Ms. Fournier! Ms.

Fournier is a first year social worker at Glencairn and is enjoying getting to know our school population. The PTO is proud to support Ms Fournier in her first year by allocating funds to furnish the social work office with wall art, bean bag chairs, a cozy rug, and some other bits and pieces to provide a safe, comfy space for our students when they need it. Thank you Ms. Fournier for all that you do!



# **March 1st Meeting Minutes**

Minutes from the March 1st 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\_202 2-03-01.docx.pdf

### **Fundraising and Rewards Information**

Reminder that the Glencairn PTO exists because of volunteers and donations from families like you. Please consider supporting Glencairn students, teachers, and staff for the 2021-2022 school year in the following ways:

#### **Amazon Smile**

• When you shop on Amazon or the Amazon app, use Amazon Smile and designate Glencairn PTO to earn a percentage of your purchases. If you haven't already gotten involved in this easy program, just click this link to get set up: <a href="https://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-3571949">https://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-3571949</a>. After that, every time you shop on smile.amazon.com or on the app, 0.5% of your purchases will be donated to the Glencairn PTO to be used in our school!

#### **Kroger Community Rewards**

• Shop at Kroger and use their Community Rewards Program. Once you link your card to Glencairn Elementary, all you have to do is shop and swipe your Shopper's Card.

#### Office Max

- In order to participate in the 5% back program through Office Depot:
  - For an in-store purchase, families should inform the cashier of Glencairn's School ID#, which is 70049877.
  - Or, after a purchase has been made (in-store or online), families may visit the
    Office Depot "Give Back to Schools" page at:
    <a href="https://www.officedepot.com/cm/school-supplies/give-back">https://www.officedepot.com/cm/school-supplies/give-back</a>
     Then enter the school's ID number (70049877) and enter the information on their receipt.

#### **Donation Information**

- You can donate via cash, check made out to the PTO, or by credit card at this PayPal link: <a href="https://paypal.me/glencairnpto">https://paypal.me/glencairnpto</a>. You do not need a PayPal account to donate through the link. Cash and checks can be sent to the PTO via the Glencairn office.
- Credit or debit card donations can also be made any time throughout the year by using the "Donate" button on our <u>PTO website</u>. Here's the graphic you can look for:

### Thank you!

Thank you so much to the 3rd grade families for hosting the Staff and Teacher Soup Luncheon on March 8th!

#### **Mark Your Calendars!**

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

March 16th - Late Start for Professional Development - School starts at 10:45am

March 23rd - Staff & Teacher Appreciation Lunch - hosted by 2nd Grade families

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
- Vice President Olivia Kurajian, okurajian@gmail.com
- Co-Treasurers Tariq Sumbal, <u>sumbalta@hotmail.com</u> & Karin Polischuk, <u>karinpolischuk@hotmail.com</u>
- Secretary Kim Roland, 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.