



Glencairn Parent-Teacher Organization

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Nurturing Each Child
Educating All Students
Building World Citizens

March 24, 2022 Newsletter

Dear Glencairn Families,

Yearbook Deadline Approaching

The deadline for ordering your 2021-2022 yearbook is over spring break - March 31st! Please visit ybpay.com and use the yearbook id code of 14553522.

Book Fair

Reminder that the spring book fair is coming to our school and will run from April 11th-15th. You should have seen a ½ sheet come home with your student with additional information. These should be returned so that you could share your participation and scholarship preferences. There are scholarships available upon request and we are thankful to any families that choose to contribute to the fund.

Upcoming Volunteer Needs

Later this spring there will be two opportunities for parents and caregivers to volunteer at school events. We can't wait for these two fun outdoor events to return and both will need many volunteers. We hope you will join us! Keep an eye out for a sign-up genius which will be posted after spring break.

- **Mileage Club** will be an ongoing opportunity for students to walk or run laps on the playground during recess to collect "toe token" charms, get exercise, and have fun with their friends. Volunteers will be needed to help monitor the course and punch the lap-counting cards. It will take place during the day, multiple days per week for several weeks throughout spring. More details and a sign-up to come once a date range is settled on! Thank you to Mr. Smith and Kristin Bellar for working on the details of this event.
- **Field Day** is a one day event towards the end of the school year. Classes will go outside for fun and play at different event stations such as track and field events and water games. Volunteers will be needed to run the events. Be on the lookout for more details and a sign-up sometime after spring break! Thank you to Mr. Smith, Shannon Torres, and Cassie Thornburg for working on the details of this event.

Thank you!

Thank you so much to the 2nd grade families for hosting the Staff and Teacher BBQ Luncheon on March 23rd!

Mark Your Calendars!

March 25th-April 1st - No School - Spring Break

April 11th-15th - Spring Book Fair

May 4th - Glencairn Music Showcase @ 6:30pm (3rd/4th/5th grade performers)

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, sumbalta@hotmail.com & Karin Polischuk, karinpolischuk@hotmail.com
- 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.

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: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-3571949>. 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: <https://www.officedepot.com/cm/school-supplies/give-back>
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: <https://paypal.me/glencairnpto>. 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 [PTO website](#). Here’s the graphic you can look for:

