



Glencairn Parent-Teacher Organization

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Nurturing Each Child
Educating All Students
Building World Citizens

April 22, 2022 Newsletter

Dear Glencairn Families,

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!

- **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. Please note that there are two sessions per day because of the recess schedule change, so we need a lot more help. Thank you to Mr. Smith and Kristin Bellar for working on the details of this event. Here is the link to sign up and help: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/5080a4da8ae2aa7fb6-mileage2>
- **Field Day** is a one day event scheduled for the afternoon of Tuesday, May 31st (rain date of June 1st). 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 in May! Thank you to Mr. Smith, Shannon Torres, and Cassie Thornburg for working on the details of this event.

Teacher Appreciation Week is almost here!

The Glencairn PTO is planning a few surprises for our amazing teachers and staff during the week of May 2-6. This is a great time to thank everyone working in our school, perhaps with a note or card from your child or family. If you are interested in donating specifically to Teacher Appreciation to make it extra special for all staff, checks can be sent to the office made out to Glencairn PTO or use [PayPal.me/glencairnpto](https://www.paypal.com/merchot/?url=https://www.paypal.com/glencairnpto).

- In conjunction with Teacher Appreciation Week, the **kindergarten families** will be hosting a brunch themed staff and teacher luncheon on **May 4th**.

Administrative Professionals' Day



Next Wednesday, **April 27th is Administrative Professionals' Day** and we would like to extend a shout out to our wonderful Mrs. Cassie Fromson! Mrs. Fromson always saves the day by passing out Band-Aids to the children, making extra copies for the teachers, and answering calls from worried parents. She runs both the office and the school with ease, bringing warmth to the building and everyone inside it. **Thank you for all that you do, Mrs. Fromson!**

Thank You

Thank you once again to all the Glencairn families that helped make the spring Book Fair a success! We will receive \$2,869.44 in Scholastic dollars that will be used to purchase books and equipment for classrooms, take home books, and has already provided each student with a book of their choice during March is Reading Month. A special thanks to families who donated a total of \$500 to the scholarship fund ensuring all students are able to purchase from the book fair. We are grateful for the help of Sara Kalt, chair Renee Smith and family, and our wonderful librarian Ms. Mikko-Eicher!

Mark Your Calendars!

May 4th - Staff & Teacher Appreciation Lunch - hosted by kindergarten families

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

May 24th - PTO Virtual Meeting at 7:00pm

May 30th - No School - Memorial Day

May 31st - Field Day (Rain Date is June 1st)

June 3rd - Last Day of School - Dismissal at 12:10pm

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:

