

A message from GLOVER ES

Dear Glover Families,

This week, we were so fortunate to host a visit from Superintendent Gormley, Assistant Superintendents Sheehan and Pavlicek, and the entire School Committee. They toured the building and learned all about our amazing initiatives here at Glover. I think they left with a true sense of how magical it is to be a Glover Kid! Special shout out to five fifth grade leaders who helped us with the tour and illustrated just what it means to be a Glover Kid: Channing Howse, Devon Moore, Ella Craghead-Goldman, Ryan Denny, and Tucker Suppelsa.

Thank you to all who donated candy for our Treats for Troops drive! We were proud to have collected 476.5 pounds of candy to brighten the day of those who selflessly protect us all. Fifth graders, Lauren Cherry and Emma Nolan, visited Children's Hospital Boston this week and brought the check from all Glover families in the amount of \$1232.00 for the Children's Oncology department. Glover Gives Back!

**Glover Supports the Milton Community Food Pantry This Thanksgiving!** It's that time of year again! We like to collect food for the Milton Community Food Pantry and Glover always is so generous. Starting Monday, there will be donation boxes in the front lobby. Please have your child bring in their donation to support the Thanksgiving Food Drive by Wednesday, November 14th.

K: Cake Mix and Frosting

First Grade: Boxed Stuffing Mix

Second Grade: Canned fruit salad or canned cranberry sauce

Third Grade: Canned Peas

Fourth Grade: Canned whole kernel corn

Fifth Grade: Turkey or Chicken Gravy

\*The Food Pantry is also separately looking for boxed tea bags (black or decaf), or coffee (instant preferred, or ground) if you would like to add this to your donation.

**New this year**, we will be looking for families (kids and parents, not drop off) to help organize the donation on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Glover Cafeteria. Please let Emily Duffy know if you can join – emilyzofia@yahoo.com. Thank you for helping the Glover School participate in this worthy cause!

**Volunteer Opportunities:** By now, each classroom has established room parent(s) who are in charge of organizing volunteer opportunities. If you are interested in any of the opportunities below, be on the lookout for an email from your classroom parent(s). As shared at Open House, there are lots of ways to get involved with your child's classroom:

- **Meet the Artist:** sign up to come in and present an artist's work, do an activity, and create a project with your child's class. All supplies are provided. Just come to the main office to pick up the artwork, lesson, and materials.
- **Reading About Diversity:** sign up to come in and read a story, lead a discussion, and do a literature-based diversity activity. All supplies are provided. Just come to the main office to pick up

the book and materials. There are 5 lessons per grade and lessons can be accessed online at <http://www.readingaboutdiversity.org/>.

- **Open Gym:** on Fridays, our gym is open and you can sign up to come in and play a game with your child's class. No experience required and equipment is provided. We can share game ideas with you or you can come with your own game. Contact your child's teacher if you are interested and they will book the gym for a time that works for you on Fridays.
- **Outdoor Classroom:** if you are interested in helping with the Outdoor Classroom lessons, please contact Kate Middleton at [middleton.kate.l@gmail.com](mailto:middleton.kate.l@gmail.com) or reach out to your classroom parent(s).
- **We are also looking for someone to run Grade Five Continental Math League and people to help out with BOKS.** Please contact me directly if you think you might be interested in learning more about these amazing opportunities!

**Social Emotional Learning:** This week, we learned about using self-talk and next week, we'll focus on being assertive. We'll learn that sometimes when we are trying to do something new, we get stuck and don't know what to do. If we get stuck, we can ask for help in a calm, firm, respectful way to be assertive.

**Basic Rights in Special Education Workshop:** The SEPAC would like to share an opportunity to learn more about special education laws and rights. This workshop will help you to better participate in the team process, collaborate with the team, and advocate for your child. The workshop is at Tucker Elementary School in the library on Wednesday, November 28 at 7pm. For more information, email [miltonsepac@gmail.com](mailto:miltonsepac@gmail.com). Please see attached.

**Exciting Author Visit:** We are so excited to announce that author and artist Jessica Hische will be visiting our Kindergartners, First and Second Graders on **Thursday, November 29**. She has written a beautiful picture book entitled "Tomorrow I'll Be Brave" which takes readers on a fantastic journey that encourages them to be adventurous, strong, smart, curious, creative, confident, and brave- reassuring them that if they haven't been able to be all or any of those things today, there is always tomorrow, which is full of endless opportunities. We love this message here at Glover! If you would like a signed and personalized copy of the book, please return the attached form to school by Friday, November 16. Your children are going to love this book and presentation!

**Glover Day at Launch Trampoline Park:** On our December 6 early release day, the fifth grade committee has planned a Glover Day at Launch Trampoline Park in Norwood. K-2 are invited to jump from 1:30-2:30 and 3-5 from 2:30-3:30. To sign up, please click this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e4aabaec23a3fd0-glover>

**MFE Board:** We are looking to have Glover representation on the Milton Foundation for Education board. If you are interested in joining this amazing group, please email me!

#### **Upcoming Dates:**

Monday, November 12: No School- Veterans Day

Monday, November 12: Glover Goes to the Movies- 9:50am in Braintree

Thursday, November 15: Glover Diversity Committee meeting- 7pm in Glover Library

Friday, November 16: Jessica Hische Personalized Book Orders due today

Monday, November 19: Waking Up White: Finding Myself in the Story of Race- a conversation with Debby Irving- 6-9pm at MHS

Wednesday-Friday, November 21-23: Thanksgiving Recess

Monday, November 26: Parent Speaker Series: Jessica Minahan (Anxiety in Children)- 6:30pm at MHS

Thursday, November 29: Author Visit- K-2- Jessica Hische

Thursday, December 6: Early Release Day- Parent/Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, December 11: Massachusetts Water Resource Authority visits Grade 1

December 24-January 1: Winter Recess

January 2, 2019: No School- Professional Development

January 3, 2019: School Resumes

Monday, January 21, 2019: No School: Martin Luther King Jr Day

In Partnership,

Karen McDavitt

Principal, Glover Elementary School

**File attachments:**

[Basic Rights Flyer.pdf](#)

[Author Jessica Hische Order Form.pdf](#)

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