

A message from GLOVER ES

Dear Glover Families,

Welcome back! We are so happy to see all of our smiling students back here at Glover this morning! So many have told me wonderful stories of time spent with family and friends. We have much to be thankful for here at Glover. I am thankful for the students, families, and staff that make this school the best place on earth!

Gift Drive: Thank you to those who have begun bringing in holiday gifts for those in need. As a reminder, if you'd like to sign up to donate, please go to the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b4eaeac2ca6fc1-mpsholiday>. **Thank you so much for your generosity this holiday season - it makes all the difference to these children and their families!!!** The deadline for gift donations is Friday, December 7 and gifts can be brought directly to the lobby. Thank you to Laura Kottkamp and Kate Deeb for spearheading this Glover Gives Back initiative!

Art Fundraiser: As a reminder, our Square One Art Fundraiser is happening right now! Your child's art makes a beautiful keepsake gift! The deadline for orders has been extended to Friday, November 30. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly or to Katie Crowell, who has generously given her time to spearhead this fundraiser, at kmarkunas@gmail.com. Thank you Katie!

Issues on Whitelawn: It has been brought to my attention that families are parking their vehicles on the front lawns of our neighbors. Please be cognizant of property lines and only park on the asphalt street. Our Whitelawn neighbors are wonderful to us and we want to be equally wonderful as we use the street for arrival and dismissal. Agnes has also asked me to remind families that they should be entering the FAR entrance of Whitelawn, looping around, and parking only on the right side of the street (facing the school). Please refrain from entering the first entrance (nearest the school) during arrival and dismissal as many of our students are walking at that time. Thank you!

BOKS: Thank you to Ellen Stoddard for offering to run our BOKS program this year! We are looking to start at the end of January and will run it on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for 6 weeks. The BOKS program has a strict 1:20 ratio so we are looking for additional volunteers to help run the program so that we don't have to turn interested participants away. If you are willing to help, please email Ellen at estoddard2013@gmail.com. Look for sign-up information to come out in the beginning of January!

PTO Meeting Rescheduled: Please note that our next PTO meeting has been rescheduled from this Wednesday to **Wednesday, December 12 at 6pm** at Glover. It will be a fun meeting, we promise! Please consider joining us!

Outdoor Recess Reminder: Please know that whenever possible, we will be bringing your children outside to play. Please be sure they are dressed for the weather when they leave for school in the morning.

Thank You and Welcome Back!

Karen McDavitt

Principal, Glover Elementary School

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