



Glover PTO Newsletter November Happenings 2019

We are so happy to bring you our first Newsletter of the 2019-2020 school year! We would like to let you know about some exciting things coming up.

Thanksgiving Food Collection

We are collecting Thanksgiving food items for the Milton Community Food Pantry. Donation Boxes are in the front lobby. Thank you!

Donations are due by:
Wednesday, November 20th

- Kindergarten – Cake mix
- First Grade – Boxed stuffing
- Second Grade – Canned fruit salad or cranberry sauce
- Third Grade – Canned peas
- Fourth Grade – Canned whole kernel corn
- Fifth Grade – Turkey or chicken gravy

*Donations of boxed black or decaf tea, or coffee instant or ground, are appreciated!



PTO Meeting and Glover Gives Special Craft Project and Movie

Join us!
Wednesday, November 20th at 6:00
in the Glover Cafeteria

Help us pack Thanksgiving dinner boxes for the Milton Food Pantry. Students will be able to create a special craft to go in each box!

At 6:30, parents are invited to join us for our **Glover PTO meeting** in the library, while children enjoy *A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving* in the cafeteria with the ASE staff.

Important Dates!

November 18-22

- Wednesday, November 20 – Glover Site Council 3:30 pm, Glover Library
- Wednesday, November 20 – Glover Gives/PTO Meeting 6:00 pm, Glover Library
- Thursday, November 21 – Glover Diversity Committee Meeting 7:00 pm, Glover Library
- Thursday, November 21 – Parent Discussion of insights and strategies for managing the effects tech has on students (**see details below), 6:30 pm, Pierce Library

November 25-27

- Tuesday, November 26 – Glover Turkey Trot (During School Day)
- Wednesday, November 27 – Friday, November 29 – Thanksgiving Break



Upcoming in December

- My Brother's Keeper Holiday Gift Drive – Date TBD
- Thursday, December 12 – Early Release Day (12:30) Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Monday, December 16 – MHS, 6:30 pm, Parent Speakers Series – "Great Expectations: What Do We Do With Our Boys" (*see details below)
- Thursday, December 19 – Glover Diversity Committee Meeting 7:00 pm, Glover Library

Need some Glover Gear? ...



We have more sizes in stock and some awesome NEW items!

The next purchasing opportunity is **Wednesday, Nov. 20th**, 6-6:30 pm in the Glover Cafeteria

Did somebody say holiday gifts?

Updates on Fifth Grade Committee

Chair: Anna Barker

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2019 'Glover Goes To The Movies' fundraiser. With over 390 attendees, it was hugely successful and it was wonderful to see the students having so much fun together.

Look out for our next fundraiser at the Teacher Parent Conferences on **December 12th** – just in time for the holidays! More details to follow...



****Upcoming Parent Speaker Series Details**

November 21 @ 6:30pm @ Pierce Library – Parent discussion led by Karin Roethke-Khan, (Cunningham parent), Milton Academy faculty member, and dorm parent to teenage girls for over 20 years. She will share her insights about the effects tech has had on her students and share strategies for managing it. Please register at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/yfh6ndqh>

December 16 @ 6:30pm @ MHS – PARENT Speaker Event – Calvin Hennick (MPS parent) presents "Great Expectations: What Do We Want From Our Boys". As parents, we know that the old ways of raising boys into men no longer works. But once we leave behind outdated "boys will be boys" notions of masculinity, what are we left with? What exactly do we want from our boys, and what kind of men do we want them to become? In this talk, author and parenting writer Calvin Hennick explores historical expectations of men and boys, unpacks how those expectations have already changed and continue to evolve, and suggests ways that parents can prepare their sons to meet the challenges of today's world. (Flyers coming next week).

The Glover PTO is a proud supporter of the Milton Parent Speaker Series

The Glover PTO's biggest fundraiser of the year, The Glover Social, is coming up!



Mark your calendars!
January 24, 2019

Tickets on sale soon

*At the Milton Club (formerly Hoosic Club)
Dress code: Come as You Are*

We are looking for Auction and Raffle Item Donations!
(Please email gloversocialpto@gmail.com for details or to donate.)

Thank you all for your continued support!

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