

A message from GLOVER ES

Dear Glover Families,

What an awesome week it was here at Glover! Thanks to your unbelievable generosity, we were able to raise over \$3000 in our Hats for Koalas fundraiser! We continue to receive donations as I write to you. I am always so blown away by the charitable generosity you show and today is no exception.

All funds raised are going to a carefully researched animal hospital in Australia that is currently treating hundreds of injured koalas. We are thankful for our student leaders, Cole Robinson, Charlie Heavey, Jack Queally, Owen Burnes, Patrick O'Leary, and Emmett Sullivan for helping bring this amazing project to fruition! Thank you!

Glover Social: Did you know that the Glover Social is just two weeks away? This is the biggest fundraiser of the year and annually, we rely on funds raised at this special event for a plethora of things... purchasing classroom supplies, books, technology and playground upgrades, mini-grants to enhance classroom curriculum, field trips, enrichment programs, subscriptions for teachers, and more! Thanks to our generous volunteers and sponsors, costs are kept to a bare minimum so that nearly 100% of the money raised by the Social directly goes back to our school!

This year, the social is on Friday, January 24. Tickets are \$50 and you can purchase by clicking the following link:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/flavors-of-milton-glovers-social-fundraiser-tickets-83394496183?aff=odeieiconstantcontact&ctct_id=7d39bd29-719e-46e2-b81d-6981150490d8_p2&ctct_c=jHtOD_uciwskIP8bwIV2v_nano6bQAL0WfBtDedwI8TS_hAo0xv6nA==

If you can't attend, you can still make a difference: Follow the link above to make an online donation. Proceed as if you were buying a ticket then choose Donation instead.

If you would like to attend but cannot pay the ticket price, please reach out to me directly as I have a limited number of tickets available to share free of charge.

Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for your generosity and support of our endeavors here at Glover School!

A Look Ahead...

Glover PTO and Diversity Committee Meetings: Please consider joining us for one or both of the following school committee meetings:

- Wednesday Night: PTO at 7pm in Glover Library

- Thursday Night: Diversity Committee at 7pm in Glover Library

Rock and Roll Forever Musical: Third, fourth, and fifth graders- don't miss your chance to be a part of the Glover Musical! Please see attached for more information!

Continental Math League Opportunities: Continental Math League is a wonderful, engaging, and fun way to practice essential math concepts. Please consider signing up!

- **Grade 5 CML:** Every other Wednesday mornings (8:00-8:45) beginning Wednesday, January 8 in the Glover Library. To sign up, go to: <https://forms.gle/64gsWreAmXenDVn19>. For more information, email Brian Bunn at bbunn@mwe.com.
- **Grade 4 CML:** Every other Wednesday mornings (8:00-8:45) beginning Wednesday, January 15 in the Glover Library. To sign up, go to: <https://forms.gle/RWSrVBNDP1SPUqfX9>. For more information, email Melanie Robinson at mrobinson@jhancock.com.
- **Grade 3 CML:** Every other Tuesday afternoon (3:20-4:00) beginning Tuesday, January 21 in the Glover Library. To sign up, go to: <https://forms.gle/DS1mqZd8Kcesn3s36>. For more information, email Danielle Fernandez at rinco12000@yahoo.com.

Kindergarten Information Night: On January 23rd, 2020 at 6:30 pm, we hope to see many kindergarten parents and guardians at Kindergarten Information Night in the Charles Winchester Auditorium located at Milton High School, 25 Gile Rd. As we prepare to welcome our new kindergarteners next September, the first step for families is to pre-register your new student. [Pre-registration can be found online here.](#) Please note that your child must be five years old on or before August 31, 2020 to start kindergarten in September 2020. [All details on registering for Kindergarten can be found here.](#)

First Grade Information Night: On Tuesday, February 25th, in the MHS Auditorium, parents and guardians of current kindergarten students are invited to 1st Grade Information Night to learn about our two first grade programs: the English Innovation Pathway (with STEM & Spanish) and French Immersion. We will also explain the Assignment Plan, Lottery (if needed) and the Timeline. The night will end with a Q&A session. We will also hold a STEM Information Night on March 2nd, in the Collicot/Cunningham library, for current kindergarten families to preview an overview of the STEM Program in the English Innovation Pathway and participate in a hands-on engineering activity.

Parent Speaker Series: Mary Cole, MPH, CHES presents "Vaping and Our Youth: Strategies for Prevention" on Tuesday January 21st at 6:30pm at the MHS auditorium. Learn more about what e-cigarette and vape products are, why they are harmful, how the tobacco and

vaping industry are targeting kids, and how to protect our kids from this latest trend. Mary Cole is the Program Coordinator of the Greater Boston Tobacco-Free Community Partnership. Mary has her Masters in Public Health from Boston University and is a Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES).

For Your Calendar:

Wednesday, January 15: Glover Site Council- 3:30pm

Wednesday, January 15: Glover PTO Meeting- 7pm in Glover Library

Thursday, January 16: Glover Diversity Committee Meeting- 7pm in Glover Library

Monday, January 20: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: No School

Tuesday, January 21: Vaping Presentation- 6:30pm at MHS (see above)

Thursday, January 24: Kindergarten Information Night

Friday, January 24: Glover Social!

Wednesday, February 5: Early Release Day- Professional Development- 12:30 dismissal

Wednesday, February 12: Glover Site Council- 3:30pm

Wednesday, February 12: Glover PTO Meeting- 7pm in Glover Library

Thursday, February 13: Glover Diversity Committee Meeting- 7pm in Glover Library

Monday, February 17-Friday, February 21: February Break

Tuesday, February 25: First Grade Information Night

Wednesday, February 4: Glover Science Fair- 6:00-7:30pm

Thursday, March 5: Early Release Day- Professional Development- 12:30 dismissal

Saturday, March 8: Glover Skating Party at Milton Academy

Thursday, March 26: Grade 5 Growth and Development (in school)

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out to me any time with any questions or concerns. Have a wonderful weekend!

In Partnership,

Karen McDavitt

Principal, Glover Elementary School

File attachments:

[GMT registration 2019-2020.pdf](#)

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