

Dear Glover Families,

We had another fantastic week! We were lucky enough to host the entire administrative team on Tuesday for a Learning Walk. We visited many classrooms and everyone was so impressed by all of our Glover Kids! We planked all week for Autism/Asperger Awareness thanks to Zach and Matty Morin and hopefully your child came home with an "I planked 4 autism" bracelet! I know I wear mine proudly! If you'd like to donate to the cause behind this fun activity, visit www.plank4autism.com. Look for a video next week capturing all of our planking fun!

Our Kindergartners went on their *first* field trip to Brookwood Farm and our BOKS kids enjoyed their annual hallway run this morning. Many families joined us for pumpkin festivities today as well! Be sure to follow us on Twitter @gloverschool to check out pictures of all of these awesome moments!

This week's skill for learning was **Being Assertive**. "Learning means doing something new every day. Sometimes when we're doing something new, we get stuck and don't know what to do. If we get stuck, we can use a skill for learning- being assertive- to ask for help. Being assertive means asking for what you need or want in a calm, firm, respectful way. Face the person you are talking to, and keep your head up and shoulders back. When you can't figure out what to do in class, remember to be assertive and ask for help."

Next week, we'll begin a new month of learning focused on **Empathy**.

Glover Lantern Walk!

Come join us tonight!! Bring your lanterns for a walk around the pond to be followed by donuts and cider by the front door of Glover School. Glover Gear will be available for purchase as well (cash, check, credit card).

PTO/Diversity Committee Meeting:

Please join us on Wednesday, November 15 for our next Glover Movie Night. While your child enjoys a movie and is supervised by MHS mentors, you will have the opportunity to engage in rich and powerful conversation as part of our Diversity Committee and hear from administrators regarding the Standards Based Report Card and other important items at PTO. Please consider joining us from 6-8pm on Wednesday, November 15!

MCAS:

MCAS results will be mailed next week for students in the upper grades. It is important to note that this is a new test: Next Generation MCAS. Scores on this test cannot be compared to scores from previous years as it is a completely updated version of the test. To learn more, visit www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/parents.

Mix it Up at Lunch:

On Tuesday, we'll be joining students around the world for International Mix it Up at Lunch day. The goal is to step out of our comfort zones in the cafeteria and get to know someone new! We use Teaching Tolerance in our school and classroom to help break

down social barriers and boundaries. Teaching Tolerance sponsors this event once a year and we will be talking a great deal about how to not only sit with someone new in the cafeteria for one day, but how to incorporate the day into yearlong efforts to promote a healthy school climate. To learn more, go to <https://www.tolerance.org/mix-it-up>.

Thanksgiving Cake Sale:

Glover School's 5th Grade Class is partnering with Milton's own The Plate restaurant to offer an exclusive Vanilla Bean or Classic Chocolate Cake for your Thanksgiving gatherings! Each 16-ounce cake will be freshly made and beautifully presented in an 8" loaf pan with Fall decorations. Perfect for hostess gifts or to feed a holiday crowd! Cakes will be delivered to Glover students on Friday November 17th in time for the Pre-Thanksgiving weekend. Cakes can stay fresh up to a week. Each cake costs \$14 and 10% of profits will be donated to Milton Food Pantry. Order forms due THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2nd. Checks should be made payable to "Glover School 5th Grade Committee". See attached order form.

Box Tops:

Our box top collection total for October raised \$437 for Glover Elementary. Congratulations to Mrs. McCarthy; her class submitted 464 box tops to be our top box top classroom! Please keep clipping! Our next collection will be in February! As always, contact Jennifer.Queally@yahoo.com with questions.

Author Visit:

Please see attached to pre-purchase an autographed and dedicated copy of one of Melissa's books. Books are just \$16.00 and can be inscribed to anyone! Thank you, Glover PTO, for bringing this special event to us!

Parking Lot:

Please refrain from making a u-turn on Canton Avenue to avoid a backup at the intersection. Also, please remember to give the right-of-way to the school buses as they are on a tight schedule. Thank you!

The Great Glover: The Great Glover: Just One Week Away!

Our Gatsby themed party is next Friday evening 11.3.17. The social committee is putting the finishing touches on this Grande event. Trust us when we say this will be one classy affair that you don't want to miss.

The ask today is three-fold:

1. Buy your ticket at <https://thegreatglover.brownpapertickets.com/>
2. If you have a \$10 gift card that you have yet to use and you can donate it for our Gatsby Roulette Spin game, please get it to your child's room parent by Tuesday 10.31

3. Get ready to get your Gatsby on - Friday Night, 7pm @ Milton Hoosic Club (p.s. this is the last hurrah at this historic landmark - be part of history!)

Until then, Aprile Burnes + Mary Gallagher Piccirillo, Your Great Glover Co -Chairs

AND this beyond fabulous group of people, your Great Glover Social committee: Allison Norton, Beth Bourque, Teresa Cook, Becky Faber Coyle, Kelly Hudak, Jenny Kunkel, Rita Moore, Jodi Petrie, Christine Sullivan, Liz Tretinik and our Social Sherpas: Melanie Robinson and Anna Rostron. Hint: if you see any of these women, please thank them for all of their great work!

Monster Dash:

On Sunday, October 29 at 9:00am, we will be gathering in Cunningham Park for the annual Monster Dash! Don't miss this super-fun event!

Take-Back Day: The Milton Police Department and the MSAPC are holding a drug take back day on Saturday, Oct 28 from 10-2 at the police station as part of the DEA's national take-back day! Help us reduce access to expired or unused medicine unsafe for kids, teens or visitors to your house by getting them out of your medicine cabinet!! Free medication lock boxes until supplies run out.

Upcoming Dates:

Friday, October 27: Glover Lantern Walk- 6:30 pm at Glover

Saturday, October 28: Prescription Take-Back Day- 10-2 at MPD station

Sunday, October 29: MFE Monster Dash

Tuesday, October 31: Mix It Up at Lunch day!

Thursday, November 2: Thanksgiving cake orders due (see attached)

Friday, November 3: 7- 11pm, The Great Glover Social + Fundraiser @The Milton Hoosic Club

Wednesday, November 8: Early Release- Sky Zone Fundraiser

Friday, November 10: Veterans Day- no school

Wednesday, November 15: Movie Night/PTO/Diversity Committee 6-8pm

November 22-24: Thanksgiving Recess- no school

Thursday, December 7: Early Release- Parent/Teacher Conferences

We hope you have a great weekend and we look forward to another wonderful week at Glover next week!

In partnership,

Karen McDavitt

Principal, Glover Elementary School