

Dear Glover Families,

We had the BEST day today! Thanks to our School Spirit Student Leadership Team, we had dress up day! So many Glover Kids dressed up as teachers and our amazing Glover Staff had a ball dressing like our favorite little friends. Of all the videos I've ever made, this has to be one of my favorites. I hope it makes you as happy as it made me!

<https://animoto.com/play/vmV85OONsdssNcZTlloS2A?autostart=1>

Wildcat Fun Night! Milton High School's Best Buddies Program is hosting Wildcat Fun Night TONIGHT! This will be a night of organized games, coloring, movies and crafts. It is tonight in the Glover Gym for students in grades K-5 from 6:30-8:30pm. The cost is just \$10 per child. Snacks and refreshments will be available for purchase. Contact Kelly Losi (klosi@miltonps.org) with any questions. Donations towards the Best Buddies Club are greatly appreciated.

Social Emotional Learning: Throughout the months of May and June, we will be focusing on Friendship Skills. We will begin with learning skills for inviting students to play, playing fairly, making amends, and handling name-calling. Next week, we'll learn about playing fairly and focus on sharing, trading, taking turns, and finding a respectful way to agree on rules during a game.

The Glover Social: Planning has already begun for our annual social and fundraiser. For now, we have two simple asks of you: **SAVE THE DATE: Friday, November 2, 2018, 7pm. TO VOLUNTEER:** If you have some time to help in the planning of this fun filled event, we would welcome any and all assistance. Simply email Mary at mary.gallagher@gmail.com.

Health Tips from Nurse LeBlanc:

1. Allergy season is upon us! Over the counter nose sprays and antihistamines are helpful on a regular basis. Try to start allergy medications a few weeks before allergy season peaks or at the first sign of a runny nose & itchy eyes. Daily allergy meds are not given in the nurse's office.
2. Try to follow the pollen count for the day. Pollen counts are highest between the hours of 10am to 4pm. Close your windows. The fresh air feels great but it carries pollen in from outdoors and spreads it around the house. Removing shoes and wiping off pets fur before entering the house help decrease the spread of pollen.
3. Be aware of the heat and UV index. Please apply sunscreen before school and be sure your child has a labeled water bottle and hat daily for sun protection.
4. Apply insect repellent on a regular basis and perform daily tick checks at home.

Glover Ducks: While we are anxiously awaiting the arrival of our ducks this year, here is a wonderful story that features our ducks from previous years as well as ducks across the country! <https://www.the74million.org/article/watch-mama-ducks-their-ducklings-get-the-red-carpet-treatment-as-students-and-teachers-make-way-for-the-annual-school-duck-parade/>

5th Annual MHS Heritage Festival- Wednesday, May 23rd 2018 from 5:30-7:30 PM in the Keys Community Room (downstairs in Milton Public Library). This is a great opportunity to to get show off your heritage, and if you help with setup and cleanup, gain community service! We invite students, friends, family and staff to participate in the event by having a table display of your culture and/or cooking food from your culture. We also welcome any individual or group who can perform a cultural dance, play an instrument, or welcome your culture in any way.

AVAILABLE SLOTS

1. Heritage, Culture or Country Table Display: Set up a table that represents a country, heritage, or ethnic group. (30)
2. Cultural Performances: Share a performance from your country (10)
3. Food: Prepare and share food from your country/heritage (20)

Sign Up via this case-sensitive link: <http://bit.ly/MHSHeritageFest2018>

BoxTops: Thank you all for clipping this year and thank you Jennifer Queally for organizing! We just received a check for \$515.60. Thank you all!

Junior Achievement: To volunteer to help out with our upcoming Junior Achievement Day on June 7, please sign up here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-TYknj_q7xX6UFzCbqSu334-LQEZOfv3gMQbvWPLVI/edit

Parent Speaker Series: As the final speaker for the 2017-2018 PARENT Speaker Series, Milton Public Schools is pleased to welcome Katie Greer to Milton High School on Wednesday, May 9th at 6:30 pm. Ms. Greer will help parents/guardians navigate the digital waters and let you know what's new, what's now, and what's next when it comes to your children and technology, and will provide parents with proactive initiatives to keep kids safe.

Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday, May 8: Grade 4 MATH MCAS

Wednesday, May 9: Grade 4 MATH MCAS

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Tuesday, May 15: Grade 3 MATH MCAS

Wednesday, May 16: Grade 3 MATH MCAS

Thursday, May 17: Grade 5 STE MCAS

Friday, May 18: Grade 5 STE MCAS

Friday, May 18: Grade 5 Social at Cunningham Hall from 7-9pm

Monday, May 28: No School- Memorial Day

Thursday, May 31: 3rd Grade Music Showcase- 2pm

Monday, June 4: Glover Field Day

Thursday, June 7: Step Up to Pierce- Fifth Grade (during the day)

Thursday, June 7: JA in a Day (afternoon for fifth grade)

Wednesday, June 13: Fifth Grade Day and Moving Up Ceremony (rain date 6/15)

Monday, June 18: Tour of Milton- Fifth Grade (during the day)
Friday, June 22: Last Day of School (updated due to snow days)

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