

Dear Glover Families,

The final countdown has begun! Our teachers are busy with your children reflecting on another wonderful year, all of their amazing accomplishments, and getting ready to celebrate together.

I want to take a moment to express my gratitude to all staff, families, and our first responders who supported us yesterday. Everyone chipped in and I am so proud to be a part of a community where we truly look out for each other. Many have inquired about the accident. The children are recovering and will be just fine. Thank you to those who have offered support...I have passed along your thoughts to the family. Pierce and Glover are combining to send something on behalf of both communities to the family.

This week, we had our annual Pongo Hockey game! Thanks to Coach Jones for organizing and to countless staff members for playing their hearts out! Thanks to our fabulous parent referees as well! The game ended in an 11-11 tie!

We continue our duck watch. If you want to be the first to see a baby duck peek out from underneath our mama duck, be sure to download our duck cam app!

This week, I had the distinct privilege of attending the COSEBOC (Coalition of Schools Educating Boys of Color) with other MPS school leaders and had the privilege of learning from premier nation-wide experts about how to unpack adaptive consciousness, combat implicit bias, and support culturally responsive education. I learned from Roberto Rivera (<https://casel.org/staff/roberto-rivera/>) that "Justice is what love looks like in public" and that all of our young people need positive, sustained, and meaningful relationship with extended family members, teachers, mentors, grandparents, neighbors, and others. I listened to Dr. Gloria Ladson-Billings (<https://www.nwp.org/cs/public/print/resource/2513>), the originator of Culturally Relevant Pedagogy, share stories about implicit bias and the need to consistently use practices that foster multicultural competence, intergenerational collaboration, and promote collective efficacy. It was truly transformative.

Some things to look forward to...

Need Glover Gear? Color-changing water bottles, hats and mesh shorts are new additions to our Glover Gear selection! Check out the new goods plus favorites like Hoodies and fleeces for those cool summer nights as well as T-shirts, headbands and more...items will be sold today before/during/after pick up and also sold at the end of year picnic on Monday evening! Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted.

Field Day: Just a reminder, the Field Day schedule is as follows:

9:00-9:45- Kindergarten

10:00-11:15- First and Second Grade

1:00-2:15- Third and Fourth Grade

2:15-3:00- Fifth Grade

Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather and has a water bottle.

Sunscreen should be applied before school. If we have to change Field Day to the rain date, I will notify you on Sunday. Thank you to the countless volunteers who are helping make this day so special!

Milton Public Library Summer Reading Challenge: Attached, please find important information regarding this year's summer reading challenge. Students will be learning about it next week during their library time. Please be on the lookout for additional information sent June 12.

Instrument Demonstration: June 18th at 6:30 PM - Milton High School Auditorium

If your student is entering 4th grade or above and is interested in learning a musical instrument, come to this informational session at Milton High School. You will have the opportunity to ask questions regarding the instrumental lesson program and your student will have the opportunity to try instruments at our "Instrument Petting Zoo" and meet students who have taken lessons in the program. Contact Lesson Program Directors Rebecca Damiani (rdamiani@miltonps.org) and Gary Good (ggood@miltonps.org) with any questions.

Music News: Back by popular demand is...Music Share! Every student in grades K-5 will have the opportunity to participate in Music Share on their music day. This is a time in the school year where students in grades K-5 can share a musical performance for fellow classmates during music class. This is only an event for the students in the classroom. Grades K-4: Monday, June 11th- Friday June 15th.

Milton Youth Little League: Be sure to click on the following link to view all of the amazing programs that Milton Youth Little League has to offer. Registration is open now!

<http://miltonnationalll.com/Registration/Default.asp?n=81797&org=MILTONNATIONALLL.COM>

Milton Summer Enrichment: Spanish Programming

Space is still open to register for Spanish is Fun programming at MSE. MSE runs from June 25-July 26, Monday-Thursday. To find out more or register, please go to mse@miltonps.org.

Summer Science Experience: Please see attached brochure for the Summer Science Experience. The Summer Science Experience provides students in grades 3 through 8

with an engaging, hands-on science experience in a relaxed, enjoyable atmosphere. Participating students use creativity and teamwork to solve interesting design challenges and explore the world around them. Students interact with college professors who are committed to making learning science and math both rewarding and fun. For questions or assistance please contact: Shannon Skelly at sskelly@massasoit.mass.edu.

Glover Transportation Survey: Please consider taking a moment to fill out this brief Glover School Transportation Survey. The following questions will help us to improve student arrival and student departure at the school. The entire survey will take approximately five minutes to complete: <https://massdot2018.typeform.com/to/tfDyU4>.

Upcoming Dates:

Monday, June 4: Glover Field Day
Tuesday/Wednesday, June 5-6: Grade 3 Field Trips to Moakley Courthouse
Wednesday, June 6: Rain Date- Glover Field Day
Thursday, June 7: Grade 5 Step Up to Pierce Day during school
Thursday, June 7: JA in a Day (grades K-4) during school- see below to sign up
Friday, June 8: Grade 5 JA in a Day during school
Monday, June 11: MathsAmazing presentation during school- grades 4 and 5
Monday, June 11: Grades K-4 Glover Music Share begins
Tuesday, June 12: Milton Road Race
Wednesday, June 13: Fifth Grade Day and Moving Up Ceremony (rain date 6/15)
Monday, June 18: Grade 5 Tour of Milton during school
Monday, June 18: Instrument Demonstration for Grade 4- 6:30pm at MHS
Tuesday, June 19: Grade 4 Egg Drop (rain date- Wednesday, June 20)
Wednesday, June 20: Grade 5 Tour of State House with Senator Timilty during school
Thursday, June 21: Summer Reading Kick-Off at 4pm at Milton Public Library
Friday, June 22: Last Day of School

In partnership,
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