Dear Glover Families,

Thank you to all of our amazing Junior Achievement leaders, led by Jimmy Suppelsa, who helped our classrooms engage in exciting and educational experiences on Thursday and Friday. To see some of the fun, take a peek at this: <a href="https://animoto.com/play/yAb8intAooLnavPK4yNLTA">https://animoto.com/play/yAb8intAooLnavPK4yNLTA</a>

Next week, we have an exciting MathsAmazing presentation for fourth and fifth grade. Our Safety Patrol will be visiting the Police Station and we will have our Move-Up Ceremony and Fifth Grade Day on Wednesday. It's a wonderful and very busy week ahead! There is a Volunteer Reception hosted by the School Committee at 6pm on Wednesday, June 13 in the MHS courtyard for anyone who helped out this year...and that is all of you in some capacity! Thank you!

<u>Field Day and End of Year Picnic:</u> Field Day and the End of Year Family Picnic has been rescheduled for this Monday, June 11. The schedule has changed a bit so please see below:

5th Grade- 9:15-10 First and Second Grade- 10-11:15 Third and Fourth Grade- 12:45-2 Kindergarten- 2:15-3

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!

The End of Year Family Picnic is Monday evening from 6-7:30pm here at Glover. As a reminder, bring chairs and blankets, slushies will be provided by the PTO, and pizzas will be available for purchase. DJ entertainment will be provided!

<u>Need Glover Gear?</u> 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 at the end of year picnic on Monday evening! Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted.

## From Nurse LeBlanc:

**Medication pick up:** All medications need to be picked up by an adult on or before 6/21/18. Arrangements can be made for students receiving daily prescription medication. A back-up EpiPen and inhaler will be available if needed. Any medication not picked up will be disposed of on the last day of school. Medication forms for next year will be available at med pick up and on the nurse's web page.

\*IMPORTANT\* Medication forms, care plans and consent forms for 2018/2019 school year: Please be prepared and have these forms completed over the summer. All medications need to have updated doctor orders and/or care plans, labeled in the original container, placed in a zip-loc bag and delivered to the nurse's office as early as the week before school starts. For safety reasons, medications cannot be accepted without accompanying orders. Call or email ahead before dropping off at the nurse's office- mleblanc@miltonps.org, phone: (617) 696-4288 ext. 4035, fax: (617) 698-2346.

<u>Residency:</u> The Milton School Committee's Residency Policy states "students who are enrolled in the Milton Public Schools shall be required to re-establish residency prior to entering grades six and nine as well as Milton Public School students who attend school out-of-town." If your child is entering grade six, please see attached.

<u>Incoming Kindergarten Families:</u> We are welcoming our newest Glover Kids to Glover for a Kindergarten Stroll this Tuesday, June 12 at 9:30. Please feel free to share this information with anyone who is registered to attend Glover Kindergarten in the fall.

<u>Fifth Grade Spirit Week:</u> Next week is Spirit Week in the fifth grade. This is a special time for our fifth graders to express themselves in unity. The schedule is as follows: Monday- sports day, Tuesday- career day, Wednesday- Glover day, Thursday- crazy hat day, Friday- PJ day.

**Kiva Grants:** As I shared earlier in the year, our fifth grade classes each raised money to support Kiva Grants across the world. Mrs. Dow and Mrs. Ryan's class contributed to a loan of \$100,000 to provide solar irrigation water pumps to smallholder farmers in Tanzania and just received notification that the grant was funded, powered by 2896 lenders, including Glover School! I'm a proud principal!

**ACE Art Show:** Please see flier below about the upcoming 5<sup>th</sup> grade ACE Art Show. Come celebrate the accomplishments of Tucker, Glover, Collicot, & Cunningham's 5th grade ACE students this **Wednesday**, **June 13** from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Milton High School Lobby.

https://docs.google.com/drawings/d/1bSV5O\_7SxZ7uWkroqthkRQskBNpcA6dq77JhvQrJsYs/edit?usp=sharing

<u>Milton Public Library Summer Reading Challenge:</u> 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 on Tuesday.

<u>Instrument Demonstration</u>: 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.

<u>Milton Youth Little League:</u> 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 <a href="mailtonps.org">mse@miltonps.org</a>.

<u>Glover Transportation Survey:</u> 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: <a href="https://massdot2018.typeform.com/to/tfDyU4">https://massdot2018.typeform.com/to/tfDyU4</a>.

<u>Community News:</u> Brookwood Community Farm's annual Pancake Breakfast this Saturday June 9 (rain date 6/10), 9:00 - 11:00 am, 11 Blue Hill River Rd, Canton. Suggested donation \$10/individuals, \$30/family: Live music, lawn games, and farm tours. The farm stand will be open with spring veggies, coffee, maple syrup, car magnets, dried beans and garden seedlings.

## **Upcoming Dates:**

## \*\*The MPS School Calendar for 2018-2019 has been revised. Please see attached.

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, Karen McDavitt Principal, Glover Elementary School