

Dear Glover Families,

It was a wonderful week! We welcomed our newest Glover Kids into the family and had so much fun! Here are a few updates as we look forward to next week:

**LIVE Drop Off Line:** This week, Mrs. MacNeil and I have been supporting our younger students as they transition into the school building in the doorway. Next week, I'll be monitoring car line closely. In order for drop off to run smoothly and efficiently, it is *imperative* that all drivers remain in their vehicles with their engines running. There is absolutely no parking in the live drop off line. We will assist you in getting your children out of your vehicle and it is helpful if you situate them on the right side of the car so that they can slide right out with the assistance of a staff member. We ask you to respect this process and remember that if you need to park your vehicle and walk your child up to the building, you cannot park in the drop off circle. Please let anyone who may be dropping your child off (sitters, grandparents, etc.) know so that they are aware. We are also distributing the orange pick up cards so that we can safely monitor students as they get into vehicles. Please keep this orange card handy so that you can slide it onto your dash board. We appreciate your partnership in making the smoothest, safest, and most efficient drop off line possible.

**School Hours and Tardiness:** We know that construction has made arrival and departure from Glover a bit difficult. It is our hope that the DPW will be able to resolve this soon. Starting next week, we will begin marking students tardy. Instruction begins in classrooms at 8:50am. Please know that if you arrive after this time, your child is missing something in the classroom. We understand that there are extenuating circumstances but as a matter of practice, please try to arrive before 8:50. If you do arrive after 8:50, please come into the building to sign your child in. Next week, we will adjust timing according to traffic and construction and not mark children tardy if they are late due to difficulty getting to the school.

**PTO and Diversity Committee Date:**

As you know from my many emails, we struggled to find a date for our first Movie Night and PTO/Diversity Committee meetings. We have settled on **Tuesday, September 19**. Movie night starts at 6pm in the cafeteria. The Diversity Committee meets from 6-7pm in the library. The PTO meeting runs from 7-8pm in the library. Childcare is provided from 6-8pm. Please consider joining us! Thank you!

**Open House:** Just a reminder- Glover's Open House is scheduled for Tuesday, September 26 at 6:30pm. More information to follow but mark your calendars!

**Grades 4/5 Instrument Demonstration:** Today, students in grades 4 and 5 participated in instrument demonstrations. Registration night is Monday, September 11 at MHS from 7:00-8:30.

**MFE Monster Dash 2017 Artwork Competition:** The MFE is once again looking for artwork to print on the front of race t-shirts for the Milton Monster Dash! Create your best design and submit one entry by Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Please see attached consent form.

**Sarah Ward Presentation:** How to help your student (K-12) plan, organize, and manage tasks. This workshop will focus on creating homework space, improving organization and managing time, tasks, and projects for students K-12. I've seen Sarah present...you don't want to miss this!! Join us this Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm in the Pierce Middle School Auditorium. The event is free thanks to support from MPS, MSAPC, and BID Milton.

**Emergency Contact Forms:** If you haven't sent back your yellow emergency contact form or your walk/bike to school permission slip (grades 4 and 5), please do so as soon as possible. These documents are essential to ensuring your child's safety. Thank you!

**Upcoming Dates:**

Monday, September 11: Instrument Registration Night- MHS- 7:00-8:30

Wednesday, September 13: Sara Ward Presentation for Parents/Guardians- see attached-

How to Help Your Student (K-12) Plan, Organize and Manage Tasks	7pm-9pm at Pierce MS
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Wednesday, September 13: Glover Site Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 19: Diversity Committee 6pm, PTO 7pm, Movie Night!!

Thursday, September 21: Rosh Hashanah - No school

Tuesday, September 26: Glover Open House 6:30pm-8:00pm

Thursday, October 12: Grade Four Fitness Field Trip: Gillette Stadium with New England Revolution

Saturday, October 21: Mike's 5K walk/run to crush Substance Abuse (half of proceeds to Milton Substance Abuse prevention coalition). [Racewire.com](http://Racewire.com)

Sunday, October 29: MFE Monster Dash (see attached regarding art contest)

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

In partnership,  
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Principal, Glover Elementary School