

Dear Glover Staff,

Fun week this week! I totally “geeked out” with Chad Stokes in the cafeteria this morning...omg! It was awesome to see all of our celebrities, and more importantly, all of our students happily eating breakfast! Thanks, Tina, for a great World Languages Trivia week as well! Next week is a busy week with the science fair. As we get closer, I'll share details regarding viewing of projects during the day.

I would like to thank Lea Franklin for securing us a donation of a working 3D printer and Jen Van Hill for spending the time to get it up and working! I have an official prototype on my desk as we speak- it really works! In the coming weeks, we'll be writing a grant for additional supplies to allow students to 3D print and we will be working on a plan to get students printing! Stay tuned! Jen has also registered for a 3D printing conference at MIT this summer and will be sure to come back with lots of exciting ideas! Remember, think about workshops that you might want to attend. Learning is most powerful when we learn from each other!

Keys: If you do not have a key that locks your space, please see me. It is important that everyone be able to lock down their respective spaces.

Discovering Justice: If you haven't checked out their website and newsletter, you might enjoy it! Linked here: <https://spark.adobe.com/page/c7PAhIgZNECtQ/>

Report Cards: As Sara said in the faculty meeting on Tuesday, report cards are due by the end of the day on Friday, March 15. They will be reviewed and you will get a confirmation when they are ready to be printed. Report cards go home on Monday, March 18 and conferences are scheduled for the afternoon/evening of Wednesday, March 20. Please let Sara or me know if you'd like any assistance with your report cards and also if you'd like us to attend any conferences. The PTO will be providing dinner on the evening of conferences (March 20).

Upcoming Dates:

Saturday, March 9: Minority Recruitment Fair- 8-12 at MHS

Monday, March 11: STEM Information Night- Incoming First Grade

Wednesday, March 13: K-2 Science Fair

Thursday, March 14: 3-5 Science Fair

Monday, March 18: Report Cards go home

Tuesday, March 19: Judge Maldonado visits Grade 5 (in school)

Wednesday, March 20: Parent/Teacher Conferences (afterschool and evening)

Thursday, March 21: Karen vs. Sara Rap Battle (students only event)- 2:30pm

Friday, March 22: Kindergarten and First Grade Music Showcase- 2:00pm in the Glover Gym

March 25-April 7: Cradles to Crayons Clothing and Shoes Drive
Friday, March 29: Grade Four Boston Symphony Orchestra Field Trip
Saturday, April 6: MFE Celebration for Education at Lombardo's
Thursday, April 11: The Big Disconnect Parent Speaker Event- 6:30pm at MHS
Monday, April 15-Friday, April 19: April Vacation
Thursday, May 2: Glover/Tucker Diversity Committee Meeting: Book Club- 7pm Glover Library
Thursday, May 9: Glover School Author Visit
Friday, May 17: Second and Third Grade Music Showcase- 2pm Glover Gym
Wednesday, May 22: Lyme Disease Prevention Presentation- Grade Four
Monday, May 27: No School- Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 28: Glover Art Show- 6:30pm at Glover
Friday, June 7: Junior Achievement in a Day
Friday, June 14: Tentative Last Day of School

MCAS Dates:

Tuesday, April 2 and Wednesday, April 3: Grade 5 ELA MCAS
Thursday, April 4 and Friday, April 5: Grade 4 ELA MCAS
Tuesday, April 9 and Wednesday, April 10: Grade 3 ELA MCAS
Tuesday, April 23 and Wednesday, April 24: Grade 5 Math MCAS
Thursday, April 25 and Friday, April 26: Grade 4 Math MCAS
Tuesday, April 30 and Wednesday, May 1: Grade 3 Math MCAS
Thursday, May 2 and Friday, May 3: Grade 5 STE MCAS

Have a great weekend!

Karen and Sara

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