

A message from GLOVER ES

Dear Glover Families,

There are no words to begin to express our gratitude for everything that has happened this week. From the chalk messages to the handwritten notes, the flowers and sweet treats, breakfast, lunch, and more, we are eternally grateful for the appreciation that has been showered on Glover this week. When I began here at Glover three years ago, the PTO and I partnered with the vision of “happy teachers, happy Glover Kids”. I can assure you that there were very happy teachers here at Glover this week. Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for all that you do to support us each and every day here at Glover. We have accomplished so much and together, we will continue to make Glover the best place on earth for years to come!

Please join me in congratulating the following Forbes House Museum 2019 Lincoln Drawing and Essay Contest Winners: Tommy Hooper, Violet Maloney, Thomas Hayden, and Madeline Voigt. All students created beautiful masterpieces in the spirit of Abraham Lincoln which were reviewed by the Forbes House. Congratulations Tommy, Violet, Thomas, and Madeline!

We also welcomed amazing author, Veera Hiranandani, to Glover. She spoke to our fourth and fifth graders about the partition of India as told by her story, *The Night Diary*. We are excited to launch our first Diverse Reads Family Book Club centered around this text. On May 23 at the Milton Public Library at 6:30pm, we will be gathering to discuss the book, meet in groups with students/families from Tucker, and skype with Veera herself! If you are interested, registration is now open on the MPL website: <http://miltonlibrary.org/events/upcoming-events/>.

**Social Emotional Learning:** We are in the process of wrapping up our “Friendship Skills” unit and will be spending the remainder of the year reviewing all six of our units covered through our Second Step curriculum. Thank you, always, for supporting our Social Emotional Learning efforts at home!

**Glover Book Fair:** The Glover Book Fair (English and French) is happening in less than three weeks! Stock up on beach reads for summer, or find a special birthday or graduation gift. Send

your child to school with cash or a check during their regular library time on Wednesday, May 29, Thursday, May 30, or Friday, May 31. Parents will have a special opportunity to view and purchase books during the Art Show on Tuesday, May 28th. Happy Reading! Bonne Lecture!

**Note from Nurse LeBlanc:** There are several confirmed cases of Fifth Disease among the younger students at Glover. It is a mild rash illness caused by parvovirus B19 and is more common in children than adults. The most recognized feature of fifth disease is a "slapped cheek" appearance on the face and a lacy, itchy rash on the arms, legs, back and chest. The most contagious phase is before the rash appears during a mild illness, fever or cold. Children are no longer contagious when the rash appears so they are able to attend school when they are fever free for 24 hours.

If you are pregnant or have a compromised immune system you should discuss the potential health risks with your doctor and ask if a blood test is needed to check for exposure or immunity. More information can be found on the [cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov) website.

**Field Day and Family End of Year Picnic:** Please mark your calendars for our annual Field Day and End of Year Picnic on Tuesday, June 11. Field Day takes place at Kelly Field during the day and we will be looking for parent volunteers if you are interested! Then, in one of my favorite annual traditions, all families and children are invited to the back playground on the evening of Tuesday, June 11 for the end of year picnic! We will have pizza available for purchase, special snacks and entertainment provided by the PTO, and it is a wonderful time to come together and celebrate a great year while looking forward to another amazing year next year! Save the date!

**Junior Achievement Comes to Glover:** We are so excited to bring JA to Glover again on June

7. To volunteer, please sign up here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DXiITXyk4OaKuDQxlObk0ZfETolEni8GsSuTzBsk91M/edit>. The time commitment is about 4 hours (9AM to 12:30 / 1PM – depending on lunch timing for that class) in the classroom. We will provide lunch!

For more information, go to:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GED5fGdpsSib6uRQVy81mt1qZgVoKk5gl8z\\_Debgdjg/edit#heading=h.gjdgxs](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GED5fGdpsSib6uRQVy81mt1qZgVoKk5gl8z_Debgdjg/edit#heading=h.gjdgxs)

**Coffee with Susan Maselli, Director of Pupil Personnel Services:** Please join Susan Maselli on May 15 at 9:30 at MHS for a coffee/meet and greet. Anyone with questions regarding special education is encouraged to attend!

**Glover Art Show:** Our Art Show is coming up on Tuesday, May 28 from 6:00-7:30pm and it's a bit different this year. As a district, the art department has partnered with a company that will be framing and displaying one piece of art for each child in the school. You are welcome and invited to attend and view all of the masterpieces! You are also invited to purchase your child's framed original art or purchase a color reproduction of your child's art. We hope to see you on Tuesday, May 28. Please see attached for more information!

**First Annual Diverse Reads Book Club:** As you read above, we had an amazing visit with Veera Hiranandani on Thursday and learned so much from her. Glover's Diversity Committee is excited to bring you an opportunity to participate in our first Diverse Reads Book Club. We encourage you to share Veera's book, *The Night Diary*, with your family (best suited for ages 8 and up) and then join us on Thursday, May 23 at 6:30pm at the Milton Public Library to participate in small group conversations about the story and skype with Veera! Please RSVP on the Milton Public Library events page. Hope to see you there! All are invited!

**Milton Road Race:** Hundreds of runners will be lining up on Edge Hill Road June 11 for the 42nd annual Milton 5K & 10K Road Race hosted by the volunteer members of the Milton Junior Woman's Club. The race kicks off at 6:30 p.m., rain or shine. Proceeds from this race are channeled right back into the Milton community in the form of scholarships and community grants.

The first 500 pre-registered runners will receive t-shirts and race bags. Awards will go to male and female runners who place 1, 2 and 3 in the 5K and 10K. The first male and female finishers in the ages 12 and under and 13-17 will also be presented with awards for the 5K and 10K. There

will be water stations and refreshments for the runners. The computerized finish line is provided by Racewire.

On-line registration is available at [www.miltonroadrace.racewire.com](http://www.miltonroadrace.racewire.com).

**Bus Registration:** Registration to ride the bus for the 2019-2020 school year will be open May 15th – June 14th. All registration will be done online and this link to register will be live on May 15th. Every student who plans to ride the bus must register regardless of distance lived from your assigned school and no students will be rolled over for ridership from the current school year. **If you are planning for your child to ride the bus in the 2019-20 school year, we strongly encourage you to read through this transportation letter which details the process.** Please refer any questions to Rachel Schewe, Transportation Director.

**Supper Project:** Please see attached for detailed information about this exciting opportunity for grade 5 students and families! You have the chance to participate in a study designed for students in 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade geared towards helping children make healthy choices in life. If you are interested, please see attached and feel free to email with any questions:  
[theSUPPERproject@tufts.edu](mailto:theSUPPERproject@tufts.edu)

**Upcoming Dates:**

Tuesday, May 14: Grade Five Safety Patrol Field Trip to MPD (during school)

Friday, May 17: Second and Third Grade Music Showcase- 2pm Glover Gym

Friday, May 17: Fifth Grade Social (not a school-sanctioned event)

Wednesday, May 22: Lyme Disease Prevention Presentation- Grade Four (in school)

Thursday, May 23: Diverse Reads Family Book Club- 6:30pm at MPL (see above)

Monday, May 27: No School- Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 28: Glover Art Show- 6:30pm at Glover

Monday, June 3: Fifth Grade Pongo Hockey Game- 1:30-3:00pm in Glover gym

Wednesday, June 5: Fifth Grade Graduation Ceremony (9:15) and Fifth Grade Day

Friday, June 7: Junior Achievement in a Day (in school)

Tuesday, June 11: Instrument Information Night- MHS at 6pm (see above)

Tuesday, June 11: Field Day and End of Year Picnic

Wednesday, June 12: Fifth Grade Graduation Ceremony and Fifth Grade Day rain date

Wednesday, June 12: Instrument Demonstration (in school) for third and fourth grade

Thursday, June 13: Fifth Grade Tour of Milton Field Trip

Monday, June 17: Last Day of School

In Partnership,

Karen McDavitt

Principal, Glover Elementary School

**File attachments:**

[Instrument Petting Zoo](#) (Instrument lesson info Session at high school)

[Information Sheet\\_v3.0\\_CR.pdf](#)

[Night Diary Diverse Reads Book Club.pdf](#)

[Art Show\\_Glover School\\_\(Milton, MA\)-.pdf](#)

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