

A message from GLOVER ES

Dear Glover Families,

It was another fabulous week at Glover! Be sure to follow us on Twitter @GloverSchool for Mama Mallard updates! You can also keep an eye on her in real time through our Duck Cam. For access, please email me!

Our fifth grade Safety Patrol enjoyed an awesome field trip to the Milton Police Station thanks to Coach Jones. Our Second and Third Graders brought the house down in true Ms. Martin fashion today. We are proud to announce that Ms. Melissa Craven, Glover Grade Five Teacher, has been selected as Teacher of the Year! Congratulations Ms. Craven!!!

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!

Class Placement Feedback Forms: If you missed my email from Tuesday, please take a moment to share any thoughts you have about placement for next year (if any) in the attached form: <https://forms.gle/PCYZha98P9q6YGHa7>

Glover Book Fair and Art Show: Be sure to mark your calendars for the evening of Tuesday, May 28 for our annual Glover Art Show and Book Fair. Students will also have the opportunity to visit the French and English book fairs on Wednesday, May 29, Thursday, May 30, or Friday, May 31 during their library time. Please note there has been a change in the format of the art show. We will no longer be framing the artwork for purchase (as described in a previous flier). Instead, all student artwork will be sent home at the end of the year for families to enjoy.

Simple Strategies to Help Anxious Kids: Milton SEPAC will host Licensed Mental Health Counselor Janine Halloran for a “Simple Strategies to Help Anxious Kids” at 7pm on May 21st in the library of Glover Elementary School. During her talk, Janine will share five simple coping skills to try, including creative ways to encourage deep breathing, creating a calm down space and how to create a coping skills toolkit. This presentation is free and open to the public. Janine Halloran has been working with children, adolescents, and their families for over 15 years. She is the Founder of Coping Skills for Kids, the author of #1 Best Selling Coping Skills for Kids Workbook, and the host of the Calm & Connected podcast. See attached.

Field Day and Family End of Year Picnic: Please mark your calendars for our annual Field Day and End of Year Picnic on Monday, June 10 (**please note date change**). Field Day takes

place here at Glover 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 Monday, June 10 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! If you have signed up to volunteer, there will be a training held at Glover on **Thursday, May 23** after school. More information will follow.

First Annual Diverse Reads Book Club: Please join us on Thursday, May 23 at 6:30pm at the Milton Public Library to participate in small group conversations about The Night Diary and our recent author visit from Veera Hiranandani. We will be skyping with Veera! Please RSVP on the Milton Public Library events page.

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. On-line registration is available at www.miltonroadrace.racewire.com.

Children's Theater Performance: Melo O Drama Presents The Lion King Jr at Fontbonne Academy. There are three opportunities to see some Glover Kids perform: Saturday, May 18 at 1pm, Saturday, May 18 at 6pm, and Sunday, May 19 at 1pm. Tickets are available at the door.

Bus Registration: The link to register for the school bus for 2019-2020 is live. Follow [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](#).

Upcoming Dates:

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:

[SEPAAC flyer Janine Halloran.pdf](#)

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