

A message from GLOVER ES

Dear Glover Families,

This week was so exciting! We honored Ms. Melissa Craven, grade five teacher, as MFE Teacher of the Year! Our students got to view our long awaited rap battle between Mrs. MacNeil and Mrs. McDavitt. This was a deal reached with the students in response to the funds raised through the Fun Run. It was truly cringe-worthy but definitely brought joy to the students today! Speaking of the Fun Run- while half of the proceeds went right back into the classrooms, the other half has gone into the back playground. The Outdoor Spaces Committee and the Glover PTO are thrilled to announce the arrival of new swings and a ball wall which are being installed on the back playground as we speak! Swing installation will be completed on Tuesday (May 28), but we need your help spreading 80 cubic yards of woodchips for required surfacing under and around the swings before we can use them!!!

Any families and/or landscapers who are available to help spread woodchips AFTER SCHOOL ON TUESDAY, MAY 28 at the back playground, please bring your rakes, shovels, and wheelbarrows and get ready to spread some woodchips!!!

This is a very busy time of year and we affectionately like to say that this is the time of year that the wheels come off of the bus! Please let me know if you need anything or have any questions as we head towards the finish line. Excitement and energy abound but we know that transitions also bring moments of anxiety for some children so please keep us in the loop as we move into June if there is anything we need to know. In the meantime, here are some fun things to look forward to:

**Field Day and End of Year Picnic:** Field Day will be held during the day on Monday, June 10th and we need your help to make it a success!! The Year of End Picnic is a wonderful Glover tradition that will be held from 6-7:30 that evening. We are also looking for volunteers!

Perhaps you can come before school/work to help set-up tents? Or during the day to escort your child's class or run a game? Are you a nurse that can help out? Do you have a wagon we can borrow to help shuttle water bottles to each game? Or that night to help with the Year End Picnic? There is something for everyone! Please sign-up below to help out!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040e4fafaf22a75-field>

Please note: the rain date for Field Day and the End of Year Picnic is Wednesday, June 12. Please see attached for additional information.

The schedule is as follows:

**9:30 to 10:45: Third and Fourth Grade**

**11:00 to 12:00: Kindergarten and First Grade**

**1:00 to 2:15: Second and Fifth Grade**

On the morning of Field Day, please make sure your child is equipped with hat, sunblock, sneakers and large water bottle for field day. Please reach out to your child's teacher with any concerns/limitations.

All families and children are invited to the back playground on the evening of Monday, June 10 for the end of year picnic! This is a wonderful time to come together and celebrate a great year while looking forward to another amazing year next year! Please join us from 6-7:30pm and bring blankets, chairs, and food for a picnic. Pizza and water will be available for purchase and we will have slushies provided compliments of the PTO. Entertainment will be provided by Chris @LovingLifeMusic! This is not a drop-off event. Email [gloverpto@gmail.com](mailto:gloverpto@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Fifth Grade Events:** Attention fifth grade families- your student came home with a yellow permission slip form for all of the exciting end-of-year events. This paper is important to sign and return ASAP. I've attached an additional copy if you need one.

**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.

**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>. We still have a few classrooms with no volunteers so please check to see if your child's classroom is in need of helpers!

**From Nurse LeBlanc:**

**Medication pick up:** All medications need to be picked up by an adult before 6/17/19. 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.

**Physicals:** If you haven't done so already, please send an updated physical for your 4th grade child into the nurse ASAP. Physicals from 2018 to present are acceptable.

**Incoming Kindergarten Visit:** On Tuesday, June 11, we will be welcoming our newest Glover Kids to the building for a building tour, a visit on a school bus, and a popsicle on the playground. Feel free to share this with any incoming Kindergarten families!

**Upcoming Dates:**

Monday, May 27: No School- Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 28: Site Council Meeting- 3:30

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

Thursday, June 6: Grade Five Step Up to Pierce Day

Friday, June 7: Junior Achievement in a Day

Monday, June 10: Field Day and End of Year Picnic

Tuesday, June 11: Incoming Kindergarten Visit- 9:30

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

Thursday, June 13: Grade Four Egg Drop 10:15am

Thursday, June 13: Fifth Grade Tour of Milton

Monday, June 17: Last Day of School- half day dismissal at 12:30

In Partnership,

Karen McDavitt

Principal, Glover Elementary School

**File attachments:**

[2019 Field Day Flyer.docx](#)

[Grade Five End of Year Permission Slip.docx](#)

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