Dear Glover Families,

We had another fabulous week at Glover! We enjoyed a presentation by the cast of the Addams Family, had a visit from our friends at MFD and learned about fire safety, held our first Glover Book Club meeting, celebrated our differences in fourth grade, and enjoyed a visit from the Milton Garden Club. Today's comfy, cozy day, brought to us by the Glover School Spirit Student Leadership Team, was awesome!

A Look Ahead...

Digital Citizenship Day: It is with great excitement that we announce the first-ever elementary school Digital Citizenship Day. Glover's Digital Citizenship Day will be held on Tuesday, February 11th, 9:20 am - 12:20 All Milton Public School elementary students will take part in two to four engaging digital citizenship lessons during this exciting day. The lesson topics will include but are not limited to, digital footprints, internet privacy, copyright, cyberbullying, creating passwords...

The "ready to teach", "no teaching experience needed" lessons will be delivered by family volunteers. Each class will need two to four volunteers. The lessons will be shared with the volunteers in January, and if the volunteers need support in preparing for the day a training session will be offered for all of the volunteers. If you would like to volunteer please complete the <u>Google Form</u> for your student's school.. Please look for more detailed information in the coming weeks.

If you have any immediate questions please email <u>AJ Melanson</u>, MPS Educational Technology Director.

Glover Gives Candy Drive: In true "Glover Gives" fashion, we are excited to announce our next initiative: **Candy for Cancer.** If you end up with an abundance of candy this Halloween, please consider sending it in to school with your child. We'll be collecting donated candy in the lobby from **Friday**, **November 1 - Wednesday**, **November 6**. Your child can either drop it off on his/her way in or give it to the teacher to send up to the donation boxes. On **Thursday**, **November 7**, students are invited to join us in the cafeteria at 6 pm to help us package the leftover candy and prepare it to be sent to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Students should come with a grown up to the cafeteria on Thursday and we will be done by 6:30/6:45. Anyone is welcome to come and help!

About Dana-Farber

Since 1947, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston, Massachusetts has been committed to providing adults and children with cancer with the best treatment available today while developing tomorrow's cures through cutting-edge research. Each year, thousands of patients from around the world come to Dana-Farber for their cancer care. Candy will be distributed to the Boston Dana-Farber campus and will given to both patients and their families to enjoy.

Fruit Center Marketplace Fundraiser: Did you know that any purchases made at the Fruit Center from Monday, November 4 until Sunday, November 10 will benefit Glover School? 20% of your purchase will be donated right back here! Attached is a shopping voucher. Print as many as you'd like and share them with friends, family, and neighbors! You can also show the voucher on your phone instead of printing if you'd like.

Glover Movie Day! We are hosting our annual Glover Goes to the Movies event on Veteran's Day (Monday, November 11) at AMC Braintree. To sign up or learn more, go to <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4fafae2da7fe3-glover</u>.

Box Tops: Thank you to Jennifer Queally for coordinating and all of you Box Top Clippers for clipping! Glover earned \$261.70 for this submission, bringing us to around \$370 for the year so far. Mrs. Coates' class earned \$31.40 and special shout out to Aidan Rich who brought in \$27 in Box Tops!

Glover Social: Mark your calendars as our biggest fundraiser of the year is scheduled for Friday, January 24, 2020! Our theme this year is "Flavors of Milton". If you are interested in helping plan this spectacular event, please join us on Wednesday, October 30 at 6:45pm in the Glover Library for a kick-off meeting! If you have any questions or ideas, please email Sophie Koenig-Rodriguez, our amazing Social Chair, at <u>GloverSocialPTO@gmail.com</u>.

School Picture Retakes: Just a reminder- picture retakes are Tuesday, November 5 at 10am. We will not be retaking class photos, just individual photos.

For Your Calendar:

Tuesday, November 5: Picture Retake Day- 10am Monday, November 11: No School- Veterans Day: Glover Goes to the Movies (see attached) Wednesday, November 13: Math Night at Glover- 6:30pm
Thursday, November 14: Early Release Day (12:30)- PD for Staff
Wednesday, November 20: Glover Site Council- 3:30
Wednesday, November 20: Glover PTO- 6pm
Thursday, November 23: Run to Change Lives
Wednesday, November 27-Friday, November 29: No School
Wednesday, December 11: Glover Site Council- 3:30
Wednesday, December 11: Glover PTO- 6pm
Thursday, December 12: Early Release Day (12:30)- Parent/Teacher Conferences
Thursday, December 19: Glover Diversity Committee- 7pm
December Break: last day of school- Friday, December 20, return to school- Thursday, January 2
Friday, January 24: Glover Social!

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out to me any time with any questions or concerns. Have a wonderful weekend!

In Partnership, Karen McDavitt Principal, Glover Elementary School