

Dear Glover Families,

We had another great week! Today, Assistant Principal Sara MacNeil and I presented at the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education where we have been invited to present about Glover Elementary School and meeting the diverse needs of all learners! I love an opportunity to share all of the wonderful things we do here at Glover every day to be inclusive, positive, and responsive to student needs!

Just as a reminder, we do not have school this Monday, November 11 in honor of Veterans Day. To all who have served or continue to serve our country, thank you. This Thursday is an Early Release Day and dismissal is at 12:30. Hot lunch will not be served but if your child would like to purchase a bagged lunch (especially convenient if your child is registered for the ASE program), he/she just has to sign up in the morning during regular lunch count.

A Look Ahead...

Glover Supports the Milton Community Food Pantry This Thanksgiving! It's that time of year again! We like to collect food for the Milton Community Food Pantry and Glover always is so generous. Starting Monday, there will be donation boxes in the front lobby. Please have your child bring in their donation to support the Thanksgiving Food Drive by Wednesday, November 20.

K: Cake Mix and Frosting

First Grade: Boxed Stuffing Mix

Second Grade: Canned fruit salad or canned cranberry sauce

Third Grade: Canned Peas

Fourth Grade: Canned whole kernel corn

Fifth Grade: Turkey or Chicken Gravy

*The Food Pantry is also separately looking for boxed tea bags (black or decaf), or coffee (instant preferred, or ground) if you would like to add this to your donation.

PTO Meeting and Glover Gives Opportunity: On Wednesday, November 20, you and your family are invited to join us at 6pm in the Glover cafeteria to help us pack Thanksgiving Dinner boxes for the Milton Food Pantry. Students will have the opportunity to create a special craft to go in each box. After, we invite all adults to join us at 6:30 for our Glover PTO meeting while children enjoy A Charlie Brown

Thanksgiving in the cafeteria under the supervision of ASE staff. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity brought to us by our Glover Gives initiative!

Indoor Safety Drills: As a reminder, we will be practicing an indoor safety lockdown drill at some point in the near future. This is always handled in a developmentally appropriate way and children know that it is just one of many things we practice to keep us safe. If you have any specific concerns about your child's participation in this drill, please contact me directly. Please know that if you arrive at school during a drill, we will not open the doors. Thanks for your understanding!

Glover Math Night: If you have ever wondered how to help your child with math homework or pondered how math is taught these days, please join us for Glover Math Night on Wednesday, November 13 at 6:30 in the Glover Elementary School Library, hosted by Assistant Principal/Curriculum Coordinator Sara MacNeil and Glover/Tucker Math Coach Mary Shapiro for an engaging and informative presentation. This event is for grown-ups only.

Half Day After-School Programming: Please note that if your child normally attends ASE on Wednesdays, there is a **separate** sign-up for the special Early Release Program. This should have been communicated to you by the Community Schools Program. Only children registered for ASE may sign up for this additional special program. Please contact Martha Sandoval at msandoval@miltonps.org with any questions.

Also, please take the time on Thursday morning to clearly communicate dismissal plans with your child if there is a change in plans. Half days can be very confusing for our little ones and if changes are happening, it is best to put those changes in writing on paper in your child's folder so that we can ensure proper dismissal. Thank you!

Square One Art Fundraiser: Your child should have come home yesterday with an order form for Square One Art. This is a fabulous fundraiser brought to us by the Glover PTO. Your child has created a masterpiece in art class and the company will transform that masterpiece into all sorts of wonderful items like notecards, jewelry, coasters, key chains, bags, wall decals, plaques, and more. These items make amazing holiday gifts for family and friends.

Each bag contains a sample of the artwork created and complimentary stickers with your child's artwork on them. To order, you can either go online to

square1art.com/shop or order by phone. Your child's unique online art access code is located on the back of the order form. If you order by November 26, it will be shipped free to Glover and will arrive by winter break. We will sort and send home items with your child when they arrive. If you have any questions, please contact our incredible coordinator, Katie Crowell, at kmarkunas@gmail.com or reach out to me directly. Be on the lookout for this wonderful opportunity coming home today!

Fruit Center Fundraiser: Don't forget to mention that you are a Glover family if you are shopping at the Fruit Center this weekend! You do not have to have the paper slip with you (unless you want to be entered in the raffle gift basket) and just need to say that you are affiliated with Glover when checking out to participate. The Fruit Center donates 20% back to the school!

Digital Citizenship Day: Glover's Digital Citizenship Day will be held on Tuesday, February 11th, 9:20 am - 12:20. If you would like to volunteer please complete the [Google Form](#) for your student's school. If you have any immediate questions please email [AJ Melanson](#), MPS Educational Technology Director.

MHS Football Games: Principal Jette has brought it to our attention that elementary and middle school students attending the MHS Football Games are having a hard time remembering to engage in expected behavior as spectators. If your child is attending, please take a moment to remind him/her of expectations. Thank you.

Milton Community Concerts: On Saturday, November 23 at 7pm, the Milton Community Concerts is presenting its first concert of the season, Weill/Lenya: An Unusual Love Story, featuring Austrian-born soprano, Ute Gfrerer. This concert is free for ages 18 and under.

For Your Calendar:

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 21: Glover Diversity Committee- 7pm

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