

Dear Glover Families,

Happy Friday! We had a great week and our Twitter feed @GloverSchool captures some of the fun! We hope you have a wonderful weekend and stay warm!

As the temperatures continue to remind us, winter is fast-approaching. Please be sure that your child is dressed for the weather every day. We use the ChildCare Weather Watch chart to determine whether we have recess indoors or outdoors. This chart takes into account wind chill and temperature to determine whether it is safe for children to play outside or inside. Whenever possible, we take the children outside as they very much benefit from fresh air and exercise. Please make sure your child has a warm coat, hat, and gloves. If you need help with gear for winter this year, please contact me directly as we can provide this for you.

A Look Ahead...

Safety and Security: We rely on our families to keep us informed regarding any confidential family situations that impact our children. **Court orders, restraining orders, and custody agreements** are critical components of a student's confidential file and must be updated each year. If there are any restrictions regarding access to your child (dismissal, etc.) or access to information about your child, you must inform the school. The best way to ensure confidential and immediate handling of any situation is to email me directly at kmcdavitt@miltonps.org.

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!

Diversity Committee Meeting: Our next meeting is a joint meeting between all 6 Diversity Committees and Citizens for Diverse Milton. It will be held at MHS from 4:30-6:30pm. Dinner will be served and the meeting will be dedicated to school-based reflection and assessment of application of the new COSEBOC (Coalition of Schools Educating Boys of Color) standards for practice. All are welcome and encouraged to join us! The next regularly scheduled Glover Diversity Committee meeting will be Thursday, December 19 at 7pm.

Square One Art Fundraiser: This is just a reminder to place your Square One Art order! 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.

Upcoming PARENT Speaker Series:

November 21 @ 6:30pm @ Pierce Library: Parent discussion led by Karin Roethke-Khan, (Cunningham parent), Milton Academy faculty member, and dorm parent to teenage girls for over 20 years. She will share her insights about the effects technology has had on her students and share strategies for managing it. Please register at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/yfh6ndqh>

December 16 @ 6:30pm @ MHS: Calvin Hennick (MPS parent) presents "Great Expectations: What Do We Want From Our Boys". As parents, we know that the old

ways of raising boys into men no longer works. But once we leave behind outdated “boys will be boys” notions of masculinity, what are we left with? What exactly do we want from our boys, and what kind of men do we want them to become? In this talk, author and parenting writer Calvin Hennick explores historical expectations of men and boys, unpacks how those expectations have already changed and continue to evolve, and suggests ways that parents can prepare their sons to meet the challenges of today’s world.

Milton Pop-Up Art Show: For tickets to this exciting event on Saturday, December 7 from 6-10pm, please go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/milton-pop-up-art-show-tickets-76981655203>

For Your Calendar:

Wednesday, November 20: Glover Site Council- 3:30

Wednesday, November 20: Glover PTO- 6pm

Thursday, November 21: Glover Diversity Committee- 4:30-6:30pm at MHS

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

