

The Principal's Corner Glover School

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“Dance with the waves,
move with the sea.
Let the rhythm of the
water
set your soul free.”

Christy Ann Martine



Every chance I get, I love to go kayaking in the harbor just before sunrise. It is an amazing experience to be on the calm water and watch the sun rise above Children's Island. At this hour there is little boat traffic and the only sounds you hear are the waves breaking on the shore and the gulls calling out. It is moments like this that life is good and all is well.

The long summer slumber is over and the countdown is on, in one week we will be back in session and the building is humming in anticipation. The building is sparkly clean and the custodians have once again done an excellent job of making Glover look new again.

The teachers are coming in and making their rooms warm and inviting to greet your students.

Dear Glover School Families:

Glover Gathering: I look forward to seeing many of you at the Glover Gathering on Monday, August 28 from 1-2:30. This is an opportunity for your students to visit their classrooms and meet their teachers. We will be serving cups of Richie's Italian Ice for \$3.00 a serving or 2 for \$5.00 outside in the fire lane behind the gates. We request students remain with their parents at all times. You are invited to socialize outside while you enjoy your cool delicious Italian Ice or go directly into the school and visit your student's classroom and meet the teachers. *Please no Italian Ice in our sparkling clean building.*

The teachers are scooping ice in 15 minute shifts. Here is the schedule to help you can plan on when your teacher will be in their classrooms to meet you.

Glover Gathering	Schedule				
1-1:15	1:15-1:30	1:30-1:45	1:45-2:00	2:00-2:15	2:15-2:30
Ms. Mostyn	Ms. Barthelmes	Ms. Bergeron	Ms. Dixon	Ms. Colby	Ms. Weiss
Ms. Perroni	Ms. Gora	Ms. Osborne	Ms. Graziano	Ms. Hayes	Ms. Elam
Ms. Thomas.	Ms. Lika	Ms. Doben	Mr. Hodnett	Ms. Miele	Ms. Leonard
Ms. Yanow	Ms. Killeen	Ms. Perez	Ms. Shevory	Ms. Osgood	Ms. Polimeno
Mr. Beechwood	Ms. Henry	Ms. Betts	Ms. Guthartz	Ms. Frawley	Ms. Xiarhos

Jay Walking: *Please do not jaywalk.* Maple Street in the morning is a heavily traveled commuters route. Please remember your children are very observant. They learn from what their see their parents doing.

School Advisory Committee (SAC): Is a requirement from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. SAC is an advisory board to the principal. It consists of teachers, parents, and community members that collaborate with the principal for improving school performance. The SAC reviews the annual budget and the formulation of the School Improvement Plan (SIP). The board is balanced with an equal number of parents and teachers. The SAC helps put together the parent survey that we give at the end of the school year. The results are interpreted and are used to create the SIP. If you are interested in becoming a member of the SAC please contact me and we can discuss the SAC charter in more detail.

Conversations with the Principal: The parent survey indicated some of you would like a forum to ask me questions, propose ideas, or get an understanding of what is going on in the school. I thought a coffee in my office with a group of parents would be a great way to fulfill this need. On the second Wed of the month at 8:15 I invite parents to come in over a cup of coffee and talk about Glover. There will be coffee, tea, or water and plenty of open dialog.

Dogs on Campus: **Due to allergies and for safety reasons dogs are not allowed on campus. The only exception is service dogs. You will be asked to leave the campus is you have a dog.**

Parent Volunteers: Are the lifeblood of our school. Teachers need help in their classrooms. Room parents help organize events, coordinate with other parents and help in the classroom being mystery readers, or working with students doing special projects. We need many volunteers in the library putting the 45,450 books back on the shelves that are taken out yearly by students. Field trips cannot occur without chaperones.

We can always use extra hands during lunch and recess. We would like to create a bank of lunch volunteers to help fill in when a lunch aide is out.

Without parent volunteers the school would lose that extra sparkle that makes us a great school.

PTO: September is an extremely exciting and busy time at Glover. You are cordially invited to join our excellent PTO co-presidents, Karen Byron and Aimee Hughes, and me at our first PTO parent coffee meeting on Friday September 15th at 8:30 AM. The purpose of this get together is to introduce myself to the Glover Community and to fill you in on all the exciting programs at Glover and answer any questions you may have. Karen and Aimee will talk about the wonderful ways you can help in the PTO.

Glover Open House: **A correction on the date, Our K-3 open house is September 12th at 6 PM.**

Important Dates:

- Glover Gathering August 28th
- Kindergarten Screening August 29-31st
- First day of school for the students August 29th
- First day of school for Pre-K and Kindergarten September 5th
- Glover Open House September 12th at 6PM
- Coffee with the Principal Sept 13th at 8:30 AM.

On behalf of our very caring, dedicated, and most excellent staff have a great week.

Regards,

Brian