

The Principal's Corner Glover School

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Dear Glover School Families:

School Spirit Day: We have our all school Community Meeting every Thursday. This year the PTO generously bought Glover T-Shirts for the students. *We are asking the students wear them every Thursday to our Community Meeting to show our school spirit.*

New Hires: We have been very busy filling the vacancies and have hired some very qualified faculty.

Special Education Chair: Melanie Kaplan has joined the Glover and Bell Schools as the Special Education Chairperson for ACCESS at Glover and Inclusion and the Supported Classroom at Bell. Ms. Kaplan has just relocated from Austin, Texas where she was the Interventionist for 100 students in a school of 800. She has a Masters in Special Education and is currently a Ph.D. candidate in Special Education. Ms. McGrath, the previous Chair, has moved on to start her own business and we wish her well. Susan Gibbons will remain the Special Education Chair at Glover for Pre-k and kindergarten, inclusion and the TIDES Program.

ESL Teacher: Nicole Mulvihill has joined us as the ESL teacher at Glover. Nicole joins us from the Salem School District where she was recently employed as a K-2 ESL teacher. She has her Master's in Education. Dana Rickelman is leaving the field of education to pursue other opportunities. We wish her well.

Lunch Paraprofessional: Tracey Echchouini has joined our staff as our new Lunch Paraprofessional. Tracey was a Pre-School teacher at the YMCA. She has her own home based business and will work part time as a lunch and recess paraprofessional.

Recess Dress: Now that snow and winter temperature have arrived students need to have the proper winter clothing to be able to participate in recess; jackets, mittens, gloves, hats, scarfs, snow pants, and boots.

If there is snow on the ground and students are not properly dressed, they are limited to the hard topped area only.

On extremely cold days the School Nurse and I will decide if there will be outdoor recess based on temperature and wind chill factors.

We highly recommend you send in a complete change of clothes for your student. This outfit can be kept in their locker until needed. There is nothing more uncomfortable than a child sitting all day in wet clothing.

Glover Third Grade Fine Arts Night You are most cordially invited to our concert and art exhibit with songs, instrumental pieces, dance, and visual art portraying seasons and cycles in nature and life on Wednesday January 17th. The performance will begin at 6:30. The snow date is Thursday January 18th

Students participating in the concert please meet at 6:15pm in room 204

Parent Conferences: This is the last week to provide your inputs on the new Parent/Teacher Conference Schedule. The survey will only take a few minutes and is found at:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfPXnrgrBo7iMC1vtrSjFIRtBs2lmmvPoOibdtQHXSz00haFg/formResponse>

PTO Spiritwear: There are still a few articles that have not been picked up. You will find them in the Main Office.

Virtual Backpack: *There are a lot of exciting activities and events taking place in the community. Don't miss out on any of these wonderful events. You will find a complete listing on the district website;*

<http://www.marbleheadschoools.org/index.php/quicklinks/virtualbackpack>

Important Dates:

- Professional Development ½ day January 10th dismissal at 12:00
- No School January 15, Martin Luther King Day
- MLK PTO Skate 15th 10-11:50
- Fine Arts Night January 17th at 6:30
- ***MCAS dates: The English Language Arts test dates are Sessions 1-3 April 24-26th and the math dates are Math sessions 1&2 May 10-11th***

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

Regards,

Brian

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