

The Principal's Corner Glover School

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Good Morning Glover School Families:

Last week the students arrived at school to find the GSS FriendShip in the playground. I knew the dimensions of the ship but when the company dropped it off in our parking lot on Monday I was shocked at how big it really is.

We cannot express enough of our gratitude to the anonymous donor for the generous contribution that allowed us to procure such a wonderful addition to our playground.

As one teacher so adroitly pointed out, "They will never remember all the lessons I gave but they will never forget the day the FriendShip arrived."

If you go to the photo icon on our web page you will find a series of photos that chronicle the boats arrival, installation, and Christening.

Woodworkers Needed: On the transom of the FriendShip is an open door. *If any of you are into woodworking we would love to have a door made for it.* This will keep the snow out of the hold in the coming months. We also need sliding hatches for the two hatches on the main and upper deck. If you are willing to help, please contact me and I can show you what we need.

Drop Off Lane: This is a reminder that you cannot park your car in the pickup/drop off lane.

Dogs: Many of us have dogs and they are very important members of our families. However, at school we have folks with dog allergies and children who are afraid of dogs. Since I have been in Marblehead, I have had two teachers unexpectedly bitten by dogs that were on leashes that their owners were holding. For safety reasons, dogs are not allowed on school property.

Professional Day: On Tuesday, the district Pre-K-8 faculty will be meeting together at the Veterans School for a full day of professional development on our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support (PBIS). We will begin the day with presentations from a consultant on integrating our PBIS framework with social emotional learning, Restorative Practice, and focusing on continuing to strengthen our very positive school climate. After the morning presentations we will be breaking down into school level workshops that will help incorporate the mornings presentation into Glover. At the end of the day we will return to the PAC and report out our accomplishments and wrap up the day.

Lost and Found: Lost and found is now located underneath the main hall stairwell. We will be depositing lost articles daily. We will be donating un-claimed clothing to the Magic Hat at the end of each month. It is highly recommended you label clothing and especially water bottles and lunch boxes. Magic Hat will not take either so unclaimed bottles and lunch boxes end up in the trash every couple of weeks.

Picture Retake Day: The picture retake day is Monday November 14th.

Important Dates:

- October 10th Columbus Day no school
- October 11 Full day professional development no school
- October 12 Yom Kippur no school
- Picture retake day November 14th.

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

Regards,

Brian