

The Principal's Corner Glover School

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Good Morning Glover School Families:

This weekend's weather caught me by surprise. Saturday my girlfriend and I left the house at lunch time with a list of things to do and did not return home until late. We did not watch the weather report before we left and found ourselves without raincoats or light jackets and were pretty chilled throughout the day. I had forgotten my late mother's favorite saying, "dress warmly, you can always take it off if you get hot, but you can't put something warm on if you don't have it." Typical New England fall weather goes up and down like a yo-yo. I recommend you send your students in with jackets or pullovers. The teachers will always ask the students to bring them out with them if they have them.

Lost and Found: Lost and found is now located underneath the main hall stairwell. We are placing two to three items daily and the pile is rapidly growing. **The unclaimed articles this week will be donated on Friday to the Magic Hat.** All lunch bags and water bottles (at least a dozen) will be thrown away because the Magic Hat will not take them. We check for labels before they get donated, unfortunately the bulk of the items do not have them.

Treats for Troops: Students, will you have too much Halloween Candy at your house after Halloween? Are you worried that all of that candy is bad for your student's health? Glover School has the solution!



Who: Glover School community and the Marblehead Police Department
What: We are collecting any unwanted and unopened Halloween candy
Where: Bring your candy and other items to Glover School and give them to your teacher.
When: Beginning Nov. 1st and ending on Nov 10th
Why: We are supporting an organization called Calling All Patriots Troop Support (CAPTS). They are collecting candy and other goods to put in care packages for the troops.

Other items being collected for care packages include: toiletries, socks, DVD's, CD's, and encouraging cards.

In the past, this drive helped students work on our school motto of "Choose Kindness." It was so wonderful to see the students donating their candy. They were tickled pink to be able to give our troops a boost! (and taught them community service)

Here is a picture from last years first few days of the collection:



Last year the drive was so successful it took three trips to the police department to deliver it all!

3rd Grade Chorus: Our chorus met and began its first practice Friday. They are hard at work and will be holding concerts over the course of the year!

Field Trips: Field trips are now in full swing. We welcome you to chaperone but according to Massachusetts Law you must have a CORI and have your finger prints taken. For more information on how to obtain a CORI or finger prints please check with the main office. Finger printing is done by a state sanctioned company and our advice is to do this well before the field trip.

Community Service: This week the students will begin cleaning up our playground. Thanks to a donation of push brooms and a large metal dustpan from our PTO, the 1st grade will be tidying up the play areas. Every week a different grade will take over the task. This fits our core value of Responsible and teaches our students to take care of our property and the value of community service.

Conversations with the Superintendent: Please join Maryann Perry, the Superintendent of the Marblehead Public Schools, and the Central Office Administrative team for updates and discussion on district curriculum initiatives, budget priorities, building projects and trending topics. The event will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2015 at 7 PM in the Marblehead High School Library

Parents, family, students and the community are invited to join in the conversation with questions, comments, suggestions and feedback. All are welcome! We hope you will join us.

This program is the first of a series of community forums with the Superintendent that will be held throughout the year.

Important Dates:

- October 25th Conversations with the Superintendent 7PM in the High School Library.
- November 2nd early release day dismissal at noon.
- November 2nd 7:00-8:00 the PTO presents David Castleline on "Growth Mindset."
 - See the Glover PTO webpage for more information.
- Picture retake day November 14th.

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

Regards,

Brian