

The Principal's Corner Glover School

December 19, 2016

“Finish each day and be done with it. You have done what you could ... Tomorrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be encumbered with your old nonsense.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson



Brian Ota
Principal

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Good Morning Glover School Families:

It is hard to believe we are in the final weeks of 2016! The building is alive with a frenzy of activity as students and staff work hard to end projects before the winter break.

Today's forecast is a drop of 30 degrees from Sunday. We will keep an eye on the wind chill to determine if we will have indoor recess, so be sure your student is dressed to go outside if weather permits.

Parent Volunteers: We are truly in need of parents who would be willing to help in our cafeteria when one of our lunch aides is out. The work is easy and so incredibly important to us. We will not need you very often and will ask you to help only when we are short of staff. If you are interested please contact Barbara or Linda in our main office.

We also need volunteers to help during drop off. We have no supervision before 8:05 and it would be great if we could get a couple more parents to watch over the kiddos until the doors open and school begins.

Lost and Found: The lost and found clothing will be donated to the Magic Hat Friday. Water bottles, lunch boxes and other mismatched gloves will be thrown away. If you walk your students to school feel free to visit the lost and found and retrieve those expensive jackets and boots.

Plummer House: With the late donations we have met and exceeded this year's higher goal of \$1500 by raising \$1736.00. This was a wonderful effort by our students. The Plummer house informed us that the money we raised was able to help 35 boys at the home. They received much needed clothing, toiletries and games and art supplies for the boys. Please take the time to congratulate your student(s) for exemplifying our school motto of "Choose Kindness."

The Plummer House has arranged their own parent volunteer wrappers, so thank you if you volunteered to wrap.

Parent Conferences: Our final parent conference is on the 20th.

3rd Grade Fine Arts Night: The Fine Arts Night Concert is on Wednesday January 18th from 6:30-7:15pm (snow date January 19th) for an evening of music and art. I have visited the 3rd grade music classes of Mrs. Frazer and Mrs. Miele, and can tell you that their students are practicing their music pieces extremely hard. It is amazing what they are working on. The art classes are engaged in the creation of imaginative art work under Ms. Guthartz's steady hand

Magic Hat: Our Magic Hat week is December 20-24. I don't know how we ended up with another tough week to fill, but I guess that is the luck of the draw. It would be great if you can help.

The sign up genius is: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b49a9a822a46-glovermagic5>

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:

- December 20th is an early release day for afternoon parent conferences
- Magic Hat December 20-24th
- Winter Break is from December 25th-January 2nd. Students return January 3rd.
- 3rd Grade Fine Arts Night January 18th 6:30-7:15

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

Regards,

Brian