

The Principal's Corner Glover School

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“I can do things you cannot,
you can do things I cannot;
together we can do great things”

Mother Teresa

Our job at Glover is to develop academic achievement. We challenge our students to hit their potentials and to expand beyond them. But our job is incomplete if academics are our only focus. Our second and equally important task is to develop social awareness and help our students learn that together they can just about solve any problem they face. Our world today is so complex and often very divisive and the issues facing our students will challenge them far beyond anything we have experienced so far. We work hard at Glover in every classroom and at our Community Meeting to inspire and develop a sense of community and inclusiveness. We want our students to walk out our doors ready to tackle what may come knowing if they work together they will be much stronger. The above picture shows our All School Community Meeting. As you can see the sea of Rocky T-Shirts helps bring us together. Thank you for helping develop that sense of togetherness and community by reminding your student to wear their Rocky T-shirts on Thursday

January 22, 2018

Dear Glover School Families:

Glover Third Grade Fine Arts Night: It was an outstanding performance by the 3rd grade students. The Cafetorium was filled with art work and the jam packed audience was treated to angelic vocals and beautiful musical instrument performances. Dr. Smith our Assistant Superintendent could not believe how 3rd grade students could produce such accomplished music and art. We were also treated to our very stand-up comic, Mr. Beechwood who had the audience laughing between pieces. A great thanks for a job well done belongs to Mr. Beechwood, Ms. Guthartz, Ms. Miele, and Ms. Osgood. We also want to thank all of you for your support of the arts programs. Many districts have dropped them because of budget problems, but with your support we will continue to develop budding artists.

Recess Dress: The weather is so unpredictable that it is highly recommended you send in full snow gear. We had so many sad children last week who were unable to join their winter attired classmates in the snow.

Lost and Found: With the increased amount of outdoor clothing comes an increase in the lost and found. Please feel free to come in and look at the lost and found located under the main stairwell. All lost and found will be donated to the Magic Hat this Wednesday.

Parking Lot: **Please do not park in the school parking lot. Please do not temporarily park your car to drop off students.** The very limited parking spaces are reserved for our staff.

Magic Hat: Our Magic Hat Week is January 23-27th. Your volunteer hour equates to a \$60 donation to the Glover PTO. The PTO uses this money to fund all of the incredible enrichment programs that your students experience. If you can volunteer an hour of your time the sacrifice you make comes back ten fold to the school.

The sign up web site is:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0949aaaa2daa8-glovermagic1>

Kindergarten Registration information: The Marblehead Public Schools will be holding a parent information night Monday, January 22, 2018, from 6:00-7:00 pm in the Lower Bell School, Baldwin Road. Please see the enclosed information bulletin.

Registration will be held from February 1–28, 2018, Monday through Thursday, by appointment, at Central Administration, 9 Widger Road. Packets can be picked up on Orientation night, at Central Admin or downloaded from our website at marbleheadschoools.org.

If you know of any first time Kindergarten parents, please pass this information on to them.

Jump for Life: Our annual Jump Rope for Heart Event will take place February 12th-16th. The event will take place during the physical education classes. More information will follow as we get closer to the date.

School Spirit Day: *We will be having a School Spirit Day on February 2nd*. Students are encouraged to wear any Patriot's gear, or blue and red clothing, any Marblehead Spirit Wear, or any Marblehead Sports Team clothing, for example, soccer, football, field hockey, or cheerleading.

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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:

- Kindergarten Parent information meeting January 22nd at 6:00 PM in the Lower Bell School
- Kindergarten Registration begins February 1st-28th.
- School Spirit Day February 2nd
- Jump for Life February 12th
- Winter Break February 19th -23rd No School
- Village School Incoming 4th grade parent night February 28th. Parents will be contacted by the Village School with more information

- ***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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