

The Principal's Corner Glover School

May 8, 2017

“The soul is healed by being with children.”
— Fyodor Dostoyevsky—

The culmination of the Screen Free Week was the annual Talent Show. It was a two-hour odyssey filled with 36 student acts. These acts were the creation of kindergarteners through 3rd graders and even contained an older sibling dancing with her sister. The auditorium was packed and filled with anticipation. The students when they filed in were absolutely bouncing with un-bridled excitement and nervous energy. As the curtain opened and the stage was filled with the students it was clear that it was going to be a night to remember. The packed Cafetorium was entertained by; piano players, dance acts, gymnastics, bobble heads, tumblers, magicians, a comedian, singers, musical theater, and dancing sports teams. You had to be there to see how ingenious some of these acts were. For example, a piano playing song and dance routine where both sang while one played the piano and the other used a hoola hoop, and yes there was an amazing synchronized swim event complete with a “Jaws” ending. All of this was done under the amazing parent volunteer Keri McDonald. Keri has been doing this for seven years, and has announced that this was her last show. The PTO is looking for parents who would like to take over this amazing annual event.

Brian Ota
Principal



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Recognitions: Last week we recognized our volunteer parent grant writers at our Community Meeting. This team meets with our teachers to craft grant proposals. We submitted three grants and all three were approved this year. They were, a hydroponic garden for the 3rd grade, Growth Mindset materials for the staff and students, and alternate forms of seating for kindergarten. These grants will provide additional materials that will greatly enhance the learning experience at Glover. We recognized:



From left to right: Ms. Engel-Russo, Ms. Doherty, Ms. Prince, Ms. Byron
Missing Mr. Lukens

May Celebrations: Second Grade Families Save the Date!

We invite all families of second graders to join us for the Second Grade Spring Celebration on Tuesday, May 23 at 1:15. Please join us around the Maypole on Glabicky Field at Gatchell's Green for an afternoon of song and dance.

If you would like to sit while watching the performance, please be sure to bring a blanket or lawn chair. If it rains, we will perform in the gym and chairs will be provided.

Performance Dress:

Students should wear white shirts with khaki or light brown on the bottom. It is especially important that students wear comfortable and safe footwear (no flip-flops) as we will be moving and performing traditional dances.

Thank you!

Mr. Fargo, Mrs. Fraser, and Ms. Miele

Book Collection:

Cahill Whittier and Hadley Kaeyer, are students at the Marblehead High School and members of the Interact Club. The most recent project their club has adopted is a picture book drive. This drive includes collecting picture books for a reading buddies program in the Philippines. Glover is very happy to support this worthwhile project. Beginning Monday, we will collect books in our main lobby. Please read the enclosed flyer for more information.

Health Fair: My name is Abby Faria and I'm working with Nurse Dawn to plan this year's Healthy Kids Fair for my senior project. The fair will be held in the school gym on Wednesday, May 24th, 2017 from 8:30 to 11:00 am. It will include a variety of activities and presentations on topics related to health and safety. Local organizations and community members are providing many of these activities and presentations. We are looking to see if any family members or friends with careers or experience in the health field would like to participate in this year's Healthy Kids Fair.

We are in need of parent volunteers to take the classes to the fair and walk them through the different table presentations that we'll have.

If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact us: Abby: abbyefaria518@gmail.com
Dawn Murray RN: (781)-639-3190 ext. 1010 or murray.dawn@marbleheadschoools.org

This is the tentative schedule:

8:30 - 9:00: Kindergarten

9:05 - 9:35: 1st grade + Ms. Mostyn's Kindergarten class

9:40 - 10:10: 2nd grade

10:15 - 10:45: 3rd grade

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:

- Book Collection for the Interact Club May 1st-31st in the main lobby.
- May Celebration May 23rd at 1:15 at Glabicky Park. It will be held in the gym if it rains.
- May 24th Glover Health Fair 8:30-10:45
- Glover Field Day June 2nd with the rain date of June 9th

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

Regards,

Brian