

The Principal's Corner Glover School

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"You can't take good health for granted."
-Jack Osbourne-



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It is hard to believe it is February already! Friday we had our first Pep Rally with the entire school in the Cafetorium to cheer the Patriots on to victory at the Super Bowl. The first question many students asked me was, "What is a rally, Mr. Ota?" Well they found out quickly! We had 300+ students screaming and jumping up and down at the end of the day cheering the Patriots. It was so nice to seeing the students having such a fun time at the end of week of studying and hard work. After last night's unbelievable comeback and Super Bowl win by the Patriots it seems like the rally really helped!

Traffic: We now have two people out there in the morning between 7:50 and 8:10 helping traffic flow. [They leave at 8:10 because our doors open at 8:05 and they need to be inside with the students.](#) If you want someone to open your car doors and help your students get on their backpacks etc. please come between 7:50 and 8:10. If you have further concerns over the car line please contact me and not discuss it with the staff managing the drop off line.

Fill Rocky With Love: Our fill Rocky With Love is off to a great start. When you're in the building take a look at how many stickers are on Rocky, he will be located in the main lobby. We will be continuing until Valentines Day. The hearts are 25 cents for one or five for a dollar. All proceeds go to supporting our PBIS program

Fit February: We began Fit February on February 2nd at our Community Meeting, with the Frisbee Show. At the next recess there were a lot of students trying their hand at Frisbee throwing. Thanks to the PTO for their donation of Frisbees.

We have been sponsoring the Jumping for Heart Health for 8 years. This is a fund raising event for the American Heart Association. Through the Jumping for Heart Health students learn that they can give back to the community by putting in their own sweat equity to raise their pledges.

I have attached the pledge form to the newsletter.

We will be holding many discussions on diet, healthy snacks and food. Attached are letters from our faculty on Fit February. In it you will also find the five day a fruit or vegetable challenge

During this incredibly voracious flu season one of our most important lessons will be on washing hands.

The PTO Enrichment Committee is pleased to present **Food Play** on **Tuesday, February 7, 2017** to Grades K-3. The children learn healthy eating habits, find out where sugar is hidden in their food and learn how to properly feed their bodies. This is all done in a fun and comedic way using student volunteers.

Dress for Cold Weather: While we have been very lucky (depending on if you're a skier or not) we have not had much snow. However, we have been bouncing up and down with warm to cold temperatures. Please be sure to dress your students for cold weather. It is surprising how many students show up in 20+ degree weather with just sweatshirts or light jackets. We go out to recess twice a day in most any weather and many students come to me complaining of being cold.

Lost and Found: Lost and Found is located under the main stairwell. On Friday all unclaimed items will be donated to the Magic Hat. Water Bottles, mismatched gloves, and lunch boxes will be thrown away.

Magic Hat: This is our Magic Hat week. This is one of the PTO's biggest fundraiser. Money from the Magic Hat sponsors such events as Food Play, Secret Science, and so many other enrichment activities. An hour of your time will help continue funding for the year.

The sign up genius is:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B49A9A822A46-glovermagic6>

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:

- Magic Hat 7th-11th
- Food Play February 7th
- Jump Rope for Heart Feb 13
- February Break February 20-24th

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

Regards,

Brian