



# Global Learning Charter Public School

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## MARCH NEWSLETTER

TO: Parents and Guardians

Happy Spring! Ok—not quite yet. It's that time of the year where we anticipate warmer weather and longer days. So far, we have been fortunate and have used only one snow day. Right now, the last day of school will be Friday, June 14. Of course that could change as we remember that last March we had three storms over three weekends. Let's hope we don't repeat that.

Over the past several months I have mentioned the possibility of moving to a new location. That is still in the works. Although the first site we were looking at did not work out, we have identified a new location. Until we sign papers and make it official I can't reveal where it is but you can get a little excited. If all goes well we would move most of our high school staff to the new site for the next school year. The remainder of our staff would be at the new site for the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year. We would finally be one school under one roof. Stay tuned.

I would like to remind you that our lottery is Thursday, March 7 at 6:00 pm in our gymnasium. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will be drawing names for openings in grades 5-10. We also want our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents to be on the lookout for a meeting to discuss continuing on at our high school. There is so much to offer our high school students. Our dual enrollment programs with BCC and UMASS Dartmouth continue to grow. A student can take advantage of the courses offered for which we pay, and receive their first year of college for free. This opportunity can save a family thousands of dollars. It's not a fluke that we have been recognized as one of the best high schools in the United States for the past five years. And, we keep getting better!

Finally, please consider attending our annual scholarship gala which will be held on Saturday, April 27 at 6:00 PM at the New Bedford Whaling Museum. All of the profits go to our scholarship fund. We will have some special guests from the University of Glasgow visiting. Five of our students will be attending a summer program in Scotland and three of their professors will be attending the gala.

Thank you for your continued support! Please visit our website at [www.glcps.org](http://www.glcps.org) for updated news.

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