



## Global Learning Charter Public School

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### **November 2018 Newsletter**

TO: Parents and Guardians

Here we are in November and one quarter of the school year has passed. Soon we will be in the holiday mood (if not already) and looking forward to the holiday concert. Our middle school parent/teacher conferences are next week, November 8 and 9. If you haven't already please make appointments with your child's teachers.

We are continuing to gather letters of support from our families regarding our request to increase our enrollment by 100 students. The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education will act on our request sometime in December or January. Our letters of support need to be forwarded to the Department by November 19. A sample letter is on our website ([www.glcps.org](http://www.glcps.org)) if you wish to print it out, sign it and return it to the school. We really need your support in this effort.

We just received word from the Governor's office that we were awarded a \$7500 Safe and Secure grant. The funding will be used to review the needs of our school and how we can increase the safety and security of the building. We are hoping that we can review the needs of both our current facilities and our anticipated new school. As of this date I have no news to report on the progress of moving but I am confident that this month we will learn more.

Once again, our high school was one of the top performers in MCAS in all of southeastern Massachusetts. Our scores were higher than any other Gateway City in the State. We are very proud of our students and the hard work our teachers perform daily.

I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving! Please remember to check our website on a regular basis for updates on the events that are taking place at the School. My best to you!

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