

# GLEN ROCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Thank you for reading the COVID-19 District Updates these past few months. We have one more this coming Wednesday. For the summer, you will be receiving a district communications update once a week.

- **Congratulations Graduates:** The Glen Rock Fire Department will allow the fire siren on the last day of school at 12:18 PM. This is the town's way to encourage a clap out for all the students at home on the last day of the school year.

- **Class of 2020 Virtual Graduation:** [Watch here](#) June 18 at 6:30 PM.

**For Seniors:** June 19th [Senior Campus Drive Through Map & Directions](#)

- **Under the Rock:** [Season 5 Finale](#)

- **District Remote Learning Survey:** Please take a moment to fill out ONE District Remote Learning Survey per student. Your answers will help in planning for the fall should remote learning continue. **Surveys will be accepted through tomorrow June 16th.** We value your family's experience these past few months, and thank you in advance for taking the time to share this with us. Please use the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/y8bf57xz>

- **GR Middle School Promotion Ceremony:** GRMS is putting the finishing touches on the Promotion Ceremony video. They have incorporated all of the components of their regular ceremony - music by the students, speeches by administrators, teachers, and students, the citizenship and leadership awards, and an acknowledgement of each individual student. A link will be posted tomorrow, starting at 6 PM.

- **Happy Retirement from GRHS:** Pat Mahoney is a professional in every sense of the word. Whatever task she has been entrusted with, she handles it with the utmost care. Perhaps her greatest attribute is that she is a fantastic listener. This was always evident when Mr. Arlotta observed her interactions with the students and staff. Her contributions to GRHS have been numerous and extraordinary.

- **Before and After Care Program 20-21:** GRCS is beginning registration for the Before and After Care Program for the Fall of 2020-2021. In an effort to assist families, tuition for the before and after care program will not be increased this year. In addition, the \$75 registration fee will be waived until August 15<sup>th</sup>. In order to have the registration fee waived, your child(ren) must be starting before and/or after care when school begins and not at a later month. The first month's tuition only, is required at the time of registration.

Kinderlime will still be used for the **program attendance**. Kinderlime is now called Procare. If you have an account with Kinderlime from last year, you can use the same account to monitor attendance, receive

notifications and more. If you do not have a Kinderlime/Procure account, GRCS will send you an invitation to do so later in the summer after your registration has been received. Due to the new situation we are faced with, the GRCS will monitor numbers in the program and staff even closer. Therefore, planning is imperative for the program. Changes will only be allowed to be made twice a month. Please view [the chart](#) for further information. [Register](#) // [Email questions](#)

• **Additional Study Skills Class/Camp Added:** Mr. CeCe is offering a class through the GRCS summer program. The first session was sold out and another class has been added. Successful middle school students require a strong foundation in executive functioning skills. Study Skills Essentials provides students with the necessary tools that are imperative for success in middle school and beyond. Topics include organizational skills, time management, test taking skills, following directions and long-term planning. In addition to acquiring these essential skills, students will learn valuable tips to maintain them throughout their educational careers. The instructor is Anthony Cece, a GRMS teacher since 2001 with significant experience in learning strategies and study skills. Grades 5 - 8 // \$135 // 2:15 - 3:15 PM // August 3 - 7 // [Register](#) // [Email questions](#)

**As a reminder, school property is closed at all times. There is to be no use of the fields, playgrounds, parking lots, etc.** We are Glen Rock Schools!

Sincerely,

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