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Thank you for reading the COVID-19 District Updates these past few months. We have come to the end of the year and we wish you a wonderful and healthy summer.

- **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](#)

- **Online Town Hall:** "How to Raise & Teach Anti-Racist Kids," hosted by author/Newbery medalist Kwame Alexander this **Thursday, June 18 at 7PM via Facebook Live @InternationalLiteracy Association**. Panelists include educators and authors.

Additional Resources for Parents: [Anti-Racism for Kids: An Age-by-Age Guide to Fighting Hate](#) and [Books That Can Help You Explain Racism and Protest to Your Kids](#)

- **Letter from Athletic Director, Mr. Frank Violante.** Please read the letter below.

- **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 15th. 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/Procare 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](#)

Please follow us over the summer for updates: Facebook @GRBOE // Instagram @grpublicschoolnj // Twitter @grpssupt @GRPSByrd @GRPSCentral @GRPSColeman @GRPSHamilton @GRMiddleSchool @GRPSHighSchool // **Updates** glenrocknj.org/communications

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! Happy Summer!

Sincerely,

Allison De Meulder

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Dear Glen Rock Student-Athletes and Parents,

During this unprecedented time of the COVID-19 pandemic (the Glen Rock School District is still closed), we are trying to plan accordingly for the start of **Summer Workouts and Fall Sports**. We will open for Summer Workout registration as soon as we have the necessary information from the NJSIAA. Obviously, this is all subject to change if otherwise directed by the Governor, CDC, DOE and/or NJSIAA regarding limits on high school athletics. Please note that high school athletic programs in New Jersey are governed by the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA) and they have final say on when sports can resume again.

Here is the latest information we have received from the NJSIAA for Summer Workouts:

In an effort to allow plenty of time for high schools to review upcoming guidelines and prepare facilities, the NJSIAA has stated that **the earliest the summer recess workout period could begin is on Monday, July 13th**. High School Athletic Directors were told to expect guidelines from the NJSIAA's Medical Advisory Task Force on or before Friday, June 19th. Such guidelines will be in compliance with NJ Department of Health and CDC guidelines specific to sports activities and must be adhered to for any school-based sports activity during the summer recess period. Please keep in mind that the July 13th start date is subject to change. The NJSIAA will confirm the official start date of the summer recess period after consultation with the Medical Advisory Task Force and state decision makers. Coaches continue to be

limited to virtual contact only with their student-athletes until the start of the summer recess/workout period.

In regards to Fall Sports, we typically open on-line registration in June, but that has been pushed back until further notice. As of today, the NJSIAA has not adjusted or moved any start dates for Fall Sports. We hope to have more information on Fall Sports in late June/early July to share with you.

In regards to physicals for sports, please do not rush out to make an appointment as there is proposed legislation to waive the requirement for a physical exam if a student-athlete had a physical during the 2019-2020 school year. We are waiting to see if the bill passes and will definitely let you know if any of the registration requirements for sports change.

Again, we will send you more information as we receive additional guidance and confirmed start dates from the NJSIAA. We appreciate your patience as we try to plan for high school athletics to resume. If you have any questions at this time, I can be reached at violantef@glenrocknj.org

Sincerely,

Frank Violante