

GLEN ROCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Enjoy the weekend! You can still travel through nature virtually from the comfort of your home with The [Nature Conservancy](#). Fun nature fact: The world's oldest trees are the 4,600 year old Bristlecone pines in the USA.

- **Rising 8th, 9th & 10th Graders:** The GRHS Guidance Department is pleased to present the "Rising 9th & 10th Grade Information Presentation." [View the Student Information presentation and the associated information](#). Families are encouraged to email their student's counselor with any questions. Please know that the counselors will be available for Zoom calls, and will continue to deliver information pertinent to students about their time at GRHS and about the College Admissions process.
- [Enjoy the latest Under the Rock episode](#)
- **High School Resource:** Bard, The Culinary Institute of America, Marist, RPI, Vassar, and West Point are excited to announce their first-ever virtual [Hudson River College Cruise](#)! This collaborative and informative event about the college search process will take place on Tuesday, June 9th and Wednesday, June 10th. The "cruise" will allow students to hear from college admission experts at each institution through a series of presentations and live Q&As, all designed to help make the college search and application process less stressful and more productive. All events are open to all high school students and their families. To learn more visit www.marist.edu/hrcc.
- **Social Justice:** Glen Rock High School Senior, Chloe Siohan, wrote about The Charleston Shooting trial and aftermath where she interviewed reporters covering the historic trial and family members who lost loved ones. The breadth and detail of the Charleston Trial article won her a GSSPA award. Chloe also interviewed African Americans who survived Hurricane Katrina and learned of their experience as survivors. Chloe penned an article on Colin Kaepernick that was cited by CSPA for its form where she details the history of racism of African American athletes. [Reporting Roof: Journalists discuss Dylann Roof's death penalty trial](#) // [Why we should support Nike's Colin Kaepernick advertisement](#)
- **Honoring 5th grade and 8th grade graduates:** Please send photos of your graduate with their name and a short blurb. Send to press@glenrocknj.org. We will post to district social media.
- **Coleman Circus Video:** The students did a wonderful job and thank you to parent, Hilary Gerber who did an amazing job putting it all together [in the video](#).
- **Honoring GR Artists:** Lily Weyant, 4th Grade at Central, Ethan Tsang, GRMS & Priyanka Poddar, GRMS



● **If you are on social media, please follow us over the summer for updates:** Facebook @GRBOE // Instagram @grppublicschoolnj // Twitter @grpssupt @GRPSByrd @GRPSCentral @GRPSColeman @GRPSHamilton @GRMiddleSchool @GRPSHighSchool

● **GR Community School Camps: Spotlight on Woodworking and Learn Fashion Design**

Woodworking: All materials are included for each camper. Campers will be working on projects with sandpaper, paint, brushes, etc. // Grades 1 - 5 // August 10 - 14 from 10 AM - 11:30 AM // \$150

Learn to Fashion Design: This camp will teach students how to sketch and illustrate creative fashions. Materials included. // Grades 3 - 7 // June 22 - 26 from 10 AM - 11:30 AM // \$105

[More information about camps](#) // [Register](#) // [Email questions](#)

● **Before and After Care Registration for 20-21:** Registration information will be emailed before the end of this school year. The \$75 registration fee will be waived for families until August 15th. [Email questions](#)

● **Glen Rock Board of Education Meeting:** On Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at 5:00 PM, the Glen Rock Board of Education will hold a virtual meeting in the Dario Valcarcel, Jr. Media Center, 400 Hamilton Avenue, Glen Rock, N.J. for the purpose of holding a Committee of the Whole Meeting. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows: General, Business and Personnel. Action will be taken. It is anticipated that a closed executive session will be convened towards the end of the Committee of the Whole Meeting. In light of the COVID-19 virus, the public will be able to view the meeting on line and participate in the public comment section of the agenda in accordance with the procedures prescribed by Board policy. The following link will enable the public to [access the virtual board meeting](#). Given the current pandemic and the safety of our community and staff, members of the public can only attend the public meeting virtually.

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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