

# GLEN ROCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Happy Monday! As the year is coming to a close in a few weeks we are looking forward to all of the ways we can celebrate this year's achievements even during virtual learning and social distancing.

- In an effort to give our amazing students some chances to "perform" during events they missed out on, GR High School will be hosting a **"Showcase Week" May 25 – 29**. Watch for all of the details.

May 25-29

Showcase Week

MONDAY

no school  
MEMORIAL DAY

TUESDAY

Tabata Tuesday Live Workout  
Hosted by Coach Escalante and Coach Dowell  
12:00-12:30  
✓

Playwriting Workshop  
Hosted by Mrs. Montalbano  
1:00-2:00  
✖

Theatre Company Spring Scenes  
Hosted by Mrs. Montalbano  
2:30-4:30  
✓

WEDNESDAY

Easy as Crepes: How-To  
Hosted by Madame Spicer  
12:00-12:30  
✓

Coffeehouse 48  
Hosted by Mrs. Mahoney  
1:30-4:30  
✓

THURSDAY

Playwriting Workshop  
Hosted by Mrs. Montalbano  
12:00-1:00  
✖

The Great Girl Up Gameshow  
Hosted by Professora Ingis  
1:00-2:00  
✓

Moth Story Slam  
Hosted by Mrs. Metsch-Ampel  
2:00-4:00  
✓

Athletic Awards Ceremony  
Hosted by Mr. Violante  
5:00-6:00  
✓

FRIDAY

no school  
GIVE BACK DAY

Virtual Arts Showcase  
Hosted by GRHS Arts Dept.  
Available for "tour" all week via link.  
✓ Open All Week

Can't make it to the LIVE event? All events will be recorded and posted for viewing later!

✓ Open Audience

✖ Closed / Invite Only

👤 Interactive (Audience Participation)

- Salute Your 2020 Glen Rock Grad on *Patch*: [Follow this link](#)

• **Byrd and Central Schools' Art Happenings:** Glen Rock art programs are exceptional! In the beginning of distance learning Ms. Cipolli's younger students were working on abstract landscapes and drawing self portraits portraying themselves as kings or queens. They had been working on a Medieval theme before we left school. They then explored chromatography while creating butterflies. Most recently they created paintings of May flowers using forks to create petals.

Ms. Cipolli's older students studied proportions through self portraits and moved on to a recyclable project based on the work of Louise Nevelson. They also drew animal pencil drawings and most recently

participated in the Getty Museum Challenge where they had to replicate a painting or piece of artwork they found on a Museum virtual tour. They also completed illustrated maps of their favorite places and a micro-photography challenge in which they had to take a toy and create a realistic scenario in an environment to create an image.



- **Donations from Central School:** This week the Central School HSA completed a community donation project using some of the remaining food day funds from the school year. The project involved several community businesses that have supported Central in the past - so they wanted to support them! The HSA donated to Curious Reader, Gianella's, John's Boy, and Colour & Whim, and asked them in turn to donate to local organizations. Curious Reader created book sets for a local shelter, John's Boy gave out meal gift cards to Glen Rock Police, Fire and Ambulance departments, Gianella's put together sandwiches for DPW, Kilroy's and the Post Office, and Colour & Whim donated art kits to seniors in town.

- **School Closed:** As a reminder, Glen Rock Schools will be closed Monday May 25 (for Memorial Day) and Friday May 29. Enjoy two long weekends!

- **New Summer Camp for Rising 2nd & 3rd Graders:** Reading & Writing Camp for rising 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. Miss Becca Johnson, Central teacher will be offering a summer camp for the GR Community School. Does your child have a favorite children's book or author? In this distance learning experience, students will utilize the reading/writing connection by studying the work of favorite children's authors and illustrators. Then they will use what they learn to develop their own mini series of fan fiction writing. Students will have a variety of choices for applying their writing skills in engaging and creative ways. They will share their work to celebrate success, give each other feedback and support each other as learners. They will need parent support to get on Zoom, access shared Google documents, and print resources. Zoom calls will be in groups of 30-40 minutes, with the addition of small group and/or one-on-one Zoom calls to be scheduled weekly. Participants can plan on about 2 hours of reading, writing, and discussion work per day. 2 week camp // July 6 - 17 (Mon-Fri) // Zoom call begins at 10 AM // \$250 per camper // Limited to 15 students

**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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