

# GLEN ROCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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This week we have seen so much support and gratitude towards our Glen Rock teachers. The outpouring of thanks has been outstanding. This week we were honored to celebrate our school nurses for all that they do to protect and care for our students. This weekend is yet another time for celebration. To all of the Glen Rock mothers out there, we wish you a beautiful and well deserved day! Happy Mother's Day Glen Rock!

- **Get ready for AP Exams May 11 - 22:** Join free AP online classes and review sessions on [YouTube](#) to prepare for the exam. Check out the [AP Exam schedule](#). Information supplied by The College Board.
- **Next week is Art Inspiration:** Please send photos of your artists in grades K -12 to celebrate them during this time. Send to [press@glenrocknj.org](mailto:press@glenrocknj.org). We will post as many as possible to district social media.
- **Sportsmanship from afar:** Thank you to all of the Elementary School students who participated today in National Field Day.
- **GR Middle School Yearbook:** [Yearbooks for all students can still be ordered](#). The yearbook will share great memories from the school year!
- **Donations: Phone Chargers Needed** // The Junior League of Bergen County is collecting used/extra phone chargers and baby monitors on behalf of area hospitals, such as Holy Name Medical Center and Valley Hospital. Because most people who wind up in the hospital with the coronavirus are brought under emergency circumstances, they come into the ER with only what is on their person. In many cases, their cell phone batteries are dying, and they have no way to recharge them. In the case of baby monitors, nurses are in need of these as a way to keep a closer eye on critical patients. If you have an extra phone charger or baby monitors that you no longer need, please consider donating them. Items will be collected through May 31 and can be dropped off at 281 Spring Ave. in Ridgewood. There will be a box put out daily on the front stoop.
- **After School Virtual Enrichment: GameMakers:** Your kids can create & code hurdle-hoppin' platform runner-style video games; socialize & share their games with their labmates; and make the leap from passive player to curious creator using MIT's Scratch coding language to create virtual worlds that whiz past their running character and run up the score! Projects from Beginner to Advanced. Little Ivy has teamed up again with the GR Community School. Wednesdays & Fridays, 5/20, 5/22, 5/27, 5/29 (4 classes) 3rd-5th - 3:30-4:15 PM & 6th-8th - 4:45-5:30 PM // [Register](#)
- **Weekend Virtual Trips:** Looking for something to do this weekend, take a [virtual tour](#) of 10 museums and art galleries.

Please look for a letter from Mr. Arlotta for an update regarding High School graduation. In addition, Dr. Wirt and the elementary principals are also planning virtual end of year ceremonies and will communicate details in the near future. We are all very cognizant of the difficult times that many of you and your children are confronted with on a daily basis. We are here to help and encourage you to utilize our resources so that we can provide support and guidance. We are in this together and we must continue to do our best to support each other through these most trying times.

Finally, I wish to again recognize and thank our teachers for their efforts. Though we officially recognize teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week, we appreciate and honor the efforts they bring forth each and every day. Go GR!

**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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Director of Communications

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