

# GLEN ROCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Today is the 172nd day of school!

- **SAVE THE DATE FOR THIS THURSDAY:** Presentation for Middle and High School parents and students by Minding Your Mind: Thursday, June 11 at 7 PM: **Managing Mental Health in Uncertain Times: A Virtual Webinar to Help Identify & Manage Stress During This Pandemic.** Speaker info: [Sarika](#) and [Suzelle Marques](#); Introduction by: Dr. Michael Parent. Registration not required. [Link for live presentation](#). Sponsored by the District. Any questions: contact District Communications at [press@glenrocknj.org](mailto:press@glenrocknj.org).
- **Richard E. Byrd School Wins Again:** [In Close Race in 2020 All-Star-Readathon](#). Byrd Wins: The Friends of the Glen Rock Public Library announced the winners of this year's All \*Star Readathon. There were 263 children who read a total of 568,018 minutes (9,467 hours) and raised over \$8,105 in sponsor pledges.
- **The Coleman Staff & Mindfulness Committee Organized a Day of Unplugging:** The children have been working hard each day on the computer and they would love for them to have an unplugged day of learning! They are excited for Wednesday, June 10 where kids can explore, play, and recharge their own batteries. They have created a choice menu for their children to select from.
- **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.
- **Rising Seniors and College Essays:** 6 Session dates – Select one // 7 students per class // Location: GRHS Room 150B // \$285 // The camp is conducted by Kathleen Walter, AP American History teacher at GRHS and Pam Loble, writer/published author. Over the course of 4 days, the student will narrow down topic ideas, create an outline, write the essay, proofread, complete the essay. By day 4, the student will have a polished common app essay! If you have any questions, please contact Christine Ross at [cross@clubztutoring.com](mailto:cross@clubztutoring.com) or cell 201-397-5325. *The GRMS/HS HSA would like to thank ClubZ! for donating a portion of the proceeds to the HSA.* For more information about dates and times see the email from the HSA.
- **If you are on social media, please follow us over the summer for updates:** Facebook @GRBOE // Instagram @grpublicschoolnj // Twitter @grpssupt @GRPSByrd @GRPSCentral @GRPSColeman @GRPSHamilton @GRMiddleSchool @GRPSHighSchool

• **GR Community School Camps:** June, July & August Camps: [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,

*Allison De Meulder*

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