



December 16, 2020

Dear Glen Rock Families,

- **Letters regarding COVID are located on the [Communications page](#).**
- **COVID Dashboard [link](#).**
- **GRMS & GRHS**

The Glen Rock Middle and High School community thanks every parent, faculty member, student, and organization that contributed to purchase 400 wreaths. We reached our goal in just 15 days! The wreaths will be constructed in Maine and delivered in December. All wreaths will be laid on December 19, 2020 at the Fairlawn Memorial Cemetery. Due to the high number of community members who signed up, we will not be able to accept any further volunteers to lay wreaths on December 19.

GRHS is proud to be a part of No Place for Hate for a second year.

GRHS Senior Connor Cunningham, Article and Award: Connor Cunningham had an article published in a nationally distributed newsletter. [Read the article](#) // He has also been chosen as the inaugural recipient of the Charlie Kontos Environmental Activist Award. [Read more.](#)

Princeton Review Class organized with the GR Community School: [Registration](#) Course Schedule: January 30, 2021 - March 9, 2021

- **Athletics**

Congratulations to Jim Kurz, Glen Rock High School football coach, who has been named Coach of the Year in the North Jersey Interscholastic Conference's Liberty Division for 2020, and seven members of the team were selected as first-team performers on the division's year-end all-star team.

Grace Ollendike is a 4 year letter winner and starter since her freshman year. She is committed to playing lacrosse at Hartwick College, where her parents also played college lacrosse. During her career she has contributed in many ways by playing multiple positions and utilizing her dynamic skills on the field. Grace is also a recipient of the Oyaron Scholarship Award given by Hartwick.

Madeline Kassoy earned her varsity letter for 3 years, being one of our two senior starting goalies! She will be playing college lacrosse next season at Aurora University in Illinois. During her career at Glen Rock she made a tremendous impact in goal, being a leader on our defense and shutting down some of Bergen County's most prolific shooters.

Megan Lynch is a 3 year letter winner for our program and our other senior starting goalie! Next season she will play lacrosse at Stockton University. Meg is a 3 sport athlete, also making a huge impact behind the net. She helped lead our team to a successful season in 2019 by earning an all-conference award during her sophomore campaign.

• Spreading Joy

Coleman Student Council raised \$1,080 to help those without food. Wonderful news from the Coleman community.

Central community is doing a food drive and the staff makes a donation for a child to the Social Services Association of Ridgewood and its vicinity. Thank you Central community for this kindness during this season of giving.

Interact Club is currently holding a FOOD DRIVE at the high school. Donations will go to the food pantry provided by Social Services Association of Ridgewood, which serves Glen Rock and other surrounding communities. We invite the Glen Rock community to get involved. Donations can be dropped off OUTSIDE the Hamilton Ave. entrance to the high school (so look for the brightly colored donation box) anytime throughout December 22nd.

Most sought after items include: pasta, pasta sauce/tomato puree, canned tomatoes, rice, cereal, peanut butter, canned meats/tuna, canned fruit, snacks, boxed milk, coffee, and juice.

Have an announcement about something a student did in the community or a school club that did something outstanding to spread joy, send it to demeuldera@glenrocknj.org.

• Registration for 2021-2022

Kindergarten registration information and resident families with children entering Grades 1-5 next school year who are currently **not attending** Glen Rock Public Schools are also invited to register. [More information.](#)

• School is closed over winter break: School's Out Program for Elementary School Students will be offered Monday and Tuesday, December 28 and 29, also on January 18. // Half Day and Full Day Programs // Choose from 1 day or both days // Sports and games // Grades K - 5 // 8:30 - 12 and 8:30 - 3 // [Register](#) Only 15 spots available per day for these sessions!

• Pillow Sew-Along // Join us for a sew-a-long and create a beautiful pillow with heart appliqué. We will be using a sewing machine so "helpers" are welcome to join the class. (One kit, one fee). Students will learn how to sew correct seams, pin and hand sew! Each participating student will receive a sewing kit with precut fabric pieces, pins and hand-sewing needle and thread. Cotton balls, tissue and of course, poly fill need to be available for filling the pillow.

Tue, Dec 29 // 9:30 – 11 am // So You Studio // 1 class, \$29 // Grades 2-5 // This class is virtual.

Sincerely,

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