

March 3, 2021

Dear Glen Rock Families,

• Letters regarding COVID are located on the Communications page. COVID Dashboard link.

• The Friends of the Glen Rock Public Library's 2021 CHILDREN'S ALL*STAR READATHON: A fundraiser benefiting the Glen Rock Public Library // Monday, March 1 – Wednesday, March 31// More information // Register

• Bringing Joy: Have joy to spread, email <u>demeuldera@glenrocknj.org</u>.

At Valentine's time, the **Alliance Club** handed out over 1,000 Love is Love stickers to Middle and High School Students.

• Glen Rock High School:

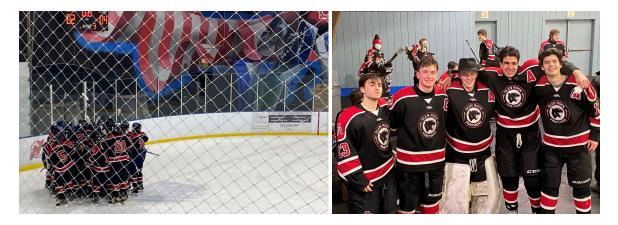
The Key Club is running a toiletries drive to collect items for the less fortunate at Eva's Village. The items collected will be used to make To Go bags for the shelter. Items collected through March 12th. Please email Mrs. Walter if you have any questions. Please place all items in a plastic bag and drop off at the high school (Hamilton Lobby, Auditorium Lobby). The following items are being collected: toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, socks, razors, bars of soap, individually packed snacks (from supermarkets, not homemade), deodorant, hand sanitizer, drawstring bags, masks.

The Guidance Department: Virtual College Essay Workshop, April 20th at 7 PM with Randy Levin. Spring is the best time for students and parents to learn what is needed for the most important element of the college application process. Learn the secrets to become a highly desirable candidate. Discover the purpose of the essay and what admission officers are looking for. Recognize what not to do so you don't waste valuable time. Both students and parents are invited to attend.

Art Spotlight: Some of the talented artists from Mrs. Cella's class



Sports Spotlight: Hockey won their semifinal game last night against Westfield 4-2. The championship game will be Thursday, 3/4 at 4 PM for the McInnis Cup Championship. The game will be streamed on the GR Facebook page at 4 PM. Good luck team in the final game of the season.



Helpful Guidance Videos:

GRHS and HSA College Panel // Naviance Tutorial for Parents/Guardians of Underclassmen

• Glen Rock Middle School: Helpful Guidance Videos

Grade 8 Academic Planning Night // Naviance Tutorial for Grade 8 Parents/Guardians

• Read Across America Week:

Hamilton School: Book Buffet in Mrs. McCloskey's 3rd grade class. (left photo)



Coleman School: *Unstoppable* by Adam Rex was read aloud over Zoom by Mr. Thompson. He connected with the book "because of the theme Stronger Together." (right photo)

Byrd School: Kindergarten and First Graders had bedtime stories read by Mrs. Craft last night.

Central School: Last night students in K-3 had Central School parent and author Anna Kang Weyant read two of her books.

• SUMMER CAMP PREVIEW: (Updated Weekly)

- Woodworking Camp (Just added)
- **Busy Bee Summer Camp Registration:** Busy Bee discount has been extended through March 10th. Grades K 3
- Kindergarten Readiness Camp: Only 1 spot left!
- Play Camp for 4 & 5 Year Olds: Two weeks have been added, one with Art theme and one with Science theme.
- **Art Camp:** Each week will have a different theme. One week sessions offered. Both sessions are currently half full, limited space in these camps.
- **Sports Camps:** Tennis, Golf, Soccer, Rock Sports, Track, Football, Softball, Girls Lacrosse, Boys Lacrosse, **Basketball (Just added)**
- We hope to add more camps in the coming weeks! Including STEM Camp and Middle School Success

Register: <u>https://register.communitypass.net/glenrock</u>

To view all camp information: <u>http://www.grcsonline.com/summer/camp_descriptions</u>

Now Hiring! High School Summer Camp Counselors: <u>Applications</u> accepted until March 8th. Must be 16 years old by June 20, 2021.

• **Community School Preschool Registration for 2021-2022**: Registration is open. Email with questions or for a tour, <u>grcs@glenrocknj.org</u>. Registration materials at grcsonline.com under Preschool.

Sincerely,

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