



March 24, 2021

Dear Glen Rock Families,

• **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 and Community Outreach:** *Have joy to spread, email [demeuldera@glenrocknj.org](mailto:demeuldera@glenrocknj.org).*

**Essay Contest:** *"Glen Rock Student Essays Explain Wisdom of Community Outreach with Police"* an article written by TAPinto Fair Lawn Glen Rock. GRHS Senior Jenna Ross and GRMS 7th grader Teresa Sapienza placed 1st and second in the essay contest. This contest was sponsored by the Glen Rock Police Community Outreach Unit and the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office Community Engagement Task Force.

• **High School:**

**Holocaust Education:** Mrs. Wechtler's English 9 classes had a Zoom w/ Paul Galan, Holocaust Survivor on March 10th. Students in Mrs. Wechtler's 9th grade classes read *Night* and studied about the Holocaust. One of the major goals of the unit was to understand the stories of Holocaust survivors. Mr. Galan spoke openly about his experiences as a young child. He shared his true hopes for young people to do good in the world and reminded us all to continue to carry hope in our hearts and minds. He is now retired, but spent most of his life in the U.S. and was a documentary filmmaker.

**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.

• **Middle School: The GRMS Literary Arts Magazine** has an Instagram account and those interested in learning more should contact Mrs. Simpson or Ms. Anand. On Instagram follow [@gr\\_msliteraryarts](#). Here is a [sneak peek](#).

**Art Club's Latest Project:** "Connected Through Art" is a paper sculpture inspired by contemporary artist Suzan Shutan. Art Club members created their own paper loop sculptures and then fitted them together

into a single collaborative piece (with a Glen Rock twist). Look for it in the 2nd floor hallway by the Art Room.



● **Elementary School: Glen Rock GT** is having a wonderful year in the WordMaster Challenge. The WordMasters Challenge™ is an exercise in critical thinking that first encourages students to become familiar with a set of interesting new words, and then challenges them to use those words to complete analogies expressing various kinds of logical relationships. This is the first year that our team has placed in the Top Ten for the Division – twice. Glen Rock fifth graders Kadence Chang and Itamar Lahav earned a perfect score of 20 in the recent meet. Nationally, only 39 students achieved this result. Congrats to Madilyn Olenick for her almost perfect score of 19.

**Coleman School** will be taking part in International SEL Day this Friday. #SEL day is March 26th and devoted to Social Emotional Learning. [Learn more.](#)

● **After School Enrichment for Spring: Veterinarians in Training – Amazing Animals** // Grades K-5 // This class is virtual. // Wed, Apr 7 - Apr 28, 4 classes // 4:00 - 4:45 PM

*Chess Beginner* // Grades K-1 // Mondays, Apr 12 - Jun 7 (no class May 31), 8 classes // 3:50PM -4:50PM // Int'l Chess Academy // Virtual

*Chess Beginner* // Grades 2-5 // Mondays, Apr 12 - Jun 7 (no class May 31), 8 classes // 5-6PM // Int'l Chess Academy // Virtual

*Chess Adv Beg/Intermediate* // Grades 2-5 // Mondays, Apr 12 - Jun 7 (no class May 31), 8 classes // 6:10-7:10PM //Int'l Chess Academy // Class is for those who have had at least 2 sessions // Virtual

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● **SUMMER CAMPS: (Updated Weekly)**

- **Just added! Cooking Camp (open spots) & Baking Camp (full and on waitlist), Jewelry Making Camp**
- **Added recently: Volleyball Camp, Baseball Camp**
- **STEM Camp in the AM and Engineering/Coding Camp in the PM**
- **Middle School Success & Study Skills Essential**
- **Woodworking Camp**
- **Busy Bee Summer Camp Registration:** Grades K - 3
- **Fashion Design & Sewing Camp** - 2 spots 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
- **Kindergarten Readiness Camp** - waitlist to see if enough campers to start another class

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[http://www.grcsonline.com/summer/camp\\_descriptions](http://www.grcsonline.com/summer/camp_descriptions)

● **Community School Preschool Registration for 2021-2022:** Registration is open. Email with questions or for a tour, [grcs@glenrocknj.org](mailto:grcs@glenrocknj.org). Registration materials at [grcsonline.com](http://www.grcsonline.com) under Preschool.

Sincerely,

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