









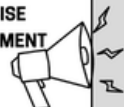
May 5, 2021

Dear Glen Rock Families,

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

Thank you teachers! Happy Teacher Appreciation week! Each school has their activities, here is an example:

- Thank you teachers @GlenRockMSHS & Dr. Parent, Mr. Escalante & Ms. Bacolas who have been working with the HSA to plan these events. Additionally, thank you to Ms. Manley, Ms. Goshin and Ms. Scherer who have been instrumental and generous in planning this.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <b>COFFEE &amp; DONUTS</b> IN THE LOUNGE 	 <b>CHEESECAKE GIVEAWAYS</b> GIFT CERTIFICATES (15) TO MARC'S CHEESECAKES	 <b>PIZZA LUNCH</b> SPONSORED BY MATHNASIUM  <b>ROCK KITCHEN</b> GIFT CERTIFICATE (10) RAFFLES	<b>DUTY-FREE DAY</b> COVERED BY GR ADMINISTRATION  <b>CHEESECAKE GIVEAWAYS</b> GIFT CERTIFICATES (15) TO MARC'S CHEESECAKES	 <b>HSA SURPRISE ANNOUNCEMENT</b> <b>HOURLY AMAZON GIFT CARD GIVEAWAYS</b> EVERY HOUR A NEW WINNER

**Middle and High School:**

- GRHS Counseling Department sponsored events in the months of May, June, July, and August. For Students and Parents/Guardians

5/13/21, 6:30 PM, NCAA Eligibility Center Webinar

5/18/21, 7 PM, Rising Senior Night, 7

5/20/21, 7 PM, GRHS/HSA College Panel for Seniors

- Mentor Program is expanding for fall to also assist incoming 6th graders & 9th graders. More mentors are needed. The program will now be open to all sophomores, juniors and seniors for 21-22. [Application](#) due May 21.
- **Grad Ball is holding a sneaker and sports cleats recycling fundraiser through May 31st.** Keep sneakers and cleats out of landfills, donate instead! Drop off at 257 Glen Avenue. There will be a collection box outside from 8 AM - 9 PM.
- **This past year the middle school engineering and robotics team** was not able to participate in the First Lego League. They participated in another competition. Two teams of 4 students recently submitted excellent projects to the judges for review in the Edison Innovation challenge - <https://www.thomasedisonpitch.org/contest-overview> This is a national competition challenging students to create innovations in a variety of categories. One of the G-Rockbots teams created a prototype for a small sanitizing robot called the Broombot.. They used the design process and presented their product to a cleaning professional and incorporated feedback before judges submission. They turned in an engineering design process journal and here is a link to their final presentation - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7uAL\\_xlJ8nc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7uAL_xlJ8nc) The team consisted of 4 eighth graders: Skylar Herman, Noa Druyan, Charlotte Miller-Jones, Ella Begic  
**The Rock Walkers** created a blind walking cane called the intellicane with buzzing sensors when nearing objects. These sensors sound an alarm and can be detected by movement in the cane. They also documented with a design journal. Here is a link to the project - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iSyh44xnink> The team consists of 4 - eighth graders: Craig Hillyer: Jack Crowley, Devin Joe, Aarnav Dharia. They worked very hard on these projects this year (after school, at home and also during lunch in the lab) and hope to make it as a finalist in the next weeks. - submitted by Dan Blatt, Pre-Engineering 8 & Coach
- The "Hit the Books" contest theme for May 2021 is The Beatles. The contest and entry forms are posted on the GRMS Media Center Schoology group page under "Need for Distraction" and can be printed out. Additionally, hard copies are available in the media center. The winner receives an Amazon gift card. Students can work together to answer the questions but must complete individual entry forms. Most of the answers can be found by searching on the computer. The following links will open this month's contest and entry form. [MAY CONTEST](#) // [ENTRY FORM](#)

#### **Elementary School:**

- **Hamilton annual Multicultural Celebration.** This year was a little different yet still special. A group of parents and Ms. Pierides put together a virtual version this year to celebrate diversity. If you click on the videos, you will see some of the students teaching about their culture. There are 19 cultures represented this year. Link to access: <https://flipgrid.com/mcf2021>
- Under the direction of Ms. Colleen Quinlan and Ms. Andrea Groszew, the **Byrd** Student Council sponsored **Super Hero Day** on Thursday, April 29, 2021. Over 200 cards were made in recognition of the dedicated staff of Valley Hospital.



### **SUMMER CAMPS: (Updated Weekly)**

- **NEW! Math Camp**, Grades 3 - 6, "Geometry City" Math Enrichment
- **Cooking Camp**, 1st session sold out, 2nd session added
- **Golf Camp**, 1st session sold out, 2nd session added
- **Jewelry Making Camp**
- **STEM Camp & Engineering/Coding Camp**

Register: <https://register.communitypass.net/glenrock> // To view all camp information:  
[http://www.grcsonline.com/summer/camp\\_descriptions](http://www.grcsonline.com/summer/camp_descriptions)

Sincerely,

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