Important Dates:

- **Friday, April 28** - Musical Evening Performance - 7:00pm
- **Saturday, April 29** - Musical Evening Performance - 7:00 pm
- **Thursday, May 4** - One Acts Performance - 7:00 pm

**Take Your Child to GLENFIELD Day - Thursday, April 27**

Last Thursday, a number of staff members brought their children to work in honor of “Take Your Child to Work Day.” It was wonderful to meet all of the kids that we have shared pictures of and talked over the years. Many of them had not been to Glenfield since they were toddlers! We were so happy to be celebrating this “holiday.” Both families came together as one.
Ms. Martinez’s Classes Celebrate Food and Culture

The students from Mrs. Martinez's Novice Spanish I, II, III, and Spanish World Language & Culture classes were ecstatic to embark on a walking field trip to Noches de Colombia and Puebla de Noche to taste Colombian and Mexican dishes. They were greeted by the sweet smells of Colombian and Mexican spices and the vibrant colors of the restaurant decor. The students enjoyed trying traditional dishes such as pan bono, asados de carne, tacos, churros, and authentic horchata juice. In addition to tasting the food, they also learned how to make guacamole and Colombian Pan Bono with the help of the restaurant staff. The students engaged in conversations with the staff in Spanish and practiced their language skills while asking questions about the ingredients and preparation of the dishes. The field trip was a memorable experience for the students, as they were able to not only taste but also learn about the culture and traditions of Colombia and Mexico.

Congratulations to Author Fruhschien!

Glenfield’s very own Michelle Fruhschien is now a published author! “Dear Mama, Stories of an Extra Lucky Life” is a collection of letters written by moms representing neurodiverse children. Mrs. Fruhschien is a dedicated advocate of students with special needs and continues to share her story so that no one else feels isolated or alone when they receive a diagnosis for their children. Congrats!

Allergies

Allergy season is upon us. Students are beginning to complain about allergy symptoms at school and spending a lot of time at the nurse. The nurse cannot provide allergy medication. If your child takes allergy medicine, please consider giving it to them before school to minimize missed class time. Thank you!
American Heart Challenge is here!

Glenfield Middle families – we are joining the American Heart Association with our American Heart Challenge! Our students can raise awareness and funds for congenital heart defects, nutrition security, CPR training, mental well-being, and more as we work to end heart disease and stroke. Make an online donation, and get your name entered into a raffle to pick from the thank you gift box. Raffle prizes include Amazon gift cards, t-shirts and more.

Use the link below to get started!
http://www2.heart.org/goto/GlenfieldMiddleSchoolMontclairNJ

May is AAPI and Jewish Heritage Month
The Glenfield Culturally Responsive Committee and Administration are in the process of planning school wide activities to celebrate both AAPI and Jewish Heritage Month. Our plan is to study and celebrate these unique cultures and experiences. We will highlight the trailblazers in each cultural group and their contributions to the worldwide. Stay tuned…more information to come.

Middle School Model United Nations
On Thursday, April 20, 165 Glenfield students acted as delegates to the Middle School Model United Nations conference at Montclair High School. MidMUNC provides students with the chance to write, discuss, and debate mock resolutions, such as member countries of the United Nations would. The goal is to enhance political awareness and responsible citizenship through the study and debate of global political issues in an intellectual setting. MidMUNC is designed to help delegates develop expertise in a specific legislative area as well as expose them to a broad array of international issues.

House Social Studies Teachers, Mr. Berman, Mr. Gill, Mrs. Cario, Mr. Groner, Mr. Bruso, and Mr. Lederman each acted as the advisors and helped prepare the delegates for the conference. We are so proud of the hard work and dedication our students put in to researching their countries, analyzing resolutions, and preparing their position papers. The hard work of each and every delegate cannot be overstated!

Our very own Mr. Gill was awarded the first ever “Distinguished Advisor” award in recognition of a lifetime commitment to Montclair Public Schools and his contributions to the annual Middle School Model Congress and Model United Nations conferences.
We’d like to send a special shout-out to our award-winning delegates. Glenfield delegates won: 6/8 First Place Awards, 6/8 Second Place Awards, 7/8 Third Place Awards, and 7/8 Honorable Mention Awards. Congratulations to all! You make Glenfield so proud!
End of Year Behavioral Expectations
As we approach end of the year activities, we want to reinforce behavioral expectations which include being on time to class, appropriate hallway and cafeteria behavior and conduct during schoolwide performances and assemblies. Failure to adhere to these expectations may result in loss of privileges including class trips and other end of year celebrations and activities. Please be aware that we will not be canceling an event due to the behavior of a few. We will continue to honor and reward positive and appropriate behavior.

State Testing
Testing will begin May 8th. Please check with your child if they have their charger and their computer is working. You might also consider getting them an inexpensive wired headset. Bluetooth headsets are not allowed. We may be asking students to bring their computers into school in two weeks to ensure they are charged for the testing.

Love Your Lunch - AAPI Montclair Campaign
We want to share information about Love Your Lunch, an AAPI Montclair campaign to fight the lunch-shaming commonly experienced by Asian American and other students who bring culturally diverse foods to school. Through art, reading, and other resources for educators, parents and students, Love Your Lunch aims to nurture curiosity about the foods we cherish, and encourage children to take pride in their families’ food traditions. Please review the video and article in Baristanet about AAPI Montclair's LOVE YOUR LUNCH campaign. Students are encouraged to enter the art contest!

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Glenfield Will Be A “No Place for Hate” School in ‘23-’24
April 19, 2023 (Montclair, NJ) — Montclair High School, Renaissance Middle School, and Glenfield Middle School will participate in the Anti-Defamation League’s widely respected No Place For Hate anti-bias and anti-bullying training program beginning next fall.

The District’s other middle school, Buzz Aldrin, is currently participating in the initiative.

The free program will require each of the schools to assemble a student-led committee overseeing a year-long effort — with ADL’s support and resources — whose steps include encouraging fellow students to sign a pledge to fight bigotry and bullying, conducting an
extensive school climate survey, and, based on the needs of the school, planning three schoolwide interactive events over the course of the year.

One of Buzz’s events, for example, involved more than 450 students creating a large paper flower with each petal bearing a student’s name and the part of the ADL pledge that most resonated with them (see below). Schools that complete the requirements are designated by the ADL as a national "No School for Hate." More than 1,800 schools across the nation have participated in the initiative, according to the ADL.

**A Message for 8th-grade families:**

**DANCE AUDITIONS FOR MHS INTERMEDIATE OR ADVANCED DANCE CLASS**

When: Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 3:30 pm  
Where: Montclair High School, George Inness Annex, 141 Park St., Room 413  
Contact person: Ms. King, kking@montclair.k12.nj.us

See google form for more information:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfVkyXmIM_XnCsKpBtZZUQogP9-HsbBWZToxaxnzbM-6S6w/viewform?usp=sf_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfVkyXmIM_XnCsKpBtZZUQogP9-HsbBWZToxaxnzbM-6S6w/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**MHS HONOR CHOIR AUDITIONS**

When: Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 3:30 pm  
Where: Montclair High School, 100 Chestnut St., Room 110 (across from cafeteria)  
Contact person: Mr. Mellman, smellman@montclair.k12.nj.us  
Information: After a group intro, Mr. Mellman will play some scales and short harmony parts for students to sing in private audition slots.  
Suggested (but not required): Come prepared with a single chorus or verse from a song of your choice that you enjoy singing (maximum 15 seconds).

**The PTA/Fundraising Corner**

**NEW! Glenfield Explorers Spring 2023**

Explorers Spring 2023 registration begins on Saturday, April 22nd at 8:00am and will close on Saturday April 29th at 9:00pm. Classes will fill up quickly! Spring 2023 Glenfield Explorers Classes:  
[https://app.memberhub.gives/glenfieldspringexplorers2023](https://app.memberhub.gives/glenfieldspringexplorers2023)

Please note that there is no bussing or additional transportation provided for the after school Explorers program. Thank you for supporting your Glenfield PTA! Please consider making a donation to our scholarship program so we can ensure that students who want to take an Explorers class are able to do so. The donation only link is currently available. Thank you for your help!
Drumline Fundraiser - We’re Almost There!!
Drumline course planning is in the works and we MUST push this initiative to make this happen! Let's do this push to get our funds by APRIL 30th!! Share this fundraiser!

Glenfield Talent Show is happening!
June is African American Music Appreciation month and our upcoming talent show will be a tribute to African American music influences. More details coming soon!

Thinking about volunteering? Sure! Feel free to sign up to help out as an Explorers Volunteer. Take a look at more Volunteer Opportunities Here! Thanks so much for raising your hand!

Support the Arts! Glenfield Theatre Fundraiser
If you would like to donate in support of Glenfield's performing arts program, please click on the link below created by our PTA liaisons:  https://glenfield.memberhub.com/store/items/816519

Dress Code
As we begin to move into the warmer months, I would like to provide a few reminders regarding dress code policies. According to the Code of Conduct located at the front of the student planner:

Because no dress code can be all inclusive, the administration reserves the right to make the final decision on all attire. Different types of clothes are appropriate and inappropriate in different settings. Clothing appropriate for school must be safe for all activities and support a positive learning environment. The code applies equally to students of all genders.

- Clothing should cover chests and torsos.
- Skirts, shorts and pants should sit at the waist and should be thigh length. Attire should conceal undergarments. Administration reserves the right to make the determination if clothing is excessively revealing.
- Clothing and or accessories must not display or advertise that which could be lewd, offensive, insensitive or promoting drug or alcohol use.
- Head coverings should be removed inside the building. Religious and medical exceptions must be on file
- Foot attire must be safe for active participation in all school activities. Flip-flops, slides, high heels and platform shoes are not appropriate at school for safety reasons
- Sunglasses may not be worn anywhere in school
- Instances where inappropriate attire is worn:
Parents, our intention is not to embarrass, shame, exclude or impose our personal values and beliefs onto students. Please work with us to reinforce the following policies for the safety and well-being of our students.

**Chromebook Charge Information**

As we approach the standardized testing window, please note that we do not have any extra chargers and do not replace missing or damaged chargers. If you have a missing or damaged charger, please address this as soon as possible. The type of charger that works with the chromebook is 45 Watt USB-c or Type C charger. An example is provided below:

Charger Example

**Receiving Genesis Attendance Letters? Don’t Freak Out!**

The main office is beginning to receive calls from parents who have received attendance letters through Genesis. Please be aware that Genesis automatically generates and sends these letters regardless of the reason for the absence. I don’t personally write and send home letters. If you have reported your child’s absences to Mrs. Macaluso, the Nurse or the House Leader, you have followed the correct procedure. Those absences will not have an impact on your child’s ability to pass the course or be promoted to the next grade level.

**Tree Planting at Glenfield-May 5th!**

It will be held on Friday, May 5th at 3pm here at Glenfield School! See the below flyer for details!
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