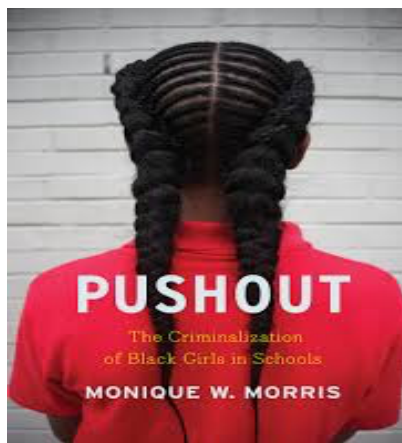


## GLENFIELD'S



### FEBRUARY EVENT CALENDAR



#### *February 5 – PUSHOUT SCREENING AT GLENFIELD*

This Wednesday, Teachers Undoing Racism Now (TURN) of Montclair hosted a viewing of the film *Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools*. The film focuses on the educational, judicial, and societal disparities facing Black girls. These disparities often lead to excessive punitive discipline that disrupts their education. Audience members were encouraged to view the film through the lens of a Montclair resident. After the film, audience members engaged in a powerful conversation regarding the issues of race and equity in the Montclair Public School district.



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***February 7 – THE LOUD PROJECT GRADE LEVEL BREAKOUT  
SESSIONS***

The LOUD Project poets will be returning to Glenfield to work with students in breakout groups. Each house will be assigned to meet with a poet in the Library or Auditorium to engage in various writing activities in preparation for Glenfield's first poetry slam in April. This is second of four visits that The LOUD Project will make to Glenfield this Spring.

***February 12 – LUNCH AND LEARN “REACHING THE  
UNREACHABLE” Facilitated by Ms. Sims***

This Lunch and Learn workshop will provide teachers with an opportunity to explore different classroom strategies to assist “hard to reach” students. Teachers will also explore the reason behind certain behaviors and how educators may unintentionally exacerbate negative interactions.

*February 13 – POMPTONIAN FEEDBACK COMMITTEE  
MEETING*

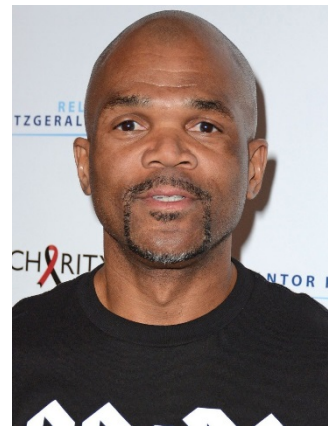
Managers from Pomptonian, our district's food service company, will meet with staff and students from different grade levels and lunch periods to gather feedback about the quality of their food and customer service.

*February 14 – AFRICAN AMERICAN CAREER DAY*

This year, Glenfield will host local African American artists from the Arts and Entertainment industry. Students will experience a performance and a discussion about the variety of career options available to students that may be interested in pursuing a career in the Arts.

*February 18 – DARRYL MCDANIELS COMES  
TO GLENFIELD!*

Darryl McDaniels, a founding member of the Hip-Hop group Run-DMC and pioneer of Hip-Hop culture, will be coming to Glenfield to speak to our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders about life's purpose. The title of his motivational address is called, "Don't Let Your Situation Define You."



February 20 – DENISE PATRICK 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE READ IN



Denise Lewis Patrick is a Louisiana native transplanted to New Jersey. Her published work has included the Y/A short story collection, *A Matter of Souls* (Carolrhoda Lab, 2014), middle grade novel, *Finding Someplace* (Holt, 2015) and historical fiction *No Ordinary Sound* (American Girl, 2016). On Thursday, February 20th, Patrick will appear at Glenfield Middle School. She will discuss, read from, and take questions about her middle grade novel, *Finding Someplace*

2/21 – MONTCLAIR THEN AND NOW PANEL DISCUSSION  
(HOUSE PELLI ONLY)

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual House Pelli “Montclair Then and Now Speaker Series” brings together lifelong *Montclairions* to talk with current Glenfield students. With an emphasis on local history, this event gives the students a way to access firsthand knowledge about how Montclair has changed over time. Special attention is paid to race relations through the lens of the public school experience.

WEEK OF 2/24 – MASTER SCHEDULE DRESS REHEARSAL

The Glenfield Scheduling Committee plans to do a trial run of our proposed 2020-2021 schedule during the full week of February 24th. The plan is for students to attend their current classes, but within the framework of our schedule for next year. The purpose of this trial run is to identify any scheduling conflicts that the new schedule may pose and to address them before we adopt the new schedule entirely.

