

GLEN ROCK MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear 5th Grade Families,

This is your first official correspondence from Glen Rock Middle School! The time has arrived to begin preparations for transition from fifth to sixth grade.

Parents of fifth grade students are invited to a **parent orientation** to be presented in the Middle School auditorium on **April 25, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.** During our program, we will present you with valuable information about the school, as well as an opportunity to meet members of my staff including, Mr. Pepe, Assistant Principal and Mrs. Abbitt, 6th grade school counselor. This program is for parents only; we ask that you do not bring the 5th grade students to the program.

Student orientation programs are scheduled for May 3rd. Students will tour the middle school and I, along with members of the middle school staff, will meet with the fifth graders to talk with them about classes, what to expect as a new middle school student, the school day, friends, lockers, lunch, sports, clubs, and other areas that students typically have questions about. There will be another opportunity, at our Discovery Day right before school starts next year, to tour the school. Please note, that we cannot accommodate additional requests for tours.

During this orientation, students will also hear information about our music and world language programs. Students will be given a Course Enrollment Form that must be completed and returned to their classroom teacher in order to start the scheduling process. We ask that you think carefully about your selection, as changes are often not possible after scheduling has begun, and will not be honored after September 1, 2018.

At the middle school, all of our communication is sent out electronically. Please follow the school website <http://middleschool.glenrocknj.org/> and our Twitter feed @GRMiddleSchool. We post all daily announcements on our webpage. The webpage is our main method for communication, and we ask that you check it often as we will be posting information for incoming 6th graders. Additionally, I will periodically send out eblasts with communication and important information. Please make sure that your contact information is up to date in Genesis.

My Assistant Principal, the school counselors, and I are available at certain times in the summer months to discuss special needs or parental concerns for incoming sixth grade students. If you have questions, please contact us at 201-445-7700, or email me at wirtj@glenrocknj.org, Mr. Pepe at pepeb@glenrocknj.org, or Mrs. Abbitt at abbittc@glenrocknj.org. We look forward to talking with you and your children about Glen Rock Middle School!

Sincerely,

Dr. Jennifer L. Wirt
Principal