



# **GLEN ROCK MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**HOME OF THE PANTHERS**





# PEOPLE YOU WILL SEE IN THE OFFICES



**Dr. Jennifer Wirt**  
Principal



**Mrs. Linda Fairbourne**  
Secretary



**Mr. Brian Pepe**  
Assistant Principal



**Mrs. Eileen Kellerman**  
Secretary





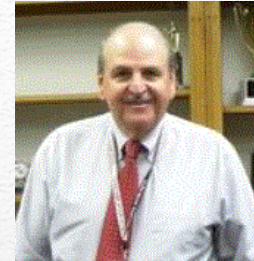
# PEOPLE YOU WILL SEE IN THE OFFICES



**Mr. Bruce Watson**  
Superintendent



**Dr. Linda Edwards**  
Director of Special Services



**Mr. Frank Violante**  
Athletic Director



**Mr. Lawrence Wolff**  
Director of Student  
Personnel Services



**Dr. Kathy Regan**  
Director of  
Curriculum and Instruction





# PEOPLE YOU WILL SEE IN THE OFFICES



**Mrs. Stephanie Nerney**  
School Nurse



**Mrs. Robin Leone**  
School Nurse





# HOME AND SCHOOL



Glen Rock Middle School/High School  
Home and School Association

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About Us

Documents and Links

Contact

## Here's the latest:



### Call for Volunteers

We've Got Open Slots!

**2018-19 School Year**

[Check out our committees](#)

- **Think the time is right to take more of a leadership role and serve on the board of our organization?**

*Great! Let us know!*

- **Want to chair/join a certain committee?**

*We'll welcome your involvement!*



**Need something emailed in a blast? Posted on our site?**

Contact [ms.hs.hsa@gmail.com](mailto:ms.hs.hsa@gmail.com)

### Important Dates for Your Calendar

April 23 - HS PARCC / MS ELA PARCC - (Mon-Wed)  
April 25 - 5th Grade Parent Orientation - 7:30 pm  
April 26 - HS Coffee House - 7 pm  
April 27 - HS Senior Prom  
April 30 - HS PARCC / MS Math PARCC - (Mon-Wed)  
May 1- HS PARCC / MS Math PARCC (Mon-Tues.)  
May 7 - AP Testing (two weeks)  
May 7 - 7th Grade Trip to Camp Mason  
May 9 - MS Spring Concert + Art Show  
May 10 - HS World Language Honor Society Induction-7pm  
May 11 - MS Spring Fling  
May 16 - G&T Mini Congress Field Trip - 8th Grade



# SCHOOL HOURS



- School starts at 7:50 a.m.
- Students need to be at school early enough to go to their locker and be in class by the time the bell rings at 7:50 a.m.
- School ends at 3:07 p.m.
- Each class is 45 minutes with 4 minutes of passing time.





# TEAMING

- Two academic teams in each grade level
  - Team Rock and Team Glen
- Students share core teachers
- Half of the 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be on each team.
- Each team will have a different order of classes







**LET'S HEAR FROM  
THE STUDENTS**









# DAILY SCHEDULE

Per	Class - A Day	Class - B Day
1	Language Arts (Block)	Language Arts (Block)
2	Social Studies (Block)	Social Studies (Block)
3	Writer's Workshop (Block)	Writer's Workshop (Block)
4	<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>Computers (Sem. 1)</b> <b>Health (Sem. 2)</b>
5	Lunch/Lunch Study	Lunch/Lunch Study
6	Science	Science
7	World Language	World Language
8	Math	Math
9	Visual Arts (MP1) Drama (MP 2) Music (MP 3) Family & Consumer Science (MP 4)	Visual Arts (MP1) Drama (MP 2) Music (MP 3) Family & Consumer Science (MP 4)





IS THIS MIDDLE SCHOOL???

**NO!!**







**THIS**

**IS**

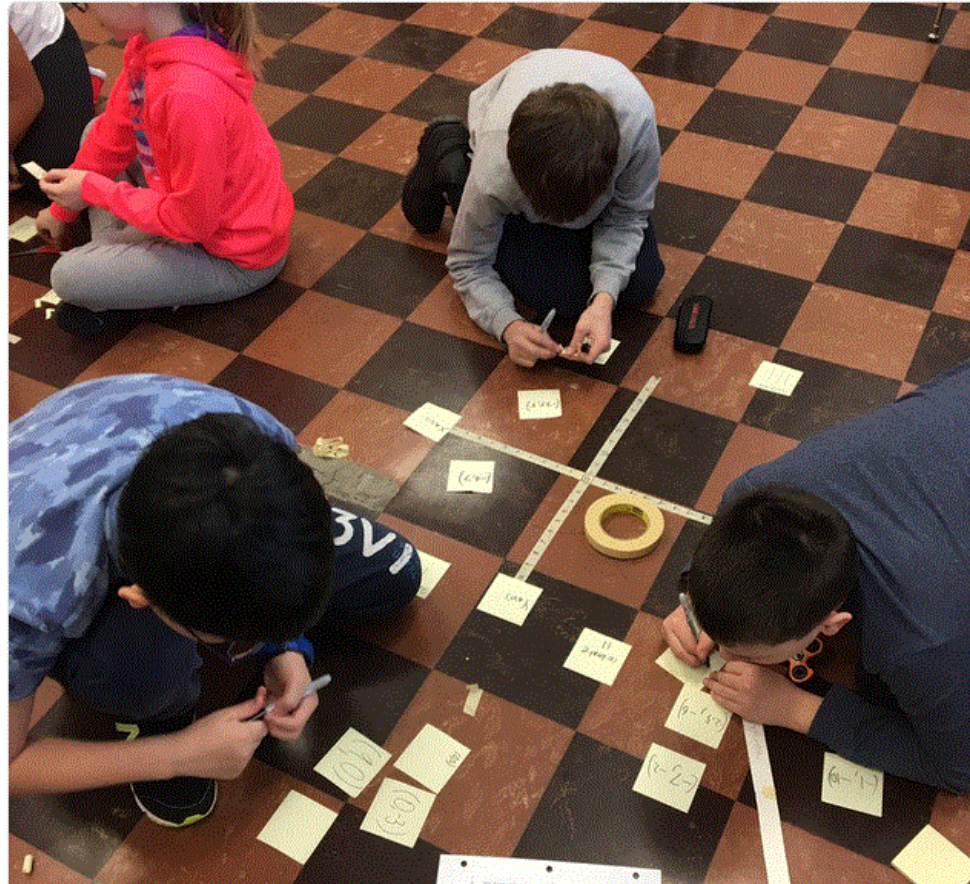
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# MATH CLASS

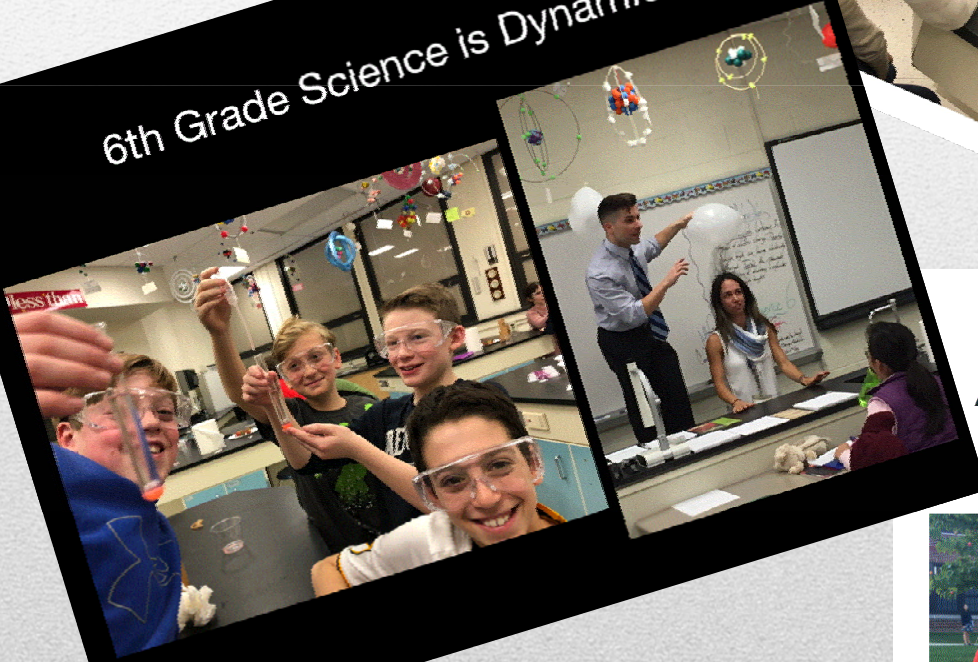
6th Graders learning about the coordinate plane in Mrs. Slattery's math class today!



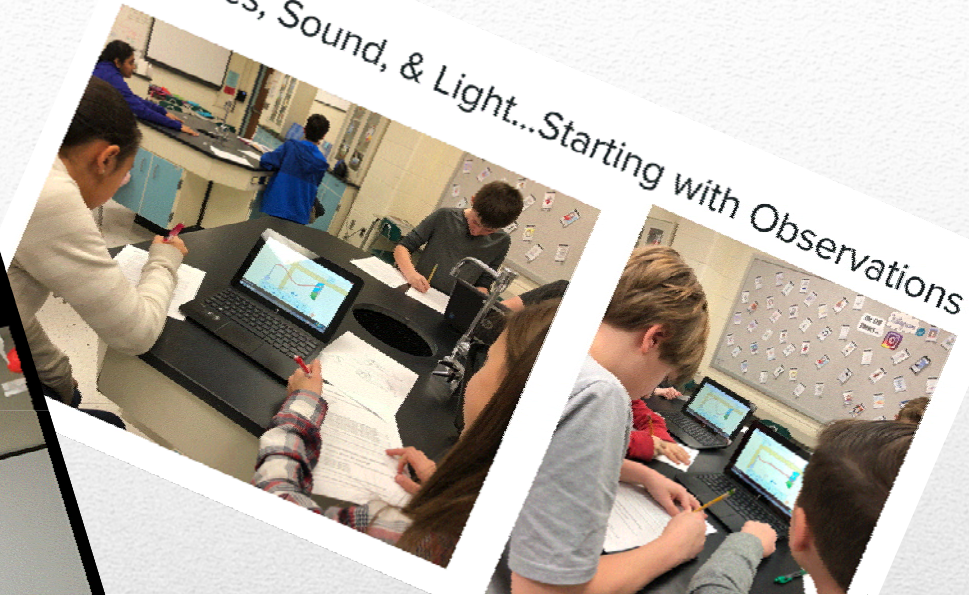


# SCIENCE CLASS

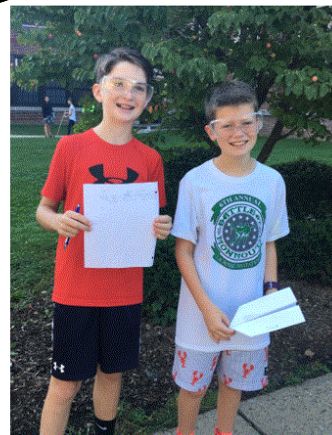
6th Grade Science is Dynamic



Waves, Sound, & Light...Starting with Observations



Independent Inquiry  
Assessment: The Scientific  
Method in Action!

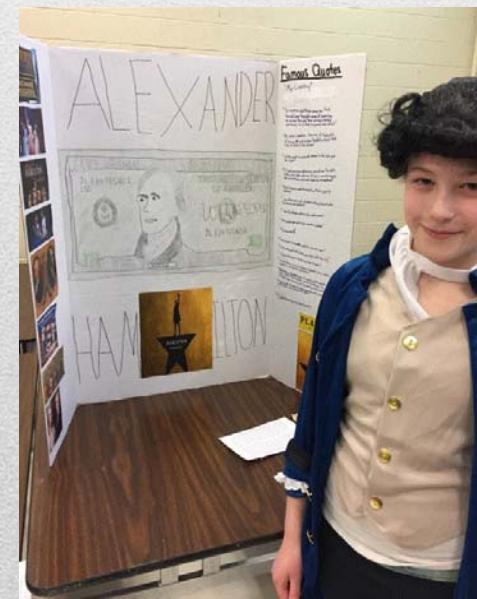




# READING, WRITING, SOCIAL STUDIES (BLOCK)



Virtual Reality, peer writing and editing, museum day...





# PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH

Sixth Grade Health class practicing YOGA for some stress relief with Ms. Gustray!





# ART





# FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE





# COMPUTERS





# MUSIC





# DRAMA





# LUNCH



- Lunch is split up into two halves—lunch and study lunch
- One team eats the first half. The other team goes to study lunch. Then the teams switch.
- There will be times we will assign seating and there will be times students can choose their seats. No one sits alone





# LUNCH



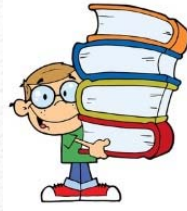
Purchase lunch or bring your own

- Cash
- Prepay online\*(Recommended)
- Menu available online





# STUDY LUNCH



During study lunch students will be engaged in:

- Outside Recess
- Socializing
- Reading
- Doing school work
- Going to the media center
- Getting extra help from teachers
- Making up missed assignments







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# SCHOOL COUNSELORS

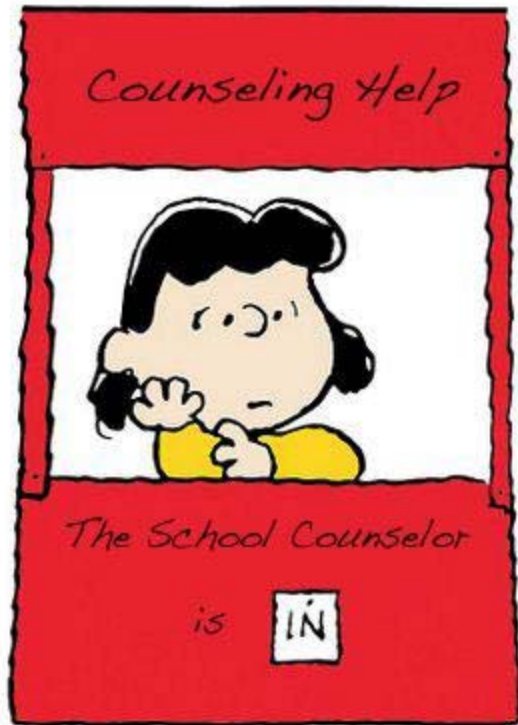


- Mrs. Carol Abbitt, Counselor – 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- Mrs. Debbie Hamilton, Counselor – 7<sup>th</sup> grade
- Mrs. Erin Theodorou, Counselor – 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Mrs. Danielle Helder, SAC





# HOW CAN THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR HELP?



- Academic achievement
- Personal/Social development
- Emotional well-being
- Goal setting
- Self-Advocacy
- Peer relationships
- Conflict resolution
- Time Management
- Healthy choices
- Collaborate with:  
Students/Teachers/Parents





# SCHEDULING....

What are the choices??





# WORLD LANGUAGE



You can choose one of the following:

- ✓ Chinese
- ✓ French
- ✓ Latin
- ✓ Spanish

Students enjoying their Fashion Show in Ms. Yu's Chinese I class this afternoon!  
Amazing job by all students!



- You will keep the same World Language for three years.
- If you are fluent in a language, do not choose it.





# MUSIC

Our very talented orchestra takes the stage under the direction of Mr. Diomede and Ms. Sattler!



You can choose the following:

## Instrumental Music (Band)



## Strings (Orchestra)





## MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULING WORKSHEET

This form must be returned to your Classroom Teacher by **May 20, 2018**

PLEASE BE ADVISED, all 6th Grade students will be scheduled into the following required courses:

1000 Language Arts 6

3003 Math 6

5003 Integrated Science 6

2003 Social Studies 6

6000 Physical Education 6

6063 Health 6

7063 Fundamental Computers 6

7763 Family & Consumer Science 6

1013 Writer's Workshop 6

9960 Lunch

EXPLORATORY ARTS 6

*May include the following:*

7312 Dance 6

7322 Drama 6

7332 Music 6

7342 Visual Arts 6

### WORLD LANGUAGE \*

*(Please number your order of preference)*

\_\_\_\_ 4013 French Grade 6

\_\_\_\_ 4113 Latin Grade 6

\_\_\_\_ 4213 Spanish Grade 6

\_\_\_\_ 4313 Chinese Grade 6

*\* Taking a world language is mandatory; your choice represents a three-year commitment.*

### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC (Optional)

*(Please check if you choose to participate )*

\_\_\_\_ 7263 Instrumental Music 6

\_\_\_\_ 7363 Strings 6

**PLEASE BE REMINDED - AFTER SEPTEMBER 1st:** Schedule changes will not be honored. In addition, no pupil will be permitted to change from one world language to another. The administration reserves the right to review any request to alter a schedule on the basis of its individual merit.

The school reserves the right to cancel courses as a result of insufficient enrollment or staffing changes.

*I acknowledge that the above information is correct,  
and that I have read the notices and policies stated herein.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# **MUSICAL SHOWCASE**

## **OUR AMAZING ORCHESTRA**





# LOCKERS



- Hall Locker – We give you the lock
  - Phys. Ed Locker – you supply the lock
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# INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS

## Sports:

- Soccer
- Cross Country
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Baseball
- Softball
- Track



Basketball team warming up.



The track team doing drills.

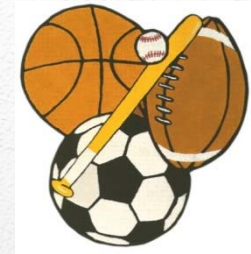




# INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS

## Philosophy of Program:

- Basic skills/team play
- Increased participation
- De-emphasis on wins/losses
- **MUST** have physical and paperwork filled out to participate in sports
- Have physicals done in the summer!!!  
Especially, if you are planning on playing a fall sport or you will not be allowed to play.







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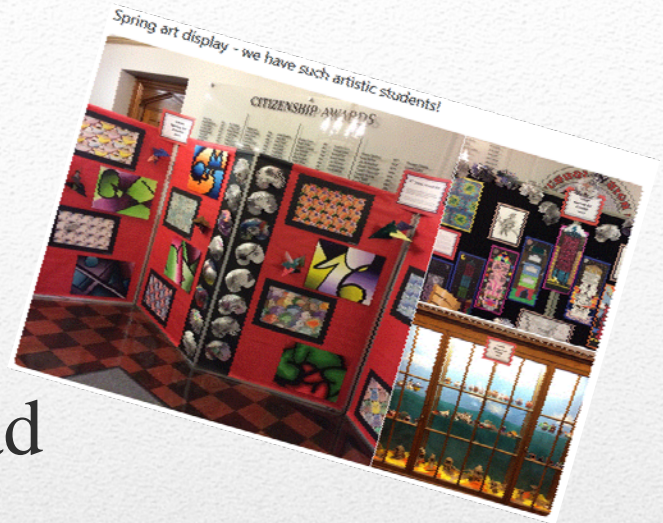
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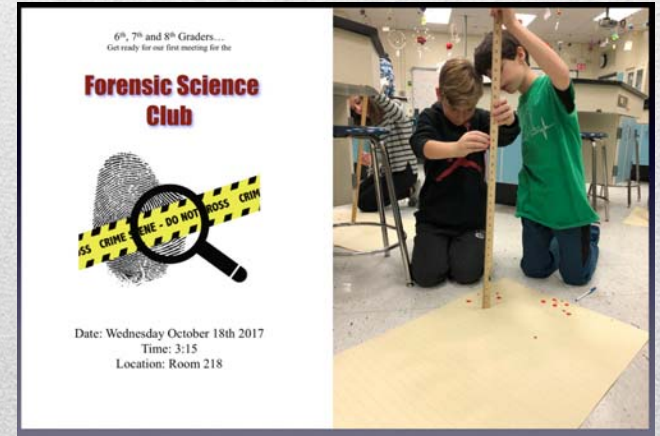
# CLUBS



Our students knocking it out of the park in Mary Poppins!

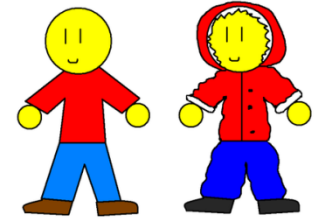


Art Club  
Book Club  
Forensics  
Math Olympiad  
Musical  
Newspaper  
Robotics  
Show Choir  
Ski Trip  
Student Council  
Yearbook





# DRESS CODE



- The beach and school have different dress codes
    - Keep your midriff covered
  - Your home and school have different dress codes
    - PJs (including flannel pants) and slippers (including indoor/outdoor) are not appropriate for school
  - Clothing should be an appropriate length for school
  - Undergarments should not be visible
  - Clothing with inappropriate wording is not permitted
  - Hats may not be worn in the building
  - Appropriate footwear is required
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# **LET'S HEAR FROM THE STUDENTS**

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# HOW DO I PARENT A MIDDLE SCHOOLER??



- Middle school is a balance of letting children try and succeed/fail.
- Support, but don't be a helicopter parent.
- Stay alert for problems.
- Create a safe space so they feel they can open up/Make time to talk.
- Check the Parent Portal (Genesis) and website.





# COMMUNICATION

- Everything is on the **WEBSITE!!**
- There will be **EBLASTS** with information
- **MS TWITTER** - Sign up!
- Glen Rock School District **FACEBOOK** Page – Sign up!
- **SCHOOLGY** - Student Learning Management System
- To contact teachers – you can email them for short things, but call or make an appointment for more discussion. Do not get into a back and forth email exchange. Please be appropriate even if you are upset.





# COMMUNICATION

## Latest Middle School News & Announcements

Daily  
Announcements

### GRMS Daily Announcements

Click the link to read Glen Rock Middle School Daily Announcements

May 1, 2017

<http://middleschool.glenrocknj.org/>



### Glen Rock MS

@GRMiddleSchool

This is the official Twitter account of Glen Rock Middle School, Glen Rock, NJ

TWEETS  
362

FOLLOWING  
9

FOLLOWERS  
270

LIKES  
122

Tweets

Tweets & replies

Media



Glen Rock MS @GRMiddleSchool · Apr 26

School plastered with positive post-its! Students e  
their locker as we start PARCC.



# MUSICAL SHOWCASE – 8<sup>th</sup> gr chorus performing Rent





# UPCOMING EVENTS



May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Presentation to the 5<sup>th</sup> graders  
and tour of the Middle School

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

- Discovery Day in August – find classes and important places around the building.

6th graders explored our school during Discovery Day. Thanks to our tour guides & Mrs. Carullo and Ms. Mihalik for organizing everything!





# UPCOMING EVENTS

- “Get to know you” events in the fall

We all scream for ice cream- 6th grade ice cream social. Yum!





# UPCOMING EVENTS

- Events throughout the year

The Spring Fling is on! Kids are having fun (and some staff)



Kickball under the Lights is about to start...





# UPCOMING EVENTS

- Events throughout the year

GRMS  
Olympics  
- Curling



## GRMS School Spirit Days

Wednesday, December 21st:



Dress in your holiday best! Wear your best holiday colors/sweater to school

Thursday, December 22nd:



Peppermint Craze! Wear your best white and red color combination to school.

Friday, December 23rd:



Jingle all the Way! Wear your best holiday hat to school



GRMS  
Olympics –  
Torch Run



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Author Visit

Author George O'Connor @GeorgetheMighty working with our art students.



Maker Day

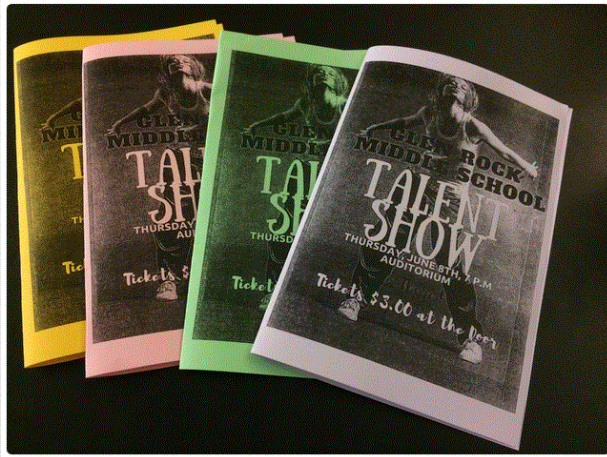




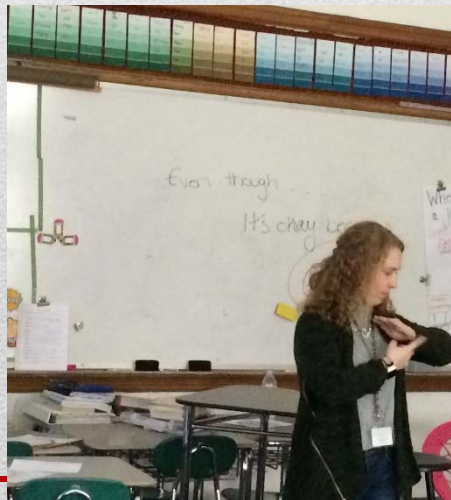
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- Events throughout the year

The talent show is starting!



## Talent Show and Mindfulness in the Classroom





# UPCOMING EVENTS

- Events throughout the year



## Food Drive and Bulletin Board Contests

The Honor Society organizing food donations for the Thanksgiving food drive.





# QUESTIONS??



## Lockers, Lunch, Friends!

**Will I get lost?** You might be a little confused the first day, but you will soon know your way around the school like a pro!

**Forgot something?** Drop off at the security desk at the Hamilton Lobby.

**What if my friends are not on my team?** There are a lot of opportunities to make new friends and to still see your old friends.

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# QUESTIONS??



**Do I have to change for PE?** Yes. It might feel a little awkward at first, but everyone is doing the same thing. Just change and go! It's better than wearing smelly clothes all day!

**When can I get extra help from my teachers?** Teachers are at the middle school everyday until 3:30 p.m. You can meet with them after school or sometimes before school. You might meet with your teachers during study lunch. Talk to the teacher and figure out the best time.

**When will I get my schedule?** End of August

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# THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING

## See you in September!!

