GLEN ROCK FEDERATED HSA MEETING
May 8, 2026
9:30 AM
Central School

1. Welcome Kristina L opens meeting, along Becky and Stephanie
2. Approval of Previous Federated HSA Meeting Minutes Becky and Stephanie approve minutes
3. Board Officer Updates
    a. President's Report - *Liz Tullo*
    b. SEPAC - *Kristen Hochleutner & Catherine Laiosa*

        Tuesday meeting, working on getting more speakers for next year. We problem solve and trouble shoot.

    c. Directory -*Kristina Lautermilch*
    d. Secretary - *Lindsay Cappello*
    e. Calendar - *Meghan Grant*
    f. Treasurer - *Jenelle Wise- dues the same for next year.*

4. District Update
    a. Superintendent's Report - *Greg Van Nest*

Budget is set for 26-27 school year.

Security proticols due to March 13 arming security guards has not been decided but still in discussion. They still want to hear from people before creating plan.

Committee for renamomg Central School still in conversations no decisions have been made

Busy season for students and building level staff. Testing and trips and events.

Cell phone policy still being discussed. Law set to ban cell phones bell to bell. Harder to manage on HS level. District following Policy guidance from legal firm on how to be compliant. Legal said to hold off from what the state says. District In a holding pattern waiting for guidance from state and legal firm. Currently

Staying the way it stands now:not allowed for Middle
Schoo. High Schoolcannot have out during class. MS/HS Principal

Update - *Ermanno Morelli*

GRMS/HS

● *“Testing Season” NJSLA*

■ *Grade 11 Science*

■ *Grades 6-9 Reading, Writing, Mathematics*

■ *Grade 8 Science*

○ *Advanced Placement*

■ *Culminating, subject-specific tests*

■ *Given annually during the first 2 weeks of May*

■ *Potential to earn college credit*

Glen Rock Middle School Updates

● *“Trip Season”*

Grade 7 went to Philadelphia, May 7-8. Visited United States Mint, the Liberty Bell Center, and the National Constitution Center (Educational). Philadelphia Zoo and Hershey Park (Social)

Grade 8 is going to Boston, June 3-5. Visiting Plymouth Patuxet Museum, Mayflower II, Museum of Science(Educational). Quincy Market, New England Aquarium, Boston Duck Tour, RedSox Game, Six Flags, New England (Social)

***Glen Rock High School* Updates**

● *“Event Season”-Sophomore Semi-Formal, May 15, 7-9 PM held in the Cafeteria*

- *Rock Fest, May 19, 12:30-2:30- Partnership between Student Council and the Wellness Team. Themed Smash the Stigma: Focus on Healthy Ways to Have Fun. Festival Atmosphere with Student Bands, Games and Tournaments,Food Trucks and Raffles.Local Organizations hosting tables focused on Creative arts, Nutrition, Physical Fitness,Mental health and wellness*

- ○ *Senior Prom, May 29. Held at Legacy Castle.Photos in the Hamilton Circle, 4:30 PM with Busses leaving for Legacy Castle, 5:15 PM.Prom, 6-10 PM*

- *Junior Prom. Held at Macaluso's.Photos in the Hamilton Circle, 5:00 PM with buses leave for Macaluso's, 5:45 PM. Prom 6:30-10:30 PM*

Will there be another trip for China? Perhaps Check republic possibly in March. Exchange program in Prague suburbs. Need to reassess dates due to spring sports and interest.

Elementary Update Krista LaCroix

ALL SCHOOLS

- *Grades 3-5 will take NJSLA-A ELA and Math next week and on May 19th.*
- *Kindergarten Orientation on May 27th*
- *Placement letters mailed out today*
- *5th Grade Moving Up Ceremonies will take place on June 19th*
- *June 22nd and 23rd are early dismissal days for all schools*
- *A sincere thank you to all of our parents and HSA's for their support this year.*

Byrd

- *Congratulations to Byrd's Teacher of the Year: Lauren Carter (counselor)*
- *We had a 90's themed Teacher Appreciation Week including breakfast, lunches, snack bags, supplies, and gifts. Thank you!*
- *On May 1st, our third graders celebrated the end of their biography research and writing units with a wax museum.*
- *On May 5th, our second graders celebrated the end of their animal researching and writing unit with a writing celebration.*
- *May 22nd is our 4th and 5th grade Spring Concert*
- *May 27th is our Art Show immediately after school*
- *June 3rd is Field Day with a rain date of June 5th*

- *June 4th is our Kindergarten Spring Concert*
- *June 9th is the 5th Grade Pool Party*
- *June 11th is the Byrd Pool Party in the evening*
- *June 12th is our Byrd Broadway Show at Central School at 6:30 PM.*
- *We want to wish Ms. Christine Gunset a happy and healthy retirement and thank her for her years of service at Byrd School!*

Coleman

- *Congratulations to Mrs.Susan Zisa, Coleman School's Teacher of the Year!*
- *We are looking forward to the 4th and 5th grade Spring Concert on May 21st.*
- *The third graders performed their sing on April 15th.*
- *Thank you to our amazing HSA for our teacher appreciation week we were treated as stars of stage and screen, with breakfast, lunch and daily goodies. A special thanks to Ms. Naranjo, Ms. Sllvinski and their "stage crew".*
- *3rd graders are presenting their biography projects during their Wax Museum this morning.*
- *We are looking forward to the 2nd grade Patriotic sing on June 12th and the Kindegarten/1st grade performance on June 3rd.*
- *We also had some amazing field trips this year:*
    - *Liberty Science Center- 5th grade*
    - *Sterling Hill Mine- 4th grade*
    - *Liberty Hall Museum in Union ~grade 3*
    - *2nd grade went to the Tenafly Nature Center*
    - *First grade is attending a play at the Mayo Performing Arts Center*
    - *Kindergarten visits Van Saun Park and Zoo*

Thank you so much for your support

- *Coleman's annual art show was held on May 1st.*
- *Looking forward to celebrating our 5th graders with all of their end of the year events.*
- *Field Day which is May 28th.*
- *Congratulations and Happy retirement to Mrs. Chrisanne Moger and Mrs. Jennifer Lawson; you will be greatly missed.*

Hamilton

- *Congratulations to Hamilton's Teachers of the Year: Jessica Falkenstern (counselor) and, posthumously Kimberly Castelli, (school nurse)*
- *Today wraps up our week long Teacher Appreciation celebration, which was "super heros" themed. Teachers were treated to breakfast, lunches, an ice cream truck, a snack cart, daily raffle prizes, and personalized gifts.*
- *May 20th 3rd Grade Wax Museum to wrap up our biography research and writing unit*
- *May 27th is our Porchlight Musical Performance for Students in Grades 2-5*
- *June 2nd is our 4th & 5th Grade Spring Concert, followed by our annual Art Show immediately after school until 6 PM.*
- *June 5th is Field Day with a raindate of June 8th*
- *June 11th is 5th Grade Pool Party*
- *June 16th is HSA All School Pool Party in the evening*
- *Field Trips:*
    - *2nd grade visited Sterling Hill Mineral Mine this week*
    - *At the end of this month 3rd grade will go to Turtle Back Zoo and 5th grade will go to Liberty Hall. In June, Kindergarten will do their annual walking trip to the GR Library and 4th grade will go to Liberty Science Center.*

- *Finally, we want to wish Mrs. Lynn Horton a very happy and healthy retirement and thank her for her years of service to Hamilton and the district.*

Central

- *Congratulations to Mrs. Crissy Feifer Central School's Teacher of the Year!*
- *We had a wonderful Spring Concert last Friday, where we listened to our early morning chorus and the 4th and 5th grade band and strings. Amazing job!*
- *Thank you to our amazing HSA for our teacher appreciation week we celebrated through the decades in celebrations of Central's 100th birthday! A special thanks to Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Byrne*

- *Looking forward to our final grade level concerts 2nd grade Patriotic Sing May 21st*
- *3rd grade recorder concert June 4th*
- *We also had some amazing in house and outside of school field trips including:*
    - *Liberty Hall Trip - 5th grade*
    - *1st grade - flat rock nature center*
    - *2nd grade turtle back zoo*
    - *Arberutum Walking - grade 3*
    - *Library K - Glen Rock*
    - *4th grade - Sterling hill mines*
    - *Liberty Science Catapults - grade 3*
    - *4th grade Fossils - Liberty Science Center*
    - *K - Weather wizard*
    - *Earth Dome K-5*
    - *1st grade - final frontier - mad science*
- *Looking forward to celebrating our 5th graders with all of their end of the year events.*
- *At schoolwide events like Field Day which is May 28th and the Art Show May 21st.*
- *Congratulations and Happy retirement to Mrs.Jill Zitman and Mrs. Mary Morrow you will be greatly missed.*

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5. Voting for 2026-27 Federated Board

Fed Pres: Kristina Lautermilch (Central)
1st VP-Directory: Erica Krywicki (Coleman)
2nd VP-Calendar: (Byrd)
Secretary: (Hamilton)
Treasurer: Jenelle Wise (MS/HS)

All agreed and voted in board for next year.

6. Q & A

(Morelli) Will there be another trip for China? *Perhaps Check republic possibly in March. Exchange program in Prague suburbs. Need to reassess dates due to spring sports and interest.*