



# MONTCLAIR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## GLENFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students and Families,

My name is Erika Pierce, Principal of Glenfield Middle School. It is my sincere pleasure to welcome you to the Glenfield family and I am excited to begin our three-year journey together. Please know that this is the first of many communications that you will receive from me throughout the year.

You are cordially invited to attend our annual 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Ice Cream Social, which will take place on Wednesday, August 28 from 6-7:30pm. The ice cream social will also serve as an orientation and informational session. Please save the date!

We understand that the transition from elementary to middle school can be exciting and scary for students and parents, which is why we want all of our 6<sup>th</sup> graders and their families to experience a smooth adjustment to Glenfield. Upon entry, your family will be directed to the deck located next to the auditorium at the back of the building. At that time, students will be given their house placements, meet their teachers and enjoy ice-cream from the truck that will be located at the base of the deck. The PTA will be selling Glenfield spirit wear at a designated table. Once students finish their ice-cream, we will move to the auditorium for a brief orientation to review basic information that will help families and students prepare for the first week of school. Orientation will be followed by student led tours of the building. Please ask your tour guides about their Glenfield experience!

In an effort to make the orientation as meaningful and informative as possible, we are asking all students and their families to complete a brief survey by clicking the link below. The results of the survey will help to inform our agenda for the orientation meeting.

I look forward to meeting all of you on August 28!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScB-90QH4bRnLBa4QUqDq5g0MKH9H5d7o3-RkKYD865cBioKA/viewform>

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