

## District or School Communications



## Emails to the Community through all media platforms

Subject: A Letter From Mr. Rodriguez

A message from the heart to the students, families, and educators that make Long Branch strong. Please see attached.

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"Together We Can, Juntos Nós Podemos, Juntos Podemos"

Francisco E. Rodriguez  
Superintendent of Schools  
732-571-2868 x 40010  
Fax: 732-229-0797

February 1, 2021

Dear Long Branch Families, Students, Educators and Friends of the Green Wave:

I've carried the dreams and aspirations of several generations on my shoulders from the moment I walked into the Garfield -now Audrey Clark School- as a bilingual student. As I approached the classroom door, the teacher took my hand and said to me in Spanish, "Juntos Podemos. Together we can."

The weight of these generational expectations have been a blessing and a driving force... I carry with me the story of the immigrants that call Long Branch home... I carry with me the surge of pride that you understand when you feel the rumble of the stands on a Friday night and hear the roar of the Green Wave.

I carry with me the wisdom of the Barber shop, the sermons from the historic churches and colossal figures of giants and heroes with the coveted titles of "teacher" and "coach," "principal," "custodian" and "lunch lady." The ones who never let me go hungry for food or for knowledge, the ones who made sure I felt safe, secure and above all, the ones who invested a part of themselves through time spent, a lesson shared, an opportunity presented. Juntos Podemos. Together We Can.

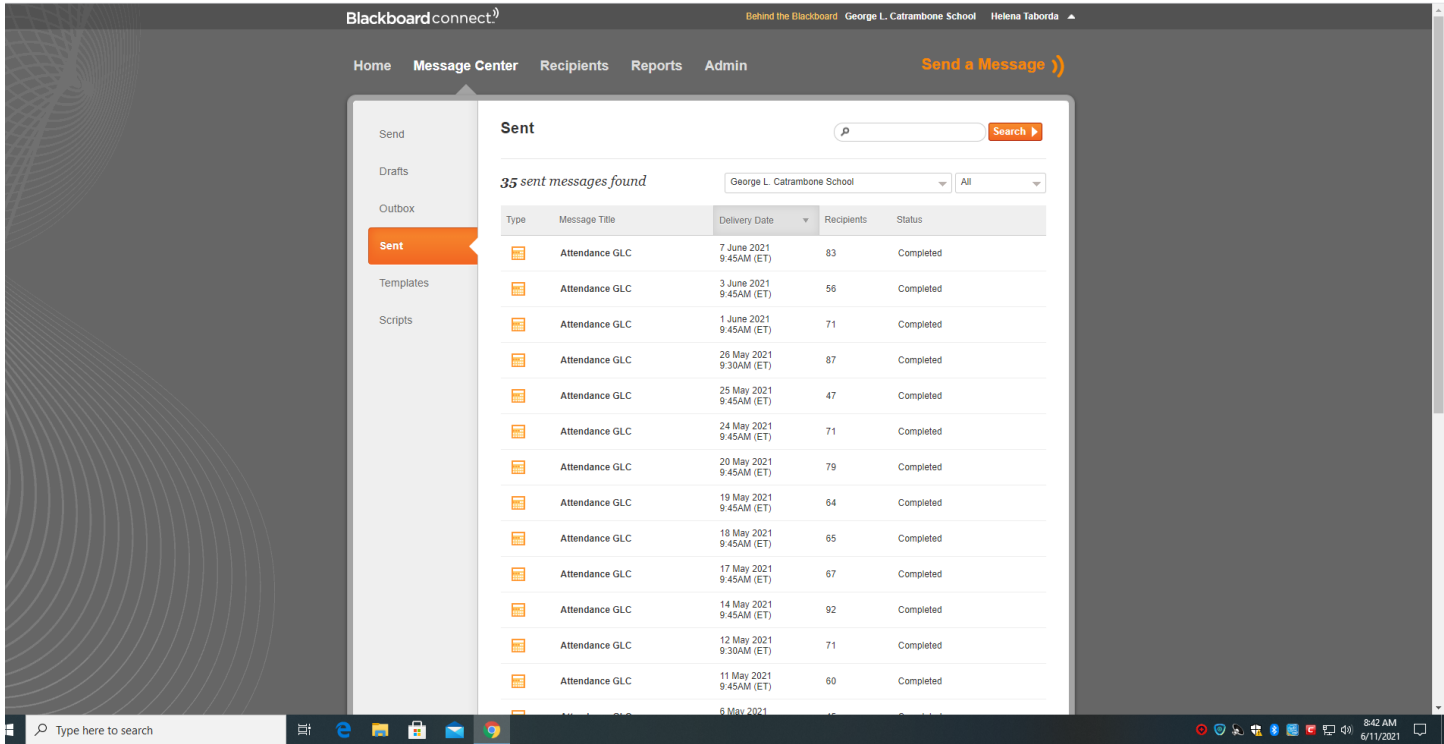
Lessons learned from the humblest and most ordinary voices, these are the whispers of my community. It is not lost on me that I stand before you as a true native son of this amazing city. I am proudest of being an educational product of the very educational system I've devoted my life to for over twenty years. Juntos Podemos. Together We Can.

My love and loyalty to this city and debt of gratitude for it's people who collectively raised me to be a man of honor, integrity, and conviction brings me to this moment, with you...I was forged by this city, I owe who I am to the educators I grew up to emulate. I ask that you join me in advancing the ideals and traditions, as only We Can. To invest your trust in me, understanding that I hold the seat of the office of Superintendent to be a sacred trust and will never for a moment forget that my responsibility is to the children, the families and the community that raised me and brought me to this moment. Juntos Nos Podemos. Juntos Podemos. Together We Can. Let's be the change together. Together We Can.

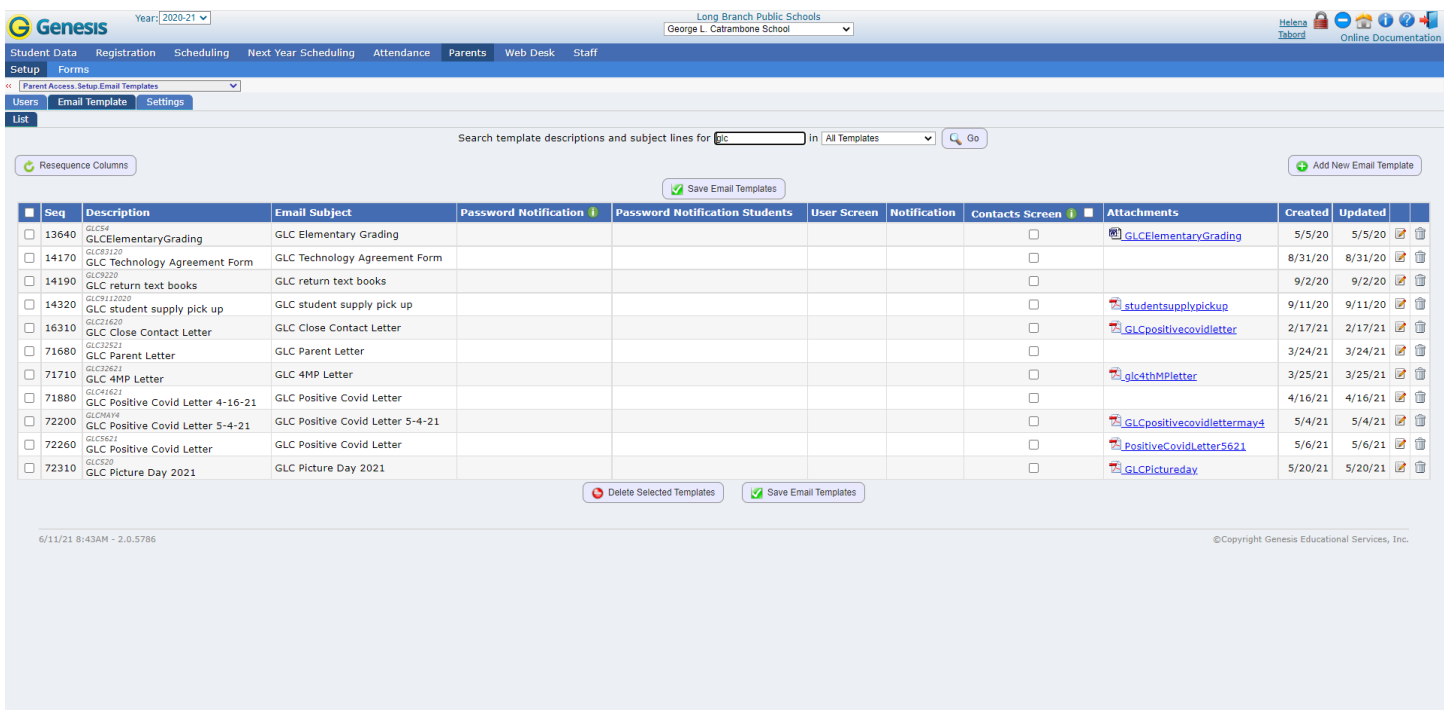
Respectfully yours in education,

Francisco E. Rodriguez  
Superintendent of Schools

# Blackboard Connect Auto Dialer - Phone Calls to Parents and Community



# Emails to students and families through Genesis Parent Portal



# Community and School Family Communications through

# Facebook:


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 **Long Branch Public Schools** 12h · 

GLC 5th Grade Graduation:  
<https://youtu.be/crrMHkolyz8>



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 **Long Branch Public Schools** 15h · 

It's the final countdown! Be sure to tune in tomorrow for LBHS and LBMS Graduation! You will not want to miss ... See More

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 **Long Branch Public Schools** May 31 · 

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 **Long Branch Public Schools** May 24 · 

Community Post: Vaccine eligibility is now open to all individuals aged 12 or older who live, work or study in New Jersey. Vaccines are available to all New... See More

**Monmouth Medical Center** | **RWJBarnabas HEALTH**

May 19, 2022

COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Hosted by Monmouth Medical Center

Date	Time	Status
Sunday May 23	8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	WALK-IN ACCEPTED
Monday May 24	5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	WALK-IN ACCEPTED
Tuesday May 25	8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	WALK-IN ACCEPTED

Long Branch, NJ - Vaccine eligibility is now open to all individuals aged 12 or older who live, work or study in New Jersey. Vaccines are available to all New Jersey residents, regardless of immigration or travel status. Monmouth Medical Center is offering a FREE vaccine clinic to anyone who would like to receive it.

This clinic will be on a first come, first serve basis, while the supply allocation lasts, during this timeframes. The vaccine clinic is available to all with a government issued identification and insurance card (not required). All participants are asked to be aware that they will need to return for a second vaccine (21) days after the first shot. Return dates will be scheduled prior to exiting the clinic.

COVID-19 vaccines are safe and highly effective at preventing you from getting sick and protecting your loved ones. They are one of the most important tools to ending the COVID-19 pandemic and getting back to what you love.

The FREE vaccine clinic will take place at Monmouth Medical Center, 300 Second Avenue, Long Branch, NJ 07740.

To register for the vaccine, please go to [www.monmouth.org](https://www.monmouth.org) and click on the blue banner at the top of the page titled "COVID-19 Vaccines and Vaccination Information".


Alternatively, you may use the following link to directly access the page:


<https://www.monmouth.org/healthcare/vaccine/vaccine-eligibility>




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lbpublicschools Together We Can: Vision 2025. Survey link in bio. #LBTogetherWeCan #JuntosPodesmosLB

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Share that our very own LBPS elementary school is among 11 NJ schools to receive a \$10,000 grant from... more

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March 19



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lbpublicschools Meet Our Educators · A message from our newly appointed Head Teacher For Bilingual K-5, Heidy Castillo. #LBTogetherWeCan #JuntosPodemosLB

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lbsuptrodriguez Welcome to the team! Bienvenida!



msaishadalila Congratulations Heidy!!!! So well deserved. You will do GREAT THINGS for our students!!!!



March 19



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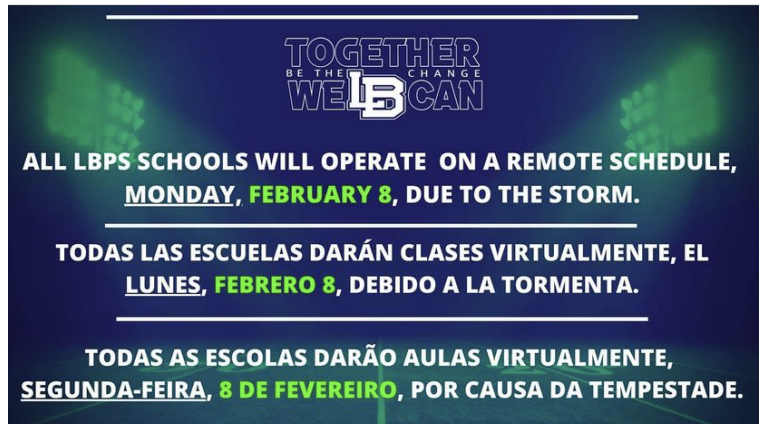
### Posts

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February 10



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lbpublicschools SUNDAY 2/7 WEATHER UPDATE: LBPS will operate on a remote schedule tomorrow, Monday, February 8, due to the storm. Please be safe #LBtogetherwecan #JuntosPodemosLB

February 7



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**LBPS: Office of DEI** @lbpsdei · May 12

The Office of DEI is proud to collaborate with [@RWJBarnabas](#) Monmouth Medical H.O.P.E. Nursing BRG to bring students :A Frontline Chat conversations with field Professionals [@LBMSthree](#) Today their team brought TY gifts to the Gr6 teachers for their support of this pilot program.



**lbpsdei**  
Long Branch, New Jersey

Monmouth Medical Center thanks LBPS Teachers for a successful Frontline Chat Pilot Program!



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**LBPS: Office of DEI** @lbpsdei · May 5

Advocacy for students in all ways and in all places. Thank you Long Branch Board of Education Members for your support and to the Long Branch Chamber of Commerce for the invitation to speak.

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**Superintendent Francisco E. Rodriguez** @LBSuptRodriguez · May 6 ...

Whether healing with a kind word, a smile or educating on matters of wellness-our dedicated district nurses have been an indispensable partner during unprecedented times. Thank you for helping our students stay healthy and strong.  
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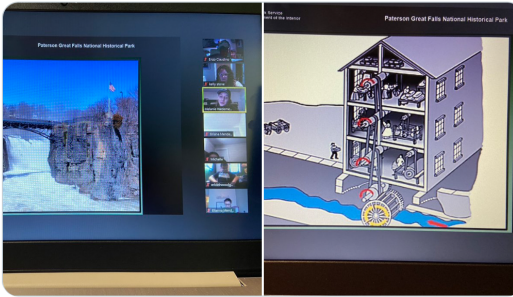
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**GLC GREENER** @greener\_glc · May 11 ...

NJ @Paterson\_Falls produces enough energy from the Passaic River to power 10,000 home daily. Today our @ElementaryGlc PowerSave Team learned about hydroelectric energy with Melanie. They were so excited to learn about this renewable source! @ToSaveEnergy @LBpublicschools



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**Carlos Villacrés** @Counselor\_GLC · May 7 ...

[#MotherNature](#) at its BEST! Baby sparrows eggs hatched  
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**LBPS** @LBpublicschools · May 7 ...

Happy Friday! Please be sure to view the Online Employment Application

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**Marissa Fornicola** @mfornicola1 · May 11 ...

This right here is a major SEL connection to reflect upon for anyone teaching children [@LBpublicschools](#) [#LBtogetherWeCan](#)

**SocialEmotionalLearning** @SELearningEDU · May 10  
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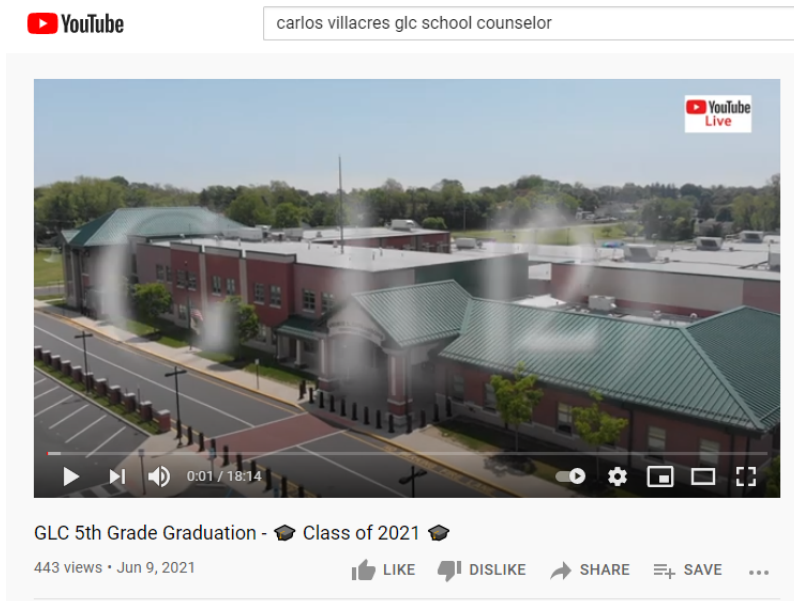


## YouTube Live Events

GLC 5th Grade Stepping Up - <https://youtu.be/crrMHkolYz8>

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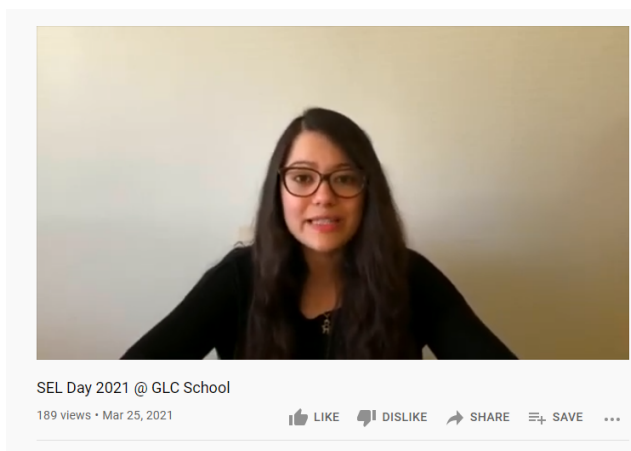
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## Green Fair- <https://youtu.be/FiCejujzYkE>



School Community SEL- <https://youtu.be/xuqpGitG0as>



News Broadcasts- Students and Community- <https://youtu.be/OKwyOcPGR4k>



Student Rewards [https://youtu.be/ijt0B7\\_WJrw](https://youtu.be/ijt0B7_WJrw)



## Class Dojo - GLC Digital Bulletin Board

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Ringer



What's happening?



### Stories



**George Catrambone School**

george l catrambone elementary school  
• 20h



Congratulations to Elianna who was selected as the Home Energy Pro for the NJ Schools PowerSave program sponsored by New Jersey Natural Gas and the Alliance to Save Energy. She was selected for her amazing effort this



Stories



School Directory



Notifications

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### School Story



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**George Catrambone School**

george l catrambone elementary school  
• 23h



**Tech Return.pdf**

PDF Document 132 KB

#### IMPORTANT MESSAGE:

Please see the attached letter about technology requested for return.

Translation viewed by 25 parents

14 likes 341 views



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**George Catrambone School**

george l catrambone elementary school  
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**YEARBOOKS  
NOW ON SALE!**

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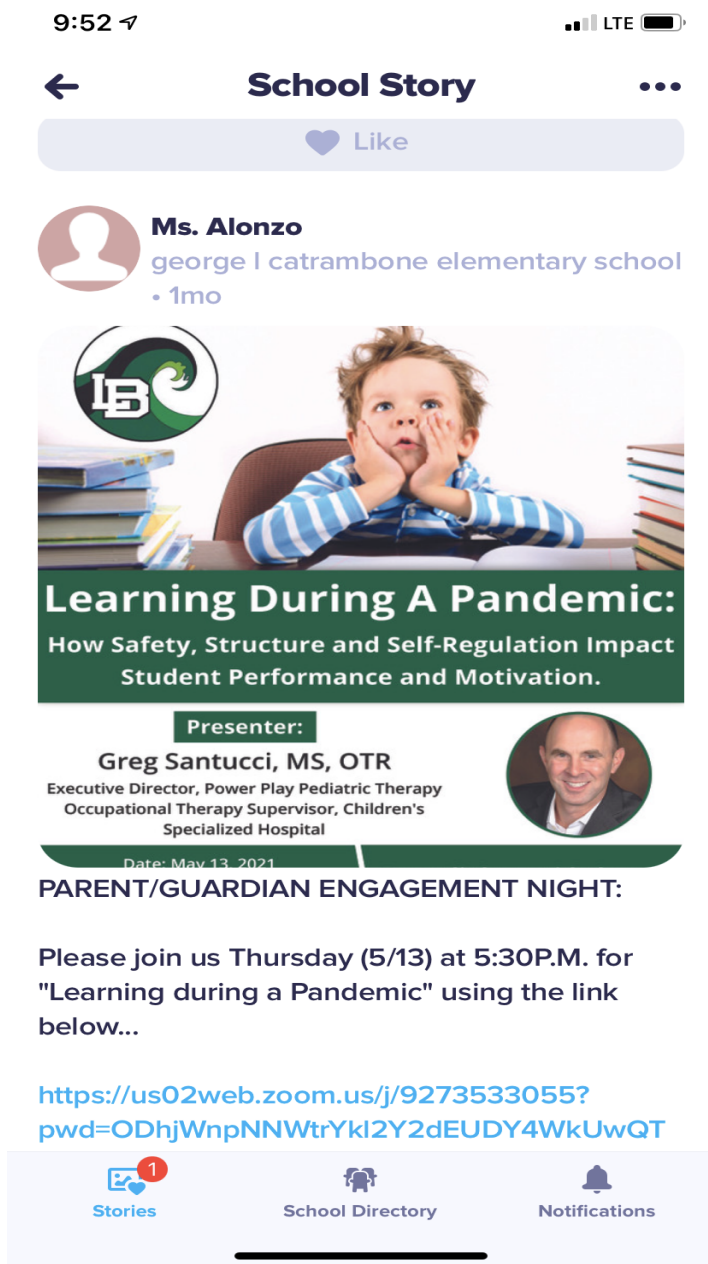
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## Crisis Go- District and School Staff Communication for Emergency and General Safety


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CrisisGo


 Search

 My Safety Network


 GLC-Staff

Drill Alert Released: 05. Shelter-In-Place:Shelt...

05/25

 Safety Center





05/17

 District Staff

vehicles without a permit are subject to parking...


04/23

9:53




GLC-Staff

Nikolas Greenwood

 05. Shelter-In-Place:Shelter-In-Place  
Action: Drill Alert  
Information: this is the announced. drill. please discuss shelter in place procedures with your students

04/22/2021 12:08:16

Nikolas Greenwood

 02. Lockdown:Lockdown  
Action: Drill Alert  
Information: we. will now transition to a. lock down. please discuss lock down procedures with your students


04/22/2021 12:10:19

Nikolas Greenwood


please ensure you classroom doors are locked and closed. blinds should be drawn


04/22/2021 12:10:46


Nikolas Greenwood


 05. Shelter-In-Place:Shelter-In-Place  
Action: Release Drill Alert


To Managers:

 Alert





 Panic

 Report

 Check In

 Roster

9:53



District Staff

Walter O'Neill Jr

Good morning LBPS staff. Please make sure you display the "new" 2021 Parking Permit in your vehicle while parked on district property. Thank you.

03/25/2021 08:18:17

Walter O'Neill Jr

good morning, Friday 4/23/21 Central Office will run a Shelter-In-Place to Lockdown between 9-9:15am please do not enter 540 during those times.

04/22/2021 08:30:29

Walter O'Neill Jr


good morning, please make sure that all vehicles parked on district grounds has the "new" 2021 parking permit displayed with info facing outwards


04/23/2021 11:02:27

Walter O'Neill Jr

vehicles without a permit are subject to parking violation. Please check with your main office for details if you have not received one. Thank you

04/23/2021 11:06:21

 Check In

 Invitation

## Staff Emails

[Return](#) [Print E-Mail](#)

**Subject:** FW: Mr. Rodriguez Intro Video  
**Date Received:** 6/11/2021 8:48:00 AM  
**Date Sent:** Fri, 11 Jun 2021 08:48:05 -0400  
**Priority:** Normal  
**From:** "Helena Taborda" <htaborda@longbranch.k12.nj.us>  
**To:** kstone@longbranch.k12.nj.us  
**CC:**

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Diogo DeAssis" <ddeassis@longbranch.k12.nj.us>  
**Sent:** 2/8/2021 11:58:00 AM  
**To:** avickes@longbranch.k12.nj.us, atorres@longbranch.k12.nj.us, bbehnen@longbranch.k12.nj.us, bpotter-brown@longbranch.k12.nj.us, cvolpe@longbranch.k12.nj.us, elamberson@longbranch.k12.nj.us, friley@longbranch.k12.nj.us, jbrovni@longbranch.k12.nj.us, jalonzo@longbranch.k12.nj.us, khyde@longbranch.k12.nj.us, kvillano@longbranch.k12.nj.us, lvidda@longbranch.k12.nj.us, lmorgan@longbranch.k12.nj.us, mjohnson@longbranch.k12.nj.us, mmerckx@longbranch.k12.nj.us, ngreenwood@longbranch.k12.nj.us, vglammance@longbranch.k12.nj.us, vmusillo@longbranch.k12.nj.us  
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**Subject:** Mr. Rodriguez Intro Video

Hello,  
Please play the following video for Mr. Rodriguez's introduction to each of your faculty meetings this week.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-dc2qsfYVf0dbZiN51Z68ZTaBbE6II0d/view?usp=sharing>

Directions:

1. If you can, download the video for better performance.
  2. Mr. Rodriguez will log into your meeting. When he does, please introduce him as our new Superintendent of Schools and that he will be saying a few words.
  3. Pull up the video on your screen.
  4. Share your screen, and play the video. (Make sure your audio and mic are on, so we can hear the marching band music)
  5. Mr. Rodriguez will say a few words, then depart.
- I recommend you practice this sequence with your secretaries to make sure we have a smooth transition. If you have any questions, please reply to this email. Thanks!

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**Diogo de Assis**

Administrative Assistant to

Francisco E. Rodriguez

Superintendent of Schools

Long Branch Public Schools

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<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-dc2qsfYVf0dbZiN51Z68ZTaBbE6II0d/view?usp=sharing>

**Subject:** Weekly Message (6/7-6/11)  
**Date Received:** 6/11/2021 8:43:00 AM  
**Date Sent:** Fri, 11 Jun 2021 08:43:21 -0400  
**Priority:** Normal  
**From:** "Jessica Alonzo" <jalonzo@longbranch.k12.nj.us>  
**To:** carcangelo@longbranch.k12.nj.us, cvilliams@longbranch.k12.nj.us, amoreno@longbra... [More >](#)  
**CC:** ngreenwood@longbranch.k12.nj.us, jalonzo@longbranch.k12.nj.us

Good Morning GLC Team,

What an eventful week we've had here at GLC!

A huge shout out to Mrs. Abner and Mr. Ricigliano for the fun Field Day experiences that all our in-person and remote students were able to enjoy this week! It was awesome to see kids being kids as they ran around and played the various activities.

Another tremendous shout out to our Kindergarten Team, Grade 5 Team, and all the staff who were able to help in making the Grade 5 and Kindergarten Stepping Up such a wonderful success! We appreciate everyone's role, whether small or big, in preparing and executing the events of the day. Everyone's efforts put together is what helped to make the day so amazing! Please check out the [Gr 5 Virtual Ceremony](#) put together by Mr. Villacres and was shared with our Gr 5 families.

As we wrap up the 2019-2020 school year, please be aware of the following...

1. [EOY Student Information Sheet](#) - due today by 12P.M.
2. [Technology Return Document](#) has been shared with families via ClassDojo & Parent Portal. GLC families will be able to return technology the closest school to them due to our location within the town.
3. [Stipend Positions](#) - please apply on Frontline for any Stipend position you are interested in, regardless of if they were utilize in prior years or not.
4. Please keep in mind the due dates for the [EOY Closeout Responsibilities](#) sheet.

**A few things for the upcoming week...**

- 6/14 @ 12:05 P.M. Emergency Drill: FIRE DRILL ~ discussion with students, no one is evacuating the building
- 6/14 Green Team Meeting @ 1:50P.M.
- 6/15 @ 12:05 P.M. Emergency Drill: SHELTER IN PLACE to LOCKDOWN ~ complete Shelter-In-Place procedures (no one in hallways, doors locked, blinds down) and only discuss Lockdown procedures (do not have students go into Lockdown)
- 6/15 Final Faculty Meeting @ 1:50P.M.
- 6/17 Last Day of In-Person Learning & Report Card Window Closes
- 6/18 School Closed in honor of Juneteenth
- 6/21 Last Day of School - ALL students remote, but teachers may come into the building to teach if they'd like

Have a wonderful weekend!