



Dear Parent:

In these very difficult and uncertain times, we hope that you and your family are healthy and doing well. For over 108 years, **Girl Scouts have been reaching out and uplifting their communities in times of crisis through action**, including community service, education, awareness, and empathy. Now is no different. Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey's social media pages are filled with examples of how our Girl Scouts are currently supporting their local communities, even during this quarantine period.

During social distancing, we are keeping our Girl Scouts and their families engaged in Girl Scouting through virtual program activities, as **we strive to help girls develop their leadership skills** and emerge stronger and more resilient when this crisis is over. **Our at-home program activities (for girls in Grades K-12) can be found on our Girl Scouts at Home web page (www.gsnnj.org/GSatHome), and we invite you to take a look and try some of the fun and informative challenges with your family – even if your daughter is not yet a registered Girl Scout.**

In the coming weeks, **we will also be hosting virtual Girl Scout Get Togethers via Zoom for girls (in Grades pre-K through 3) and their parents**, which will include follow-along activities that explore STEM, the outdoors, life skills, and entrepreneurship. **We invite you to participate in these FREE fun learning experiences** and to learn more about the benefits of joining Girl Scouts, and encourage you to follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter for some feel-good news.

Attached is a listing of our upcoming activities.

Regards,

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Dahlia Cooper
Director of Membership Recruitment

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Paterson, NJ 07505
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Randolph Service Center
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Riverdale Service Center
95 Newark Pompton Turnpike
Riverdale, NJ 07457
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Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

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Join us for free virtual Girl Scout Get Togethers!

Call in to our Zoom meeting on Wednesdays from 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. and participate in our free online activities with your girl. Learn about Girl Scouts while enjoying fun, hands-on activities for girls entering grades K-3.

Virtual Activities



April 29 - Making a Dog Toy: Help make the world a better place by being considerate and caring to our furry friends. Make a dog toy for your pet, a friend's or a rescue at an animal shelter.



May 6 - Campfire FUN: Watch the campfire, roast a marshmallow and sing a campfire song. Make some friends along the way.



May 13 - Lava Lamp: This lava lamp activity will bring excitement to girls who will learn about different types of density and expand their math skills.



May 20 - Future World Changers: Join the future world changers activity and dress up as your future occupation! We will be hosting a special fashion show for girls to present their costume. Meet guests who will talk about their experience in their occupation.



May 27 - Superhero Party: Unleash your Superpowers and see yourself as the Superhero that you are!

June 3 - Plant a Garden: Plant a Vegetable Garden in a five gallon bucket



June 10 - Nature Walk and Wildlife Viewing: Walk around outside and look for critters. Catch a frog. Look for bugs. Maybe see a snake.



June 17 - Girl Scouts Tea Party: Enjoy tea and participate in a special community service project.



June 24 - Slime Party: Did you know there are different kinds of slime? Learn how to make Traditional Slime, Magnetic Slime, Drawing Slime, & Glow in the Dark Slime.



Parents must register at <https://bit.ly/GSgettogethers>

After registering, parents will receive a link to the meeting and list of materials to make the projects. (Most materials are readily available in the home).
For more information, call (973) 248-8200, or email customer care@gsnj.org