



## February 2019

## Issue # 8

### Sandra Coughlin: Principal



Hopefully, the worst of the winter weather is behind us, so we can get back in the swing of school. Because of the snow/ cold days, it's important that students stay on top of their assignments.

February is a busy month with course enrollments, Live Life Well Week, and celebrating Black History Month. To follow our activities, please watch for our daily announcements and check out the Glenbard South website.

Need a way to warm up? Plan to attend this year's Chili Chill Out on Saturday, February 9 from 7-11pm at The First Congregational Church, 535 Forest Ave. Glen Ellyn

### **Special Message for Seniors and their parents:**

**Senior Showcase-** "the Greatest Class on Earth" Deadline is February 14. Each spring Glenbard South and the Booster organization host the Senior Showcase. The showcase is a fashion show where students support local retailers by wearing the latest trends. Moms and dads join in for the heartfelt, culminating event. There will be a silent auction as well. This fun afternoon event is an opportunity for seniors to thank the Booster organization for their dedication and financial support throughout their 4 years at Glenbard South.

Please help celebrate with the Class of 2019 on Sunday, March 10th at Arrowhead Golf Course (12-3pm).

Registration can be found at <http://www.gsboosters.org/senior-showcase-event-page/>

For more information, please contact Mrs. D'Agostino at 630-674-2308. Student packets can be picked up in guidance or found on Schoology - Class of 2019.

Think Spring- This year Glenbard South is hosting the fabulous **Floral Symphony**, on Wednesday, February 27th from 7-9PM. You do not want to miss this great event! Bring your friends!

Click here to learn more and order your tickets: <http://www.gsboosters.org/floral-symphony-event-page/>

**Spring Plant Sale** - While it's cold and gray what better way to spend your day than planning your spring garden with the Boosters Spring Plant Sale. Plants are ordered from the same wholesaler that supplies local area nurseries. We have flowers, accent plants, tomatoes, and basil.

Orders are due by March 10th with a delivery date of May 4th, just before Mothers Day.

All proceeds benefit Post Prom.

For more details about these Booster events and more, go to <http://www.gsboosters.org/>



**Taff Nielsen: Assistant Principal for Student Services**  
**Forensics**

Congratulations to Forensics Team at the first ever UpState 8 Event!

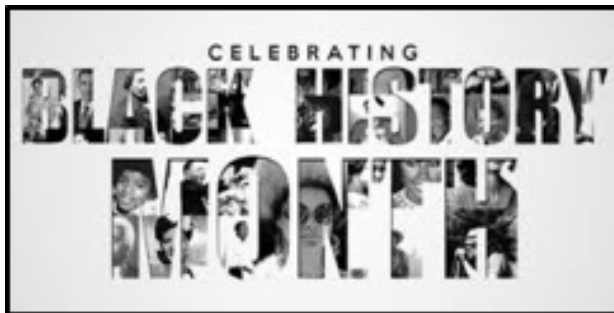
Laura Reese placed 3rd in Radio & 6th in Impromptu.

Shayan Malik placed 4th in Oratorical Declamation and was a Finalist in Poetry!

The Forensics Team is coached by Ms. Vickers and Mr. Nussbaum.

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Thank you to the Woodworking Club and the Transition Tycoons Club for the generous donation to the Needy Family Fund for the holidays. Their donation directly supported many families within the Raider family.



Glenbard South will celebrate Black History Month with many activities to educate and celebrate diversity. There will be weekly announcements and themed music during passing periods. The culminating event will be the BEU (Black Education United) Club Performing Arts Showcase.

This event will showcase student's artistic expressions in a variety of genres.

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**LIVE LIFE LIFE WELL WEEK - February 19-22**

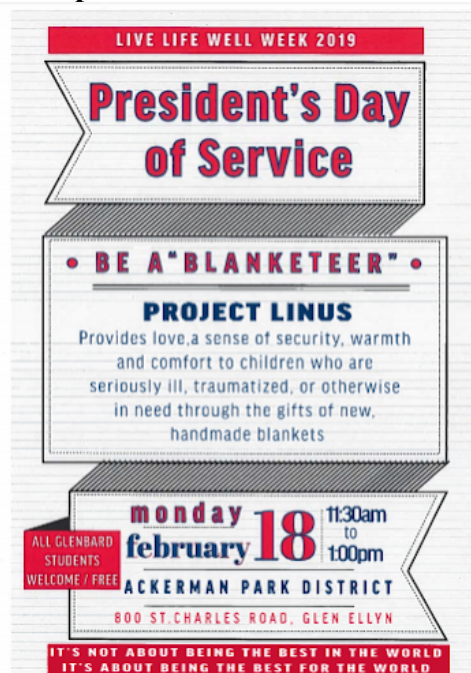


Glenbard District 87 students and staff will celebrate Live Life Well Week from Feb.18-24th.

Live Life Well Week is designed to enhance social and emotional learning, healthy decision-making and effective management of stress and other challenges. This year's theme is "It's Not About Being the Best in the World, It's About Being the Best FOR the World."

**MONDAY - NO SCHOOL - Day of Service**

11:30am-1pm-President's Day of Service-Making blankets to be donated to local hospitals for children with cancer at Ackerman Sports and Fitness Center in Glen Ellyn.



**TUESDAY (SPIRIT DAY- Raider Wear)**

- Guest Speaker - Manny Scott - "Even on Your WORST Day, You Can Be Someone's Best Hope, The Power of One".
- Food Drive/Pet Drive during lunches to support the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry and DuPage Animal Shelter
- Pickle Day - Pass out sunflower seed during lunches

**WEDNESDAY (SPIRIT DAY- Color Day Fr-white, So-Red, Jr- blue, Sr-black)**

- Food Drive/Pet Drive during lunches to support the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry and DuPage Animal Shelter
- "My Intent" bracelets made during lunches
- Ice Cream Social after school in Commons for students

**THURSDAY (SPIRIT DAY-Tie Dye Day)**

- Food Drive/Pet Drive during lunches to support the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry and DuPage Animal Shelter

**FRIDAY (SPIRIT DAY-Pajama Day)**

- Healthy Breakfast for students and staff sponsored by the GBS Boosters
- Healthy Cooking Challenge during lunches in commons hallway
- "My Intent" bracelets made during lunches

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**Valentines for Vets (V4V)**

**Wednesday, February 6, is South's annual Valentines for Vets event that brings students together to create cards and letters to thank veterans and those currently serving in the military.**

**Many student groups help to sponsor and support the event with pizza, music and art supplies.**

**Students can attend alone, with their clubs, teams or friends to remember others for**

**their sacrifice.**

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**Homework Club**

**Need some help with school? Come to Homework Club! Homework Club is an afterschool program for students who need extra assistance with classroom work or to prepare and get organized for assessments.**

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**PROM (May 11, 2019)**

**We are very excited to announce that Prom 2019 will be at the Adler Planetarium in Chicago. For families looking to plan for the very near future, ticket sales begin the week of April 8th and will be sold until April 19th. Post-Prom 2019 will be at Sky Zone! Both Events will be a blast for our students! There will be more information in next months newsletter.**

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**BULLYING AND SCHOOL VIOLENCE TIP LINE:**

**The Glenbard South School Violence and Bullying Tip Line is to report threats of school violence and /or bullying behavior. Please call (630)942-6677 to make a report.**

**Students who wish to report a potential act of school violence at Glenbard South may also leave an anonymous message with our Police Liaison Officer at (630)942-6697.**



## Lorie Cristofaro: Assistant Principal for Instruction

### Test Registration 2019

**Taking the Advanced Placement exams is an important part of all AP courses.**

Glenbard South High School desires that students take the AP exams for the AP classes that they have taken. Scoring well on an AP exam can often earn students college credit for their high school class, saving money on tuition costs and providing opportunities to take college classes in other areas of interest. To learn more about AP credit policies in college, visit the link here: <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement/search-credit-policies>



For the 2019 AP exams, students at Glenbard South High School will be registering online. This registration will take a few minutes and can be completed from any computer with Internet access. **This year each AP exam costs \$94.00.** Glenbard South would like all students to have access to these exams. If you are already approved for a Glenbard fee waiver or reduction, or receive free/reduced lunch, please click on the appropriate box within the online registration website detailed below. Other students requiring further financial assistance can request that by using this [link](#).

Online AP exam registration opened at noon on Feb. 1, 2019 and closes at 11:59 PM on Thursday, February 28, 2019. In order to register, students should click on this link: [www.totalregistration.net/AP/142073](http://www.totalregistration.net/AP/142073) to register. Please complete all required questions. Payment can be made at the time of registration online by credit or debit card. If you need to pay by personal check or cash, print the registration Confirmation page and bring it with your payment to Ms. Lisa Cooper in the Glenbard South Bookstore.

**It is highly recommended that parent and student register online together so that the correct exams are ordered.**

### Summary

Glenbard South AP Test Registration link: [www.totalregistration.net/AP/142073](http://www.totalregistration.net/AP/142073)

Starts: Friday, February 1, 2019 at Noon

Ends: Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 11:59 PM

AP Test questions? Contact Ms. Jennifer Pacheco at [jennifer\\_pacheco@glenbard.org](mailto:jennifer_pacheco@glenbard.org), or Mr. Tim McGrath at [tim\\_mcgrath@glenbard.org](mailto:tim_mcgrath@glenbard.org)

### [Why take the AP Exam? Advice from College Board](#)

### **Know Your Resources!**

Remind your seniors as you work to make your post high school plans, consider visiting Ms. Lange in our College and Career Center in the Library Resource Center. Ms. Lange has resources to help all students. Look for messages in class Schoology group.

## Tim Carlson: Assistant Principal for Athletics



### **Spring Sports Start Dates**

Spring sports are right around the corner. In order for a student to begin on the first day, they must be registered in PowerSchool and have an updated athletic physical. Any questions regarding registration or physicals can be directed to Mrs. Aguirre in the athletic office.

Boys Track-Started on January 28th

Girls Track-Started on January 28th

Boys Gymnastics-February 11th

Badminton-February 25th

Baseball-February 25th

Girls Soccer-February 25th

Softball-February 25th

Boys Tennis-February 25th

### **South Teams Compete at IHSA State Finals**

**Congratulations to the Glenbard South/East Boys Bowling Co-op varsity team on qualifying for the IHSA State Bowling Finals were held on January 25-26 in O'Fallon.**

**The team finished 12th in state.**

**South students on the varsity team include:  
Kyle Bailey, Tyler Kalebic, and Issei Sherman.  
Coaches are Jerry Maculitis and Steve Bair.**



**Congratulations goes out to the Raider Varsity Dance team on qualifying for the IHSA State Dance Finals for the first time in school history. The team competed in Bloomington on January 25th. In their first appearance, they finished 17th in state out of the 30 teams that had qualified in Class 1A. Team members include: Stela Lito, Olivia Williams, Melanie Webster, Aliyah Edelstein, Sabrina Lorusso, Keeler Smaistrila,**

Haley Rovansek, Kerry Haslett, Marena Keci, Sara Noak, Madelyn Nemeth, Claire Pohlman, Keira Salt, Emma Bogdanov, Mira Murthy.  
Coaches are Haley Kruis and Lakin Cuchetto



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### Concession Volunteers

The concession stand is in need of volunteers throughout the winter season. Please take a moment to signup at [gsboosters.org](http://gsboosters.org). We appreciate your help and support of our programs.



## David Larson - Superintendent of District 87

### Partnerships key to preparing students for academic success

Although Glenbard District 87 is a high school district, we work closely with the six elementary school districts that send their graduates to our high schools. We work hard on partnering to make sure all students are prepared for high school.

Let's look at a few examples:

- **Glenbard Collaborative Growth Summit**

The Glenbard Collaborative Growth Summit is an annual gathering of high school and middle school principals, superintendents and curriculum leaders from all seven school districts. During the summit last month, we discussed:

- Supporting underperforming students during the key transition years of 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade.
  - Progress monitoring - Each school district shared how they conduct progress monitoring during 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> grades.
  - Using Data - Our sender school districts shared academic data about their students, including Preliminary SAT (PSAT) results from 8<sup>th</sup> grade. We share the PSAT-SAT suite of assessments for 9<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> grades.
  - Professional Development - We share opportunities for collaboration and continuous improvement.
- **Principal Presentations at Board of Education Meetings**

- Each year, our principals give a presentation to our Board of Education regarding their progress toward Board goals. The principals from the corresponding middle schools join in these presentations to our Board. In addition, our principals make presentations to the Board of Education in each of our sender school districts.
- **Partnering Calendar** - Examples of partnering activities scheduled throughout the year include:
  - Summer school joint visits by superintendents and high school and middle school principals
  - Articulation meetings with high school and middle school teachers
  - Presentations to middle school math and English language arts teachers
  - Placement meetings for incoming freshmen
  - Incoming freshmen nights
- **Summer School for Incoming Freshmen** - We work with middle schools to hire a middle school liaison who helps increase the number of middle school students who enroll in our summer school. Our noncredit (bridge) summer school courses help students prepare for a course they plan to take, provide an opportunity to explore areas of interest and help incoming freshmen get acclimated to their high school. Our bridge courses are free for incoming freshmen.

I am proud to work in such a collaborative professional community. Together, we will help all of our students realize their full potential and prepare them for the future.

The Glenbard South Orchestra Program has been accepted to perform at Disney World in Orlando, Florida this next month. The orchestra will be flying down on February 28th, and performing at Disney on March 1st. Additionally, the orchestra will be participating in a clinic with a professional musician on Disney's staff on March 2nd. The group will return to Glen Ellyn the next day on March 3rd.



## February 2019 Events

<p><b>Beyond the Blues: Understanding Youth Depression</b> Dr. Jason Washburn Friday, February 8 Noon at CCSD #93 Admin Center</p>	
<p><b>A Day with Katherine Reynolds Lewis</b> Tuesday, February 12</p>	<p><b>Even on Your Worst Day You Can be Someone's Best Hope</b> Manny Scott</p>



<p>*The Good News About Bad Behavior 9:30 am at Marquardt Admin Center</p> <p>Why Won't Kids Do What You Want? 7 pm at Glenbard West</p>	<p>Wednesday, February 20 7 pm at Glenbard East A community conversation will follow Part of Glenbard's Live Life Well Week</p>
<p><b>B-PAC/GPS Program in Spanish Prioritizing for Your Child's Success</b> Sarah Jimenez and Dr. Ferney Ramirez Thursday, February 21 6 pm at Glenbard North</p>	<p><b>Stop Shouting and Start Understanding Children Who Challenge Us</b> Jessica Minahan Thursday, February 28 7 pm at Glenbard South</p>

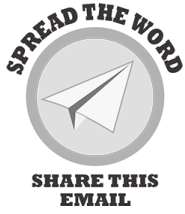
## Important Dates

### FEBRUARY

- 5 - Girls Badminton pre-season informational meeting @ 2:45PM in room 5
- 6- Valentine's for Veterans, after school in the Commons
- 6- **RESCHEDULED FROM 1/30** - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Enrollment (by app't) 5:00 - 9:00PM
- 8- The Local Scholarship deadline has been extended due to the snow/cold days until Friday @ 3:00 pm to the School Counseling Office. **NO LATE APPLICATIONS**
- 9 - Chili Chill Out fundraiser 7:00 - 11:00PM @ First Congregational Church [gsboosters.org](http://gsboosters.org)
- 13- The Winter Band Concert is being held on @ 7:30 pm in the Auditorium
- 18 - 22 Live Life Well Week
- 27 - Floral Symphony 7:00PM @ GBS Auditorium [gsboosters.org](http://gsboosters.org)
- 28 - Black Excellence United Performing Arts Showcase @ 6pm  
In celebration of Black History Month. If you are interested in performing a poem, song, dance, or skit please sign up with a BE U member during lunch periods or see Ms. Teague.

### Staying Connected is Easy!

- \*Monthly Electronic Newsletter
- \*Website: [glenbardsouthhs.org](http://glenbardsouthhs.org)
- \*Daily Announcements: [Click here to sign up!](#)
- \*Twitter: @GBSRaiders
- \*Student Activity Boards
- \*TV Monitors Throughout the Building
- \*Monday Video Announcements
- \*Electronic Signs on Butterfield Rd. and Park Ave.



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