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Sandra Coughlin: Principal



Glenbard South is anxiously waiting for the arrival of spring. The warmth of sunshine will help our spring sports get off to a good start. Be a RAIDER fan and support our indoor and outdoor athletics events: track, tennis, soccer, softball, and baseball.

After spring break our attention will be focused on standardized testing, PSAT and SAT, which will occur in early April. See details in this eNews and on our website.

Parents of seniors, please encourage your student to stay focused and engaged during these last few months. There will be a senior meeting held on April 5th to review graduation information and end of year expectations and obligations. Details will also be mailed home.

Whether students are preparing for the world of work, entering the armed forces, or enrolling in college/university, they should check that Naviance is up-to-date. If they have questions, they should seek assistance with their counselor or with Mrs. Lange in the LRC (college/career advisor).

Glen Crest MS & Glenbard South HS team up for Parent Program March 20th, 7:00 - 8:00, Glen Crest Main Gym All parents are welcome!

On March 20th Glen Crest Middle School will host guest presenter, Adam Russo, Chairman & CEO of Edgewood Clinical Services. Over the past several years, Adam has spoken hundreds of times to many organizations, including area school districts throughout DuPage County and the Illinois Association of School Workers, about how to best motivate, discipline, and challenge young people so they may thrive in their adult life. Adam was a speaker at TEDx Naperville on "The Importance of Failure," and wrote a book called *Unwritten Rules: Real Strategies to Parent Your Child into a Successful Adult*.

Earlier in January, Adam was the keynote speaker at Glenbard South's Institute Day. He was a dynamic, engaging speaker who spoke to our staff about helping students learn to persevere, have a positive growth mindset, and that experiencing discomfort in learning can be healthy. Glenbard South is excited to partner with CCSD89. Please join us for this important presentation.

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/>

Academic Letters and Bars

On April 11, 2019 we will be honoring underclassmen that have earned either an Academic Bar or Letter with a cupcake celebration during their lunch period. In order to earn this honor, you must be on **High Honor Roll** in the 1st Semester AND maintain it for 75% of the school year. High Honor Roll is a 4.8 gpa or above. An academic letter is given the first time you achieve high honor status in the 1st semester and maintain it for 75% of the school year. An academic bar is given for additional years. If a student qualifies, they will be sent a note through the school.



Jim Cuny: Assistant Principal for Operations

Senior Families

Seniors who have not ordered their cap and gown should do so as early as possible. This includes any early graduate who will be participating in our Commencement ceremony on Friday, May 24th. To order, please contact Herff Jones at 815-755-4743. Also, please expect to receive our Senior Newsletter in late March that will include important year end information for all Seniors and their families.

Breakfast Available Each Day

Did you know that each morning Glenbard South students can purchase breakfast items in our cafeteria before school? Fresh fruit, cereal bars, milk and other ala-carte items offered. Students who are currently eligible for our free and reduced lunch program do qualify for these offerings. Please encourage your student to stop and participate. We all know that food intake in the morning helps start the day more positively and leads to better body & brain function.



Taff Nielsen: Assistant Principal for Student Services

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 18th. Students will meet at Sky Zone in Elmhurst where they will board coach buses to and from The Adler Planetarium. Students will return to Sky Zone for Post-Prom 2019!

Post-Prom 2019 will be at Sky Zone in Elmhurst, IL. Post-Prom is free and will be a blast! Check out Sky Zone from a South student's perspective on YouTube at: https://youtu.be/5qvbXOd_0jY

Ticket Prices (Included in price: Prom, Transportation, Post-Prom)

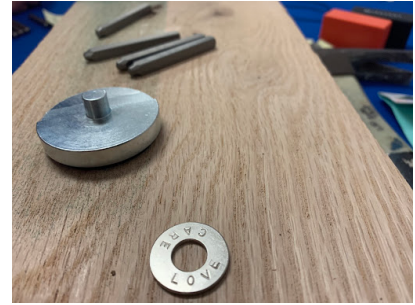
April 8-12: \$125 per ticket

April 15-18: \$135 per ticket

Live Life Well Week 2019

Live Life Well Week brings a bit of fun to the school day during the month of February each year. LLWW provides education and the importance of making healthy decisions. This years theme was, "It's not about being the best in the world, it's about being the best for the world".

Some of the moments are photographed below.



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

[High Honor Roll 1st Semester](#)

[Honor Roll 1st Semester](#)

State Testing

April 9 and 10 will be important testing days for freshman through juniors. The state required testing schedule will start for our JUNIORS on April 9, when they will take the SAT test and on April 10, FRESHMAN and SOPHOMORES will take the PSAT test. The SAT test is a requirement for graduation so any senior who did not take the test last year will need to sit for the test this year. On April 9, Juniors will report to school at their normal start time of 7:35am and will be released at approximately 12:25pm, after testing is completed. In preparation for this test, juniors should consider 4 colleges they would like their scores sent to for free. They will complete this as part of a pre-administration session. Freshman, sophomores, and seniors will not be in attendance on April 9. On April 10, freshman and sophomores will report to school at the normal start time of 7:35am and will take the PSAT test. They will be released at approximately at 11:25am. Seniors are encouraged to use both days as College Visits or a Post Secondary Planning day. If they need assistance in setting up visits, they should see Ms. Anne Lang in the LRC.

	April 9	April 10
Freshmen	Non-attendance Day	PSAT 8/9 Test, 7:35am - 11:25am
Sophomores	Non-attendance Day	PSAT 10, 7:35am - 11:25am
Juniors	SAT Test, 7:35am - 12:25pm	Non-attendance Day
Seniors	Non-attendance Days: Suggest College Visits or Post Secondary Planning	

College Board Suite of Assessments

The Suite of Assessments your student will be taking has been redesigned to be more student-friendly and more relevant to the world they know. In reviewing the content of these exams, they are closely aligned with many of the instructional shifts we are making as a high school, including:

- The use of evidence to support arguments in writing
- A strong emphasis on algebra proficiency
- Problem solving and data analysis
- Application of reading, writing, language and math skills to answer questions in a variety of contexts

You can find more information about the SAT Suite of Assessments at

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org>

Tim Carlson: Assistant Principal for Athletics

Girls Basketball Finishes 2nd in State

Congratulations to the varsity girls basketball team on their 2nd place finish at last weekend's IHSA State Finals. The Raiders advanced to Saturday's state championship game by defeating Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin in Friday's state semifinal by a score of 32-27. The Raiders faced off against 3 time defending state champion Morton HS in the state title game. The Raiders lost 35-21 to finish the season 27-8. It was a great season and we are very proud of the team for representing South so well all season long.



Bair Earns All State

It was announced at the state finals that senior Maggie Bair was named to the

Associated Press Class 3A First Team All State. She was one of only 5 players in the state in Class 3A to earn this honor. She was also named to the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association All State team.

Boys Basketball Wins Regional Title

Congratulations to the varsity boys basketball team on winning the regional championship last Friday over Montini 60-56 in overtime. The Raiders advance to the Marengo sectional where they will take on Woodstock North on Wednesday (March 6th) at 7PM. Tickets are \$5

Concession Volunteers

The concession stand is in need of volunteers throughout the spring season. Please take a moment to signup at gsboosters.org. We appreciate your help and support of our programs.

Raider Student Corner



Congratulations to Molly Friedman!
Not only was she chosen as a National Merit Finalist
but she was also honored as "Youth of the Year" by
the Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce.
Way to go Molly!!



The "Youth of the Year" award is given to a Glen Ellyn High School Resident, who has exemplified outstanding accomplishments and superior service to the community.

Molly serves on numerous committees, is a member of National Honor Society and Principal's Advisory Board and is a student liaison to the Glenbard District 87 Board of Education. The following are examples of what makes Molly highly qualified for the Youth of the Year Award:

Academic Achievement:

- National Merit Finalist
- Member of South's Exemplary Student Research Program Group working with a mentor scientist from Argonne National Laboratory
- Earned the Seal of Biliteracy in Spanish and the Outstanding Chemistry Student Awards her sophomore year

Extracurricular Involvement:

- Math Team
- Science Olympiad
- Student Council

Post-High School Plans:

- Molly plans to study chemistry in college

National Merit Finalist

Becoming a National Merit Finalist is competitive and requires a top score on the PSAT. (Scoring in the Top 1% of the PSAT). Although it varies from state to state, most students must score above 1400 (out of 1520) to qualify as a Semifinalist, which means they can compete to move on to Finalist standing.



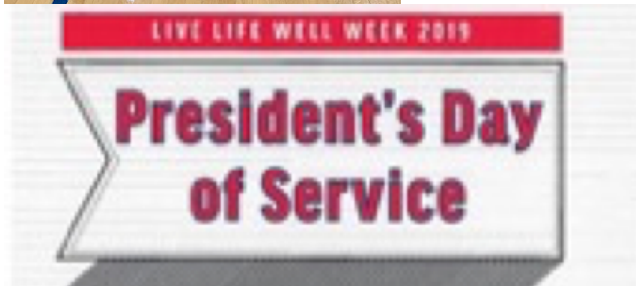
TCD A-Team

Congratulations to the Glenbard South students who were recently named to Technology Center of DuPage's A-Team. Being named to the A-Team is recognition for a students outstanding achievement in their respective program at TCD. The A-Team certificate is awarded to those students who received an "A" from TCD for the first semester of the 2018-2019 school year.



Pictured: Cin Lun - Nursing Assistant Training Program, Brionna Hill - Criminal Justice, Armania Wilson - Criminal Justice, Emma Stafford - Multimedia & Television Production, Nicholas Ryan - Computer Information Systems & Game Design, Dylan Sears - Auto Body Repair & Refinishing
Not Pictured: Ashton Allen - Cosmetology, Noah Andexler - Auto Body Repair & Refinishing

Project Linus



The mission of Project Linus is to donate handmade blankets to critically ill and traumatized children. These blankets provide comfort to children from newborn to 18 years old when they need it most.



Valentine for Vets

Valentines were made by our staff and students and sent to Hospitalized Veterans in Illinois Medical Centers / Overseas Medical Facilities and current military - including some former GBS students. This great event was sponsored by SFS, the Principal's Advisory Council, the Council of Presidents and the Athletic Council. What a wonderful way to acknowledge the dedication of the brave men and women who have sacrificed greatly on our behalf.

**Valentine's for Vets made a difference to South alum, A1C Tyler Raymond Wyka,
United States Air Force**

Dear Glenbard South, I wanted to thank you for giving the students the opportunity to show their support. Reading through 50 plus cards really made my day. I always disregarded writing to the vets for Valentine's day but I never truly realized how it makes people feel. Attached is a photo of my class that I went through for my work.

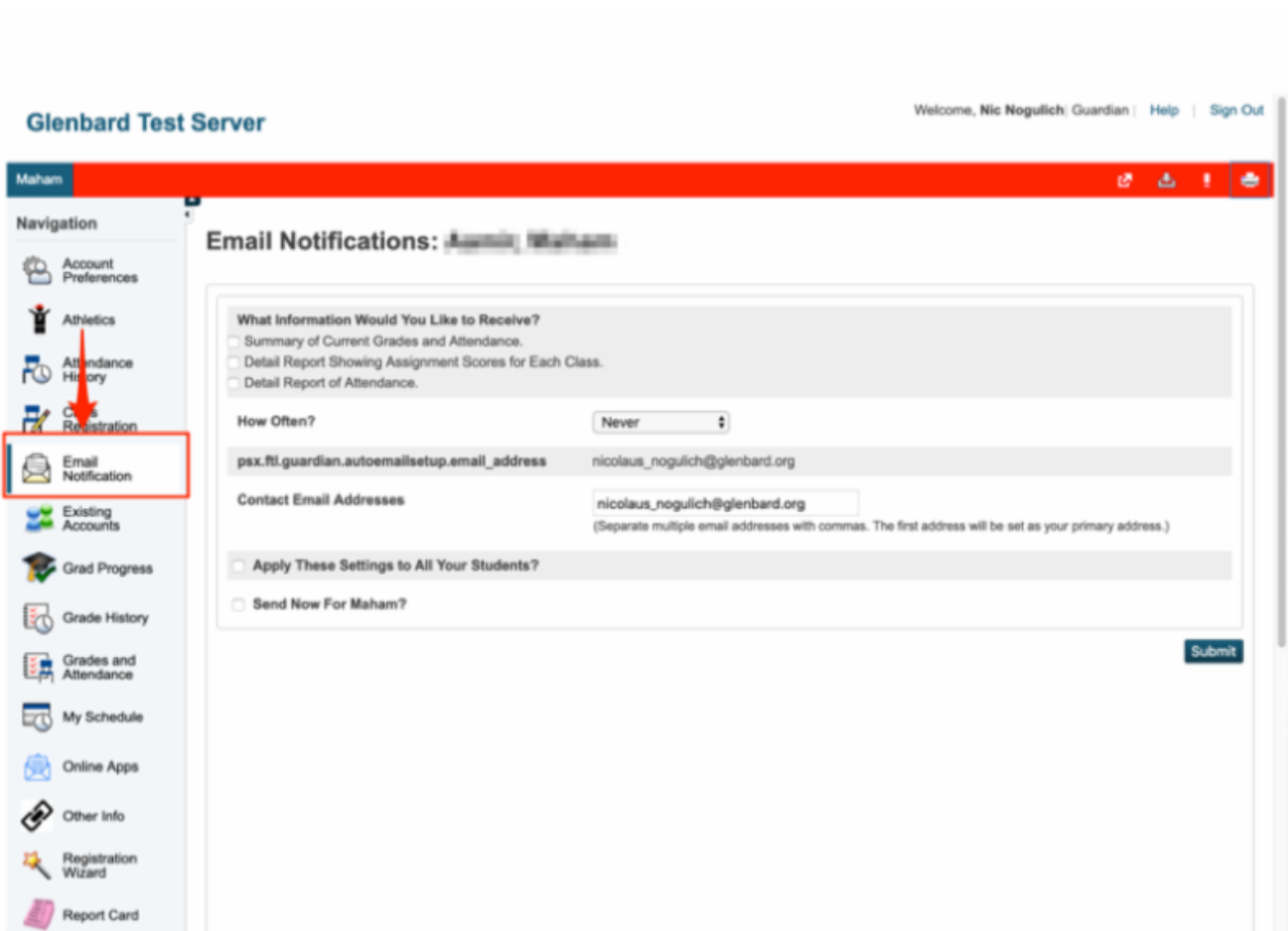
All of these gentlemen received cards and they wished to share their gratitude.

Thank you again,
A1C Tyler Wyka



Counseling Corner

Parents, did you know you could get regular notifications of your child's grades emailed directly to you? To set up email notifications for grades and attendance, please click on "Email Notifications" on the left-hand side of your parent's Powerschool account (please refer to the following screenshot).



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Glenbard South will be hosting several career speakers in March. On Tuesday, March 5, our students will hear about some options for their future career path. Breaking them into general career clusters of working with ideas, things, data and people, our categories include:

Working with Ideas - Sarah Kasch from the American Academy of Art will share careers in the Art and Graphic Design fields

Working with Things - Kent Gladish from the Technology and Manufacturing Association will present information about careers in the Manufacturing field

Working with Data - Lee Fenney from Easy IT Support will talk about careers in Computer Science and Information Technology

Working with People - Marco Kennedy from Hyatt Corporation will talk about careers in Hospitality/Tourism and Human Resources and Paul Temcio from Bridge House Advisors will talk about careers in the environmental and business consulting field

On March 11, representatives from three universities will be here to discuss career options in the STEM fields, including Michigan Technological University, University of Cincinnati and Iowa State University. They will share information about different majors, careers and internship and co-op opportunities in the STEM fields.

Although these presentations will be open to students at all grade levels, juniors will be attending one of these sessions as part of their Junior Journey Week activities."
Questions? Contact Anne Lange



David Larson - Superintendent of District 87

Exciting work under way with Profile of a Graduate Committee

In late January, we held our first meeting with our Profile of a Graduate Committee -- a group of more than 60 students, parents, community members, teachers, administrators and Board of Education members. Their energy and feedback were overwhelmingly positive. Committee members participated in several activities to learn more about graduate profiles and recent trends in the workforce and society. They also started building consensus on what our Profile of a Graduate will look like.

A Profile of a Graduate is a collection of capabilities or qualities that characterize our graduates. We're working with [EdLeader21](#) to identify the knowledge, skills and experiences our students must gain in high school so they are prepared for college, careers and life.

Our Profile of a Graduate will guide our work to prepare students for their future in a changing world. It will help answer:

- What should our graduates be able to do?
- What should they know?
- What are they ready to do?
- How will they view themselves?

During the Profile of a Graduate Committee's first meeting, we reviewed the ThoughtExchange report, which outlines the ideas and trends from our community-wide survey conducted in November. Our Thoughtexchange asked people to answer two open-ended questions and rate other people's comments through a star rating system. We appreciate so many people taking time to share their thoughts and opinions. There were more than 32,000 ratings of the 1,413 thoughts shared in our Thoughtexchange. You may see the Top Thoughts and Top Themes that emerged from the Exchange by reading the report at: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cGCGE2eOAcIkpv6g9UTrzv2J9n7ROuar/view?usp=sharing>

The Profile of a Graduate committee will meet again in March and April. We will update you after these meetings.

We plan to have a finished Profile of a Graduate this summer. We are excited about the direction we're moving in to best prepare our students for their future.

Booster News



Final Week of Post Prom Plant Sale

Have you ordered your flowers and plants? Spring is just around the corner.

This is the final week of the plant sale that benefits South's Post Prom Event.

Orders are due Sunday, March 10th. Delivery date is May 4th, just in time for Mother's Day.

We have a large variety of flowers, accent plants, veggies, and herbs. We have flats,

individual plants, hanging baskets, planters, and flower pouches. To order online, get an order form, or view plant pictures, go to

<http://www.gsboosters.org/spring-plant-sale-event-page/>

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Portillo's **for GOOD**

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Bring in this flyer or show it on your smartphone
and 20% of the proceeds will benefit

GLENBARD SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTERS

March 19, 2019

5:00pm - 8:00pm

at the Portillo's located at:

1500 Butterfield Road

Downers Grove, IL 60515

We look forward to seeing you there!

To learn more about how you can partner with us
to serve up a better tomorrow, visit
portillos.com/good



"The winners of the weekly PBIS Raffle are Cody Calabrese winning a gift card
and Simon VanCeuHmung winning a catered lunch!
Our staff winners are Mr. Hyland and Mrs. Pero!
Thanks for all of your hard work and dedication here at South!"

Important Dates

MARCH

6 - GPS - Let'sTalk, Challenging Conversation 7:00-9:00PM in the Theater

7 - Choral Concert @ 7:30PM in the Auditorium

8 - Games Night, Spring Edition @ 7PM in the gym, doors open @ 6:45PM

11 - Board of Education Meeting @ DAC

12 - Dist. 87 Band Concert @ North

15 - Break for Books, LRC

- 18 - Dist. 87 Art Show @ North
- 18 - Board of Education Meeting @ North
- 19 - Dist. 87 Choir @ North
- 19 - Portillo's Restaurant Night 5:00PM-8:00PM (Boosters)
- 21 - World Language Honor Induction, Auditorium AM
- 25 - 29 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

Staying Connected is Easy!

- *Monthly Electronic Newsletter
- *Website: 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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