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# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- November 2nd Raider Thrift Store
- November 11-15 Donation collection for Midwest Shelter for

- **Homeless Veterans**
- November 20 8th Grade Tour and Musical Preview
- November 21-23 Fall musical The Little Mermaid
- November 27-29 No School Thanksgiving Recess

# **Principal's Message**



Glenbard South Families -

November is traditionally the time of the year when we stop to reflect and give thanks to those around us. The Glenbard South staff is grateful for the opportunity to educate and mentor your child to their best potential. We ask a lot of our students —

preparedness to learn, responsible for the academic and behavioral choices, and to engage in South student life. We believe our students fulfill these expectations consistently.

On behalf of the Glenbard South Faculty, thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to attend Parent-Teacher Conferences. When we partner with families, it reinforces the value of an education, the importance of growing as an individual, and contributing to a broader community.



#### Principal's Advisory Board

This year's theme is **Glenbard South Cares**.

One of our projects is to extend a sense of belonging to our community by hosting a

Raider Thrift Store. The goal is to repurpose clothing to promote an eco-friendly, costefficient clothing drive. Some examples might include Homecoming formal wear, coats, shoes and casual wear for people of all ages.

Raider Thrift Store - Saturday, Nov. 2
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Location: Commons

All proceeds will benefit the Glenbard South needy family fund.

Students will be advertising the store throughout the building.

# **Glen Ellyn Rotary Citrus Sale**

# 33rd Annual Citrus Sale

# Ruby Red Grapefruit or Interior Navel Oranges

**Only \$39** 

(40 lb. box)

Make Someone Happy!

Give a Citrus Gift to Family, Friends & Employees

Place your order at <a href="https://www.glenellynrotary.org">www.glenellynrotary.org</a>
or contact Penny Belke at 630-309-1851

Citrus orders will be available for pick-up Friday, December 13\* 1-5 pm and Saturday, December 14\* 9 am-1pm at the Village Links Golf Course

**Proceeds for Local Community Grants and Scholarships** 

# **Giving Back**

We will be turning Veteran's Day this year into a week long

#### event!

Beginning on Monday November 11, 2019 through Friday November 15, 2019 we will be collecting donations for Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans in Wheaton.

Along with collecting cash donations we will also be collecting items for their Freedom Commissary.

**Current Needs include:** 

Ziploc bags (Sandwich / Gallon) Pots and pans Aluminum foil Plastic wrap Liquid hand soap Kleenex **Hand and Body Lotion Body Wash Laundry Soap All Purpose Spray** Lysol Spray **Glass Cleaner** Quilts (Full / Queen) -new Sheet sets (Full / Queen) -new **Towels - New** Wash cloths - New

# **Raider Class Act Award Recipients**

Congratulations to Glenbard South students Faiz Hameed, Aidan Houser, Melvin Hubbard, Ryan Prescott, Diego Cantu, Brandon Malone, Aaron Wolf, Anahi Calderon, Casey Winkler, and Thanida Sungvornyothin. These students demonstrate what it means to have the heart of a Raider through acts of kindness towards both Glenbard South Staff as well as their peers.









## **Enrollment Handbook and the 2020-21 School Year**



We are currently preparing our Enrollment Handbook for the 2020-21 school year. The Enrollment Handbook will be ready at the end of November so students may review course selections for the 2020-21 school year. Current Glenbard South students will find the Enrollment Handbook in Schoology Class groups. The course selection process will officially begin in January.

As we look forward to the 2020-21 school year, we will welcome all future Raiders from our feeder middle schools, Glen Crest and Glenn Westlake Middle Schools, St. Petronille's in Glen Ellyn, St. Michael's in Wheaton, St. Joan of Arc in Lisle, St John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lombard on November 20th to a matinee performance of <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/john/10.100

# **Instructional Insider**



#### API - November eNews 2019

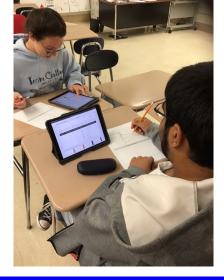
# Glenbard South students are being set up for success on the PSAT/SAT exams

This year we have a systematic, team approach to be sure all students are connected to important study tools and

information to prepare for the PSAT/SAT exams on April 14, 2020. A big thank you to our Math and English teachers who have taken time in their classes to get our students set up. The math teachers helped students to create a College Board account if they didn't have one and then to sync that with Khan Academy. Khan Academy provides diagnostic study tools based on the student's individual scores and benchmarks on the most recent PSAT/SAT exam taken. Our English teachers are setting time aside to walk through our students in the score portal so they can see their scores, look at individual questions, and see how they did on each of those questions, as well as evaluate strengths and weaknesses to make a thoughtful plan of action from now until April.

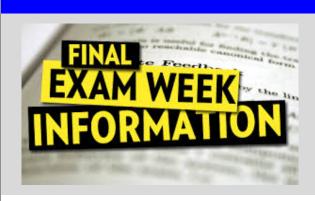
Glenbard District 87 will be offering **FREE SAT prep classes** again this winter.

More information to come on sign up and the specifics on days and times of the course. Stay tuned!





# **Final Exams**



	7:35 – 9:00	9:00 - 9:10	9:10 - 10:35	10:35 - 10:45	10:45 - 12:10	12:20 - 1:20
Wednesday, December	Period 5		Period 3		Period 7	Resource
18	Exam	Break	Exam	Break	Exam	Period
	Period 6		Period 2		Period 8	Resource
Thursday, December 19	Exam	Break	Exam	Break	Exam	Period
	Period 4		Period 1		Rescheduled/Makeup Exams, Zero	Resource
Friday, December 20	Exam	Break	Exam	Break	Period	Period

# Final Exams will be December 18-20

LUNCHES – There will be no student lunch served on exam days. The "Bridge" will be open for snacks each morning before the first exam and at each schedule break. Various snacks and lunch items will be available including cold sandwiches, fruit, veggies as well as milk and juice.

BUS ARRIVAL INFORMATION – There will be regular morning bus service on all exam days.

BUS DEPARTURE INFORMATION – Wednesday and Thursday Dec. 18-19 End of Day Bus will depart at 12:20pm Activity Bus will depart at 1:30pm Athletic Bus will depart at 3:30pm

EXAM MAKE-UP – Students who have an excused absence from an exam may make arrangements with their teacher to make up the exam on Friday, December 20 during the Exam Make-up Session. Students may also arrange with teachers to make up exams during Resource Periods.

TECHNOLOGY CENTER OF DUPAGE – TCD 1st semester ends on December 17, 2019. Students should report to study hall unless a parent or guardian has called the attendance office to excuse the absence.

QUIET STUDY AREAS – Supervised quiet study areas will be available in the Commons and the LRC for those students who wish to study during their free period. No students will be allowed in the halls without a pass during the exam periods. All students are to remain in their classes during the entire period.

RESCHEDULED EXAMS – Students taking 3 final exams in a day, may request to move one of their exams to the Rescheduled/Makeup time slot on Friday, December 20. A request to change should be arranged with individual teachers no later than one week prior to the beginning of exams.

SENIOR EXAMS – Seniors scheduled to graduate at semester are required to take semester exams if the graduating student is in danger of failing the course or the final examination is considered an indispensable part of the course. A memo will be sent to teachers of these Seniors in November. The last day of attendance for these Seniors will be Tuesday, December 17, 2019.

# Highlight on our Instructional and Technology Coaches at Glenbard South

Glenbard District 87 is committed to graduating students who embody the competencies of the Glenbard Profile of a Graduate:

Our Instructional and Technology coaches play a vital role in helping our teachers and departments to constantly reflect and adjust to embrace these competencies throughout their instruction and assessment practices in the classroom. Generally, our coaches are working with 15-20 different teachers on refining their professional practice to help all students. They also provide professional development for our staff during lunch and learn discussions, as well as through leading learning opportunities after school.

Some examples of their dynamic work can be seen below:

One coach and a Social Studies teacher are working on taking reading passages that are used in the World History classroom and creating SAT-style questions to build in exposure and prep. They looked at the reading skills the SAT most regularly tests and common SAT question stems. They created questions that focus on the main idea, evidence, point of view, and words in context. The plan is to administer a pre-test to gauge where students are with each skill, build in teaching strategies based on that data, provide formative readings, and end with a summative reading. They will create this rotation through multiple units.

A coach and a Speech teacher are working on incorporating group discussion into the course. Students are engaged with listening to podcasts, taking notes, and then using that material to engage in academic small group discussions weekly. They have incorporated various different discussion strategies to further student engagement and critical thinking.

Our Instructional Tech Specialist leads professional development with our teachers in our Innovators 1.0 and Innovators 2.0 courses, where teachers explore how to use technology for deep learning. Specifically, the goal to make instruction more student-centered, our tasks more authentic, and exploring how the audience and purpose for our students' work can expand beyond the classroom to incorporate community and global audiences. One teacher participant had her students creating interactive books to help understand logical fallacies in argumentative writing and speaking. Students were asked to provide text, visual and video examples to illustrate their understanding, and the students' work was compiled into a class resource.

On October Institute Day, all of our coaches provided sessions for learning for District 87 faculty. Some of our South teachers participated in Augmented and Virtual Reality in the Classroom with our Instructional Technology coach. They explored using tools like Google Earth, HP Reveal, and other augmented reality apps. They used virtual reality headsets and discussed how virtual reality experiences can be used to teach content as well as help students build empathy by seeing the world from perspectives different from their own.

Cynthia McManus, Keely McCuiston, and Collin Voigt spend a portion of their day as our Instructional Coaches at Glenbard South. Stephanie Wallace is our Instructional Technology Coach.

# **AP Registration**

Regular registration for AP exams closed on November 8th due to the changes made by College Board in the national registration process. Students were required to log into My AP Classroom and choose Yes or No to ordering an exam by November 8th. All AP teachers walked through their classes in this process. If your student ordered an exam but you have not yet paid for these exams, payment for the exams should be completed in Total Registration by visiting

TotalRegistration.net/AP/142073. Students who wish to order an exam late, may do so by emailing Ms. Jessica Santee, API at jessica\_santee@glenbard.org. The cost of exams ordered after November 8th are \$134, due to a \$40 late fee issued by College Board.

Add about Fee Waivers
Add about AP Government

Please click here for our updated policy and student FAQ for inclusion.

# **School Safety**



The safety and security of our students and staff are a priority. Glenbard South has a secure entrance to help verify all visitors are properly checked in. Each year we complete all required drills to ensure that students understand their role in the event of an emergency. This year we have completed two fire drills, a lockdown drill and viewed our safety video. During each drill, our students conducted themselves appropriately and took the information seriously. We were very impressed with their behavior. Our drills were in partnership with the DuPage County Sheriff's Office and the Lisle/Woodridge Fire Dept.

If you have any questions about our drill or school safety, please do not hesitate to contact me at (630)942-6700 or taff\_nielsen@glenbard.org.

# **BOOSTERS**

# Join us for upcoming Raider Restaurant Nights!



### **Athletics**

#### Winter Sports Start Dates and Registration

Winter Season is upon us. Below you will find starting dates and registration information for the winter season.

Competitive Dance and Cheer-October 28

Boys Bowling (coop with East)-October 28

Girls Basketball-November 4

Boys Basketball, Girls Gymnastics, Wrestling-November 11

Girls Bowling (coop with East)-November 18

Boys Swim (coop with West)-November 25

All athletes must have a current physical and be registered in Power School through the parent portal. The deadline to have the athletic fee paid is December 14th if you have not already paid or are on a district approved payment plan. Any athlete who is not registered or physical is not current cannot begin on the first day of tryouts.

#### **Boys Volleyball Parent Meeting**

Glenbard South is starting a boys volleyball program this spring. We will have a parent meeting on Tuesday, November 5th at 6PM for all parents who have students interested in going out for boys volleyball in the spring. The meeting will take place in the Library. We will be discussing the funding model as volleyball will be a parent funded sport. Fundraising opportunities, program setup and other important information will be discussed.

#### **Boys and Girls Bowling Meetings**

We will once again be co-oping in boys and girls bowling with Glenbard East. There will be a meeting on Wednesday, October 23rd at 1:15PM in Room 57 for any student interested in going out for boys bowling this winter. The meeting for girls bowling will be held on Wednesday, October 30th at 2:50PM in Room 57. No experience needed for either team. Consider giving bowling a try this winter season.

#### Boys Golf and Girls Tennis Win Upstate 8 Conference Championships

Congratulations to the boys golf team and girls tennis team on winning the Upstate 8 Conference Championship this fall. Both teams went through the regular season with undefeated conference records and won the conference tournament to seal the titles. Great Job Raiders!

# **Counseling Corner**

#### November highlights for seniors from the Senior College Calendar:

NOVEMBER 1st - MANY COLLEGES HAVE NOV 1ST AS DEADLINE- ALL OF THESE COLLEGE APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE COMPLETED ASAP

Some colleges have December 1 as a deadline, while others are in January. Deadlines can be found in Naviance or on a school's website.

Students are encouraged to apply Early Admission (which is a non-binding

application)

Follow up with the Colleges you have applied to about Scholarship opportunities that require additional applications.

Continue to search for scholarship opportunities on Naviance, online and on college websites.

#### **FAFSA Completion Workshop**

Glenbard South counselors worked with our ISAC reps to host a successful FAFSA workshop on October 17th. We had a total of 40 families fill out their Free Application For Student Aid. Glenbard South has an ISAC rep visit us weekly and are available to help seniors and their families complete their FAFSA. Please see Mrs. Duffy in the School Counseling office to schedule an appointment.



#### **Technical Center of DuPage Field Trip**

Sophomores and Juniors who are thinking of attending Technical Center of DuPage while at Glenbard South have an opportunity to visit the TCD on November 6th. Time and space is limited! Have your student pick up a field trip permission form from the school counseling office today!



# First Generation College Bound Students

The GBS's First Gen program meets weekly during the first half of the students' lunch period on Fridays.

Students are spending time exploring colleges and



careers. A couple weeks ago, 33 of our first-generation (first-gen) sophomore students attended the National Hispanic College Fair hosted at East Aurora High School. With over one hundred different colleges present, students were able to talk with college reps,

ask questions, and become exposed to a wide range of college options. One student commented on his experience, "I didn't know that some colleges closer to home had the major I am interested in. Knowing this has helped expand my college options." The sophomore first-gen students will continue to meet weekly for the entire semester. Students are looking forward to hearing from Elmhurst College's first-generation college rep, and attend a college visit to North Central College in December.



## **Dr. D's Musical Notes**

#### Veteran's Day Performance on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

The Glen Ellyn Veteran's Day Service will be held at 11:00 pm on Monday, November 11. This year, the performance will be handled by the Intermediate and Concert Band classes, plus Percussion. It will be a field trip that will involve us performing and having some McDonald's lunch followed by a return trip to South. There is a permission slip to be signed in the band room. Please return it ASAP!

# 2019-2020 Theatre Productions

The Little Mermaid,
November 21-23 at 7:30pm and November 23
at 12pm

Ariel, King Triton's youngest daughter, wishes to pursue the human Prince Eric in the world above, bargaining with the evil sea witch, Ursula, to trade her tail for legs. But the bargain is not what it seems, and Ariel needs the help of her

colorful friends, Flounder the fish, Scuttle the seagull and Sebastian the crab to restore order under the sea. With music by eight-time Academy Award winner, Alan Menken, lyrics by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater and a compelling book by Doug Wright, this fishy fable will capture your heart with its irresistible songs, including "Under the Sea," "Kiss the Girl" and "Part of Your World."



**Eurydice by Sarah Ruhl, February 6-8 at 7:30pm** 

In Eurydice, Sarah Ruhl reimagines the classic myth of Orpheus through the eyes of its heroine. Dying too young on her wedding day, Eurydice must journey to the underworld, where she reunites with her father and struggles to remember her lost love. With contemporary characters, ingenious plot twists, and breathtaking visual effects, the play is a fresh look at a timeless love story.



Miss Holmes by Christopher M. Walsh, April 30 & May 1-2 at 7:30pm

When an anonymous note sends a newlywed wife looking for help, Miss Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Dorothy Watson work together to uncover the secrets surrounding a corrupt police inspector whose wives have a habit of turning up dead. But this Holmes and Watson face far greater challenges than bringing the cunning criminal to justice. In a time and place where gender roles are rigidly defined, these unconventional women dare to challenge societal norms by providing an unusual, but necessary, service.

# **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**.

If you or someone you know is thinking about hurting themselves please reach out.

Suicide Hotline (800)273-8255

Crisis Text Line
Text "HOME" to 741741

# Profile of a Graduate key component of our work



Critical thinking a key component of our Profile of a Graduate

I am excited about our Profile of a Graduate – a transformative movement that features six competencies we want every graduate to embody. Our Profile of a Graduate includes the following

competencies:

#### A Glenbard Graduate:

- · Collaborates
- · Communicates
- Thinks Critically
- · Embraces Diversity
- · Creates
- Is Self-Empowered

The six competencies are accompanied by descriptions that were developed by department chairs from each of our schools, along with school and district administrators. We worked through several iterations and used resources from EdLeader21, a national network of educators implementing competencies into their systems.

Let's look at the descriptions that accompany thinks critically:

- · Leverages curiosity to identify problems and take intellectual risks
- · Examines and challenges assumptions, making decisions based on evidence
- · Reasons effectively to make logical judgements and explanations
- · Develops a variety of solutions and arguments to authentic problems

· Questions one's own thinking, reasoning and beliefs

Here are some examples of what thinks critically looks like in the classroom:

- Student-generated questions that clarify, verify and challenge the texts they read, their own idea and their classmates' ideas
- Students using math and computational thinking in science applying concepts to new situations
- Analyzing and interpreting data, selecting most important information from a text or presentation
- Students reading with a critical eye around bias, context, audience and purpose
- Evaluating the strength of evidence
- · Students identifying authentic problems and multiple solutions
- Evidence of students changing and evolving from their original conclusions

Our Profile of a Graduate, which is our roadmap, was the focal point at our October Institute Day. I'm proud of our faculty and staff working to support our Profile of a Graduate and each of our students. No matter what path our students take after high school, we are equipping them with the skills they will need. Learn more about our Profile of a Graduate <a href="here">here</a>.





# **Glenbard Parent Series**





#### **Upcoming Events**



#### PARENTING YOUNG CHILDREN TO THRIVE:

Healthy Body and Healthy Brain - Ages 3 to 8 Early Childhood program with Dr. Jess Shatkin

7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, at Glen Ellyn Public Library, 400 Duane St. in Glen Ellyn

#### ARE TEENS BORN TO BE WILL)? Why Teens Take Risks and How We Can Keep Them Safe

- 1. Noon Wednesday, Nov. 13, at Marquardt administration center, 1860 Glen Ellyn Rd. in Glendale Heights
- 2. 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, at Glenbard North, 990 Kuhn Road in Carol Stream
  - Health Expo at 6:15 -AND- Community Conversation following the program



#### **AUTHOR EVENT:**

"I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter"

with author, Erika Sanchez

7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, at Glenbard South, 23W200 Butterfield Road in Glen Ellyn





UNSELFIE: The Empathy Advantage to Succeed in Our "All About Me" World

with Dr. Michele Borba

7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, at Glenbard East, 1014 S. Main in Lombard

#### NO MORE MISBEHAVIN':

Difficult Behaviors in Young Children and How to Stop Them - Early Childhood program

9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, at CCSD93 administration center, 230 Covington Dr. in Bloomingdale



#### THE MEDIA, THE MARKETING AND TEEN DRUG USE: AN UPDATE

with Dr. David Jernigan

Noon Wednesday, Dec. 11, at Marquardt administration center, 1860 Glen Ellyn Rd. in Glendale Heights



LEE'S 3 HABITS: A Workshop for Stronger Relationships and Greater Happiness

with Dr. Paul Corona

7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, at Glenbard West, 670 Crescent Blvd. in Glen Ellyn





#### DOCUMENTARY FILM SCREENING

The Kids We Lose: Lives in the Balance

Noon Thursday, Jan. 16, at Glenbard South, 23W200 Butterfield Road in Glen Ellyr



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#### 13 THINGS MENTALLY STRONG PARENTS DON'T DO:

Raising Self-Assured Children and Training Their Brains for a Life of Happiness, Meaning and Success

with Amy Morin

7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, at COD McAninch Arts Center, 425 Fawell Blvd in Glen Elllyn



#### 13 THINGS MENTALLY STRONG PEOPLE AVOID AND HOW YOU CAN BECOME YOUR STRONGEST SELF

Noon Thursday, Jan. 30, at Marquardt administration center, 1860 Glen Ellyn Rd. in Glendale Heights