

GLENBARD SOUTH

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 4th : Holiday Concert
- December 7th: Breakfast with Santa

- December 11th: Band Holiday Concert
- December 18th-20th : Final Exams
- December 20 - End of 1st Semester
- December 23rd - January 5th: No School Winter Recess
- January 6: No School Institute Day

Principal's Message



We are just three weeks away from the end of the 1st semester. This is an important time to speak with your student(s) about finishing strong. Students and their parents should check our online gradebook, PowerSchool, to review current grades and any assignments that can still be accepted for credit. Additionally, Glenbard South offers a variety of student supports that students should take advantage of as they prepare for Final Exams.

What?	Where?	When?
Writing Center	LLMC	Lunch periods
Math Lab	Room 208	Before, during, and after school
AP Student Cafe	Room 63	Lunch periods
Test Makeup Center	LLMC	Before and after school
Academic Support Period & Academic Lunch Support	LLMC	Invitation only

As 2019 comes to a close, we have an opportunity to reflect upon the strength and reputation of Glenbard South. More and more students consistently demonstrate their academic excellence on state and national levels through their hard work and commitment both in the classroom and through extracurricular competitions. On December 2nd at the Board of Education Academic Excellence Ceremony, we will have the pleasure to celebrate the academic achievements of the following students:

National Merit Semifinalist:

Michaela Reif

National Merit Commended Students:

William Coleman, Madeline Field,
Ella McLaren and Tyler Meeks

The Glenbard South administration and staff wish everyone a safe and happy winter break. We want to encourage our young drivers to use caution when driving, as more people will be traveling on roads.

Instructional Insider

College Board Suite of Assessments: PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10, & SAT

For many years, the State of Illinois has funded a college entrance exam for juniors. A few years ago, the State decided to shift from the ACT Exam to the SAT Exam. All juniors in Illinois will take the SAT exam on Tuesday, April 14, 2020. This is not an optional exam; in fact, the state is now requiring this for graduation from any Illinois High School. Please be assured that most, if not all, colleges accept either an ACT or an SAT score for acceptance decisions.

All Juniors will take an SAT on a school day on April 14th. All juniors will be automatically registered for this test and must take it on this day (or the designated make-up day) as a graduation requirement.

All Freshmen will take the PSAT 8/9, and all Sophomores will take the PSAT 10 on April 15th.

Seniors will not be in attendance on April 14th or 15th and should plan to schedule visits to colleges if they are still deciding on their post-secondary institution. Seniors attending College of DuPage should plan on taking placement testing or meeting with a C.O.D. counselor on these dates.

As testing scores become available throughout the year, students may access their scores in their very own College Board portal. Click the link for [Student Directions to Access Scores in the College Board Reporting Portal](#).

One of the key advantages of the Suite of Assessments that excites us is the availability for students to receive free, high-quality exam preparation through Khan Academy online. Students are able to take practice tests, receive immediate feedback, and store and retrieve previous exam scores that they have taken to track their progress. This may be especially helpful for those juniors who took the PSAT/NMSQT exam in October, as it will give a benchmark that Khan Academy will use to customize SAT prep for the student. You can access Khan Academy's SAT support at <https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat>.

D87 FREE SAT PREP COURSE: New for 2020, Glenbard South is offering a [FREE 10-week SAT Prep Course taught by Academic Approach SAT](#)

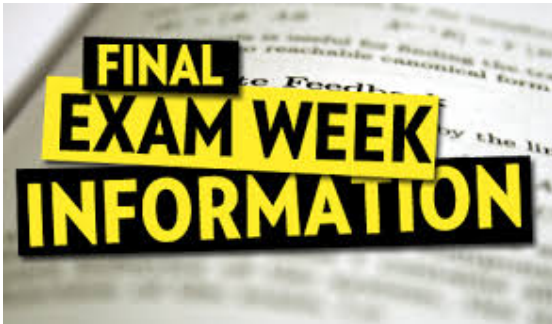
Instructors from January 28 - April 9, 2020. There are two different times to choose to ensure every Junior has the opportunity to participate in this program - *Tuesday from 2:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.* or *Tuesday from 5:45 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.* The goal of this program is simple, to help empower students to maximize their SAT Score and enhance their postsecondary opportunities. Please use [this link](#) to register for the FREE 2020 SAT Prep Course.

Some parents may still choose to have their students take one or more ACT exams during the spring. These are offered on specific Saturdays nationwide. To register for one of these exam dates, visit <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/students-and-parents.html>

Spring Illinois Science Assessment (Spring testing window March 2, 2020 - April 30, 2020)

In compliance with federal testing requirements, Illinois will administer a science assessment to all junior students enrolled in a public school district. The assessment will be administered in an online format and is aligned to the Illinois Learning Standards for Science incorporating the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), which were adopted in 2014.

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 18	Period 5 Exam	Break	Period 3 Exam	Break	Period 7 Exam	Resource Period
Thursday, December 19	Period 6 Exam	Break	Period 2 Exam	Break	Period 8 Exam	Resource Period
Friday, December 20	Period 4 Exam	Break	Period 1 Exam	Break	Rescheduled/Makeup Exams, Zero Period	Resource Period

Giving Back

Glenbard South Staff and Students collected items in November for the Wheaton Shelter for Homeless Veterans. Between all of the items that were collected we were able to help a number of Veterans meet their needs for everyday household items such as laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, and kitchen items. Thank you to everyone who participated!

Gratitude Day



On Wednesday, November 20, 2019 we celebrated Gratitude Day after school in the commons. The event was organized by the ACTS Parent Committee (Advocating Character Through Service) with support from Students for Students, athletics and many other student organizations. All students were encouraged to come and write a note of thanks to a school staff member, a friend or family member to make someone's day. Students enjoyed pizza and treats while they wrote their letters. Thank you to all of our students, faculty, and parents that helped make Gratitude Day a success.

Thanksgiving - South Cares



This school year our school community helped provide Thanksgiving meals for 50 of our families in need. We were able to provide boxes that contained yams, green beans, corn, muffin mix, instant mashed potatoes, mac and cheese, turkey gravy, cranberry sauce, stuffing, and \$20 dollar gift cards to Jewel. Faculty and students helped coordinate who was responsible for bringing in each item. Students then helped box the items in order for them to be ready for pick up. Thank you to our entire school community for making this holiday season a special one for so many of our families.

Raider Thrift Store



The Principal's Advisory Board had their Raider Thrift Store on November 2nd and it was a success! Thanks to the hard work and donations of many we were able to provide clothing items to multiple families and in return received \$100 in donations for our needy Family Fund. We can't wait for our next event!

The Sharing and Caring Tree



Glenbard South believes in supporting ALL families, especially during the holiday season. This year, our staff can make a difference for one of our Raider families who are in need by selecting an ornament or two from the Sharing and Caring Tree, purchase a \$10, \$20, or \$30 gift card from the choices of: Target, Walmart, Jewel, Aldi, or Pete's Market, and jot a note of holiday cheer. We partner with Glenbard South Boosters to double gift card purchases so that more families are reached. The holiday season should be enjoyed by all, and South staff are committed to ensuring that our Raider Families will be filled with holiday cheer this year.

Enrollment Information For Next Year

Freshman, Sophomores and Juniors will attend Enrollment Kick-Off meetings during the first half of their lunch periods on December 3, 4 and 5th. They will receive important course selection information for the 2020-2021 school year, including their individualized enrollment form.

Enrollment forms require parent signature and will be collected on Tuesday, December 17th. Students will be asked to take a picture of the form with their Ipad before turning it in.

The official course selection will actually occur in the electronic PowerSchool portal. Instructions to enroll in the Powerschool portal will be distributed to students along with an enrollment form filled in with teacher recommendations. The Powerschool Portal opens on December 6th and will remain open until January 6th. This time window will allow students and families time to review these course selections over winter break.

It is important to note that our course offerings are driven by your careful consideration of course selection. Counselors will meet one-on-one with each student after winter break to review their selections and are able to make corrections or changes at that time.

Our Enrollment Handbook is updated every year and is available on our school website. When choosing your students' electives, please pay careful attention to our district graduation requirements. It is also important to make note of admission requirements to your student's first choice of a post secondary institution.

Thank you for your support during this enrollment process. Please feel free to contact your student's school counselor with any questions.

Scholarship Information

The application for the Ed Posh Scholarship is now available on Naviance as well as other wonderful scholarship opportunities. Check out the scholarship section in Naviance under the Colleges tab. Any questions please contact our school counselor who oversees scholarships, Ms. Frodyma at jamie_frodyma@glenbard.org

Counselors met with freshmen during Freshman Focus In November. Freshmen explored career clusters in Naviance. Please ask your students to share their career inventory results with you. Counselors use these results to connect career interests with the course selection process that begins in December. Counselors also worked with freshmen on creating a four year plan of study, focusing on sophomore year. Please refer to the “worksheets” that students used during these sessions when choosing classes for next year. A copy of the four-year plan presentation can be found [here](#).

TCD OPEN HOUSE

WINTER OPEN HOUSE

COMMUNITY EDUCATION NIGHT



IMPORTANTE: 7:00 p.m (19:00)
Información en español sobre TCD

Thursday, January 16, 2020
6:00 p.m - 8:00 p.m

TCD
TECHNOLOGY CENTER
OF DUPAGE

301 South Swift Road
Addison, IL 60101



For more information about our open house visit:
www.tcdupage.org

Or contact: Lauren Cuchna
630-691-7601 or at laurenc@tcdupage.org

On November 6th, counselors took a group of interested sophomores and juniors to TCD to explore the programs they have available. For students who did not get a chance to attend the field trip and for parents that want to check out the facilities themselves, TCD is hosting an Open House on January 16th from 6-8pm. No RSVP necessary.

First Gen News



The first-gen group had the privilege of hearing from an Elmhurst

College Rep that specializes in working with First Gen students. The college rep presented on how to choose the right college and selecting a college major. Also, students were able to hear about unique scholarships that are just for first-gen students.

Another exciting event going on in the First-Gen group is their first college visit. They will be visiting North Central College located in Naperville where they will take a tour of the campus, hear from a first-gen speaker, and have lunch in the North Central College cafeteria. Stay tuned for pictures in next month's newsletter.

Take these steps to ensure you receive messages about school closings and more

Physician Name	Doctor Name	Provide an Update
Physician Phone	(555)555-5555	Provide an Update

Required Information

Your Role

Glenbard Notification Information (Automated)

Glenbard uses a Mass Notification System to communicate important school information to you such as school closings, school news or other time sensitive updates via phone, email, and/or text. Please complete the section below so we have current, complete contact information for you. If you do not complete the section below, we will contact the Primary Phone number listed in the previous section.

	On File	Update (if required)
Primary Email		Provide an Update
Secondary Email		Provide an Update
Primary Phone		Provide an Update
Secondary Phone		Provide an Update
Additional Phone		Provide an Update

Parent/Guardian Contacts (Personal Contacts) [Add Contact](#)

In the event that we need to reach a parent/guardian or other trusted contact for any situation directly related to your

To be sure you receive automated messages from Glenbard, watch [this video](#) to see how to add an email address & phone number that will receive mass-communications from your student's high school. Note: the video does not have sound.

We will send an automated message for emergency school closings, important testing information and more. Certain fields in PowerSchool must be populated in order to receive automated messages from us. Follow the steps below to add email and phone numbers.

1. Login to PowerSchool [here](#)
2. Click "Student Info" on the left-hand column
3. Scroll down the page to the "Glenbard Notification Information" area
4. Add your information and check the "I authorize the above statement" box in the large red section at the bottom of the page
5. Click submit at the bottom of the webpage

We just had our second competition for classes to win a chance to have Donuts with the Deans. We targeted 3rd Period and teachers nominated their classes if there were no tardies or trancies to that class for the week of Nov. 4-8. 6 classes received donuts on Nov. 15th. YUM!

The Focus for PBIS for December is Digital Citizenship. We are focusing on using technology respectfully, responsibly, and appropriately.

December:
Digital Drought challenge

December 9-13:

9th- Take the pledge to "give yourself a break" from social media.

10th- Positive notes from teachers mailed home before winter break

Social Studies will pick a day the first or second week of December and no technology will be used for the period. No I-pads, cellphones, or earbuds!



NOVEMBER/DECEMBER PBIS FOCUS:

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP MEANS...

APPROVED BY J. Jaramillo REMOVE 12/2019

USING TECHNOLOGY RESPECTFULLY
USING TECHNOLOGY RESPONSIBLY
USING TECHNOLOGY APPROPRIATELY



Glenbard South recently hosted students from our feeder schools at the Annual 8th Grade Visit on November 20, 2019. Students were treated to a day full of events that include a tour, review of South's electives, how to get involved in sports and clubs and the viewing of our musical performance, *The Little Mermaid!* Welcome to the class of 2024



Athletics

2019 Fall All Conference Athletes

Congratulations to the following students who earned Upstate 8 All Conference recognition (selection or medalist) during the fall season:

Girls Cross Country: Kelly Anderson and Kylie DeNardo

Football: Tony Ashley, Trevor Burnett, Jeremy Gelino, Johnny Golden, Tajuan McKinnie, Connor Murphy, and Nick Plaso

Boys Golf: Jacob Cyrus, Nick Gelino, Trevor Gelino, Jack Michelin, Michael Nathe

Girls Golf: Megan Bristow and Paige Kennedy

Boys Soccer: Josh Cohen and Brennan Rzewuski

Girls Swimming: Madi Field (West Suburban Conference Silver Division)

Girls Tennis: Mikaela Evans, Jinju Ha, Kelly Lupa, Molly Moutvic, Alana O'Dowd, Claire Pohlman, Michaela Reif, Reagan Rude, Audrey Sweeney

Girls Volleyball: Sadie Camfield, Kathleen Millett, Lauren Sweeton

All State Athletes

Congratulations to Nick Plaso on his selection to the Illinois High School Football

Coaches Association Class 5A All State Team. Nick will be recognized this Saturday at the Class 5A state championship game in DeKalb.

State Qualifiers

Congratulations to the following students who qualified for the state meet in their respective sport:

Girls Cross Country: Kyle DeNardo

Girls Swimming: Madi Field

Boys Cross Country (Team qualifier): Ryan Allspach, Ryan Daca, Hector Herrera, Tyler Kalebic, Caleb Walter, Ethan Woods, Austin MacClure, Jacob Mack, Tommy Kling

HOLIDAY MUSICAL MAGIC



GLENBARD SOUTH MUSIC DEPARTMENT
PRESENTS

*Holiday
Concert*

Featuring:
Combined Choirs and Orchestras
Guitar Ensemble

GLENBARD SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4
7:30PM

Admission:
\$3 Adults
\$2 Students and Children

Did Someone Say Santa?!?

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 • 9A-12P • GLENBARD SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

BREAKFAST WITH • SANTA •

FEATURING THE GLENBARD SOUTH MADRIGAL SINGERS

ADMISSION: \$5



PANCAKES AND
COFFEE

CRAFTS
FOR KIDS

VISITS WITH
SANTA

HOSTED BY THE GLENBARD SOUTH CHOIR PROGRAM

Dr. D's Musical Notes

GSHS Band Holiday Concert

Wednesday, December 11

Concert Band

Christmas at the Circus
Joyful All Ye Nations
Puszta
Yorkshire Ballad
Havendance

Symphonic Band

Minor Alterations Two
Snowcaps
Esprit de Corps
Allerseelen
Fresh Aire Christmas

Percussion Ensemble

O Come All Ye!
Hark! or The 12 Drum Fills of Christmas

Percussion Field Trips

Thursday, November 21 – Pds 2 & 3
Thursday, December 5 – Pds 2 & 3

Early Morning (6:55 am) Full Rehearsals

Symphonic Band – Tuesday, December 10
Concert Band – Wednesday, December 11

Dress Rehearsal

Monday, December 9
Concert Band 6:30 pm
Symphonic Band 7:30 pm

Glenbard South Band Calendar ~ December 2019 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 7:00 AM SB Clarinet Sectional 2:00 Jazz Band One 3:00 Jazz Band Two	3 7:00 AM SB Trumpet Sectional 2:40 pm Horn Sectional 6:00 Choir/Orch Dress Rehearsal	4 7:00 AM SB Flute/Oboe Sectional Holiday Choir/Orch Concert 7:30 Concert	5 7:00 AM SB Sax/Low WW Sectional Percussion FT Day Pd 2 - Symphonic Band Pd 3 - Concert Band	6 7:00 AM SB Low Brass Sectional	7 8:30 AM Breakfast with Santa
8	9 7:00 AM SB Makeup Sectional 2:00 Jazz Band One 3:00 Jazz Band Two Dress Rehearsal 8:30 Concert Band 7:30 Symphonic Band	10 6:35 AM Full Syn Band Rehearsal	11 6:55 AM Full Cox Band Rehearsal	12	13 6:00 pm RED PEP BAND Scary Christmas Night	14
15	16 2:00 Jazz Band One 3:00 Jazz Band Two 6:00 BLUE PEP BAND Holiday Thru Night	17 7:00 PM Dist 88 (Glen Crest) Band Concert	18 Final Exam Day Pds 5, 1, 7 CB Percussion Concert Band	19 Final Exam Day Pds. 6, 2, 8 Symphonic Band	20 Final Exam Day Pds 4, 1, 8 SB Percussion	21
22	23 No School Winter Break	24 No School Winter Break	25 No School Winter Break	26 No School Winter Break	27 No School Winter Break	28
29	30 No School Winter Break	1 January No School Winter Break	2 January No School Winter Break	3 January No School Winter Break	4 January No School Winter Break	5 January

2019-2020 Theatre Productions

On behalf of Glenbard South Theatre we Thank you for coming "Under the Sea" with us and being "Part of OUR World"! We hope you enjoyed our production of The Little Mermaid.

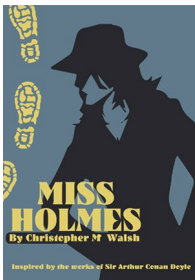


Coming Soon



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.

BOOSTERS

The Patio is giving back to Glenbard South High School Boosters!

Don't Cook! Allow the Patio to do the cooking!

***Present this flyer on Wednesday, December 11, 2019
at our Lombard location between 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.
and 15% of your purchase will be donated back
to Glenbard South High School Boosters!***

Flyers may not be distributed on premises.

*valid at our Lombard location
On December 11, 2019 only.

the Patio

BBQ • SANDWICHES • SALADS

Ribs • Beef • Burgers • Pork • Chicken

The Patio Restaurants proudly supports its community and their non-profit organizations.

DINE-IN CARRY-OUT DRIVE-THRU

AURORA 4400 FOX VALLEY CTR. DR. 630.820.8800	BOLINGBROOK 151 S. WEBER RD. 630.226.9696	BRIDGEVIEW 9100 S. HARLEM AVE. 708.598.2099	DARIEN 7440 S. KINGERY (RT.83) 630.920.0211	LOMBARD 2780 S. HIGHLAND AVE. 630.627.2600	ORLAND PARK 7830 W. 159th ST. 708.429.7575
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www.patioib.com

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

Self-empowered among competencies in our

Profile of a Graduate



I am excited to see our staff working to support our Profile of a Graduate, including participating in professional development opportunities about integrating the profile's six competencies into everyday learning experiences. The six competencies we want every graduate to embody include:

A Glenbard Graduate:

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

These 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 descriptions of self-empowered:

- Practices responsible decision-making and considers impact on others
 - Creates, monitors and reflects upon ambitious and realistic goals
 - Builds and sustains strong, healthy relationships
 - Advocates for self and others in a socially responsible, empathetic manner
- Employs a growth mindset that includes self-regulation, motivation, and resiliency

Here are a few examples of what self-empowered looks like in the classroom:

- Setting goals
 - Relationship-building by working on teams

- Student choice
- Self-assessment
- Discussion opportunities to engage with opposing views respectfully
 - Leadership opportunities for students

No matter what path our students follow after high school, we are equipping them with the skills they will need. Learn more about our Profile of a Graduate [here](#).



GLENBARD
PROFILE OF A
GRADUATE



Glenbard Parent Series

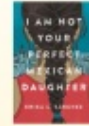
Upcoming Events



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': Ages 3 to 8 Early Childhood program
Successful Solutions for Challenging Behaviors in Young Children

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



FUSE and B-PAC/GPS IN SPANISH EVENT:
Find Your Future at College Night

with Dr. Raquel Wilson

6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, at District #15 Marquardt administration center, 1860 Glen Ellyn Rd. in Glendale Heights



THE MEDIA, THE MARKETING AND TEEN DRUG USE: AN UPDATE
 with Dr. David Jernigan

Noon Wednesday, Dec. 11, at District #15 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 Ellyn



13 THINGS MENTALLY STRONG PARENTS DON'T DO:
Raising Self-Assured Children & 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 Ellyn

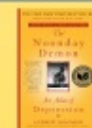
13 THINGS MENTALLY STRONG PEOPLE AVOID AND
HOW YOU CAN BECOME YOUR STRONGEST SELF

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



THE SECRET SADNESS OF DEPRESSION
 with Andrew Solomon

7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, at Glenbard West, 670 Crescent Blvd. in Glen Ellyn



SELF-AWARENESS/SELF-COMPASSION/SELF-CARE
 with Cathy Adams

Noon Wednesday, Feb. 12, at CCSD93 administration center, 230 Covington Dr. in Bloomingdale



GPS programs are **FREE** and open to all. For Information Contact Gilda Ross at 630-942-7668 or gilda_ross@glenbard.org