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**Information for October** 

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## **Principal's Message**



Glenbard South continues to plan for our transition to our Hybrid Learning Model on Monday, October 19th. Please be sure to review the attached Student Welcome Video and FAQ with your student to ensure they are prepared when returning for Hybrid learning. If at any time you determine that a fully remote schedule would better suit your student, please contact your student's guidance counselor.

Student Welcome Video

Student FAQ

**Important Dates** 

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- On-campus PSAT/NMSQT for juniors Oct. 17
- In Person and Virtual Spirit Week Oct. 19 Oct. 23
- On-campus SAT makeup test for seniors Oct. 27
- Parent-teacher conferences via Zoom Oct. 28-29
- No School Oct. 30
- Election Day, no school, Nov. 3
- Athletic on-campus contact days, ongoing
- Driver education behind-the-wheel started on Sept. 21.
- Technology Center of DuPage (TCD) in-person hybrid started on Sept. 28.

Over 1st semester there are a few weeks where classes meet on a day different than the regular Hybrid schedule. Please make sure to review the semester calendar with your student so they know which class to go to or login to.

Please review our first semester calendar **here**.

**SPIRIT WEEK Monday Oct. 19- Friday Oct. 23** 

**SHOW YOUR SPIRIT RAIDERS!** 



## Show your Raider pride! You could win a prize!

Show your Raider Pride, and a teacher may nominate you for a chance to win a daily prize!

Take the "Arty" QZ for the chance to win a gift card!

Chalk your walk & share a pic to a padlet-you could win!

Trivia Night winners get prizes!

DATE		Dress-Up Day & ZOOM Background	Events & Links
MON 10/19 ••• Disney Day	Dress Up	Dress up like a Disney character or wear your favorite Disney gear!	Class Relay Races
	Zoom	Change your Zoom background to a Disney-related image!	
TUE 10/20	Dress Up	Dress like your season Fr: Fall Soph: Spring Jr: Summer Sr: Winter	Take the Where in the school is Arty Quiz for a chance to win
Seasons	Zoom	Change your Zoom background to match your season.	a \$20 gift card
WED 10/21 Virtual Vacay	Dress Up	Dress up like you're headed out for your dream vacation	Chalk Your Walk Use sidewalk chalk to share Raider Pride & Positivity Share a picture to this padlet for a chance to win a \$20 gift eard  Raider Spirit Van Visit! Come out to the Raider Spirit Van to win prizes!
	Zoom	Change your Zoom background to a picture of your dream vacation spot	
THUR 10/22  Jersey Day	Dress Up	Wear a jersey or your favorite team's gear	Join your fellow Raiders for a <u>Zoom Trivia Night!</u> 7pm Prizes for the winners!
	Zoom	Change your Zoom background to rep your favorite team	
FRI 10/23 Movie Night	Dress Up	Show your Raider Pride! Wear Raider Gear Or Red, White, Blue	Use a streaming platform to watch a movie with friends, or just relax! After a week of in-person learning, you've earned it!
	Zoom	Change your Zoom background to show your Raider Pride!	

# **College of DuPage Virtual Visit**

The College of DuPage virtual visit is this Monday, October 19 at 1:30. The admissions representative will be speaking about the various programs COD offers, including an associate's degree, certificate and technical programs,

transfer opportunities and their 2+2 and 3+1 programs. Please sign up in Naviance to attend.

## **Parent Teacher Confrences**

#### Parent-Teacher Conference Scheduling Starts at 9:00am on September 26th!

Parent / Teacher Conferences will be VIRTUAL on October 28th (4:00-8:00pm) and October 29th (2:00-6:00pm). To schedule conferences, parents will need to access PowerPTC through PowerSchool beginning September 26th at 9:00 a.m. Please follow the Parent/Guardian quick start guide to begin scheduling conferences.

#### Important Information

- Parents will NOT contact teachers to schedule conferences.
- Parents will only be able to schedule conferences using PowerPTC through their PowerSchool account starting September 26th at 9:00 am until October 26th at 11:59 pm.
- Parent-Teacher Conferences occur October 28th 4:00-8:00 pm and October 29th 2:00-6:00 pm
- Please use the following link: PowerSchool to sign-on and schedule your conferences. If you do not have a PowerSchool account, please notify the API Office.
- Conferences are 5 minutes in length.
- Friday, October 30th is a non-attendance day for students
- If parents experience technical difficulty or if they are unable to schedule a conference online, they may contact Leo Aviles at 630-942-7471.

# **PowerPTC**

#### Logging into PowerPTC

- 1. Log into PowerSchool
  - a. If you not have a PowerSchool account, please visit ps.glenbard.org to create
  - b. Please wait 1 week before your account is active in PowerPTC
- 2. Click the icon in the top right corner
- Click PowerPTC 4. Choose either English or Español
- Click the Guardians & Parents Click Here to Login >>> link.

#### Adding an Activation Code to an Existing Account

- 1. Open a web browser and navigate to:
- Log in with your existing account.
- Click on My Settings.
- 4. Under the Add New Activation Code section enter your activation code.

#### **Scheduling Your Conferences**

- 1. Open a web browser and navigate to: https://www.powerptc.net
- Log in with your account.
- Click on Conference Schedule.
- 4. Select the date you would like to schedule your appointments on.
- 5. Select a starting time for your appointments.
- 6. If you would not like to attend conferences with certain courses, uncheck the box under the Schedule column.
- 7. Click Build Your Schedule Now!
- 8. Finally, click Print Schedule to create a hard copy of your parent-teacher conference schedule.
- 9. If you are scheduling for more than one student, you can switch the active student you are scheduled for by clicking on the Select a Student link from the left-hand menu.

## A Successful New Student Orientation



On October 15th and 16th our Link Crew Leaders and Staff welcomed new students for New Students Orientation! It was so great to see all of your "Smiling Eyes"! Thank you to all of our Link Crew Leaders for such a welcoming experience for these new students.





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