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### **Principal's Message**



**Spring Semester Calendar** 

### The full calendar for our Spring Semester can be found here.

## Glenbard South Celebrates Black History Month with an Interactive Calendar

February 1st marks the beginning of Black History Month(BHM), a celebration of the contributions that African Americans have made to this country in their struggles for freedom and equality. By recognizing and reflecting on these contributions, we will all have a deeper understanding of our Nation's history. To celebrate, a team from

South has created an interactive calendar with information & images about historical figures.Each weekday highlights a figure from a different subject area and the weekends have links to additional information for further exploration and inspiration.

<b>Glenbard South Celebrates Black History Month- 2021</b>									
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
<u>History of Black</u> <u>History month</u>	1 <u>Katherine</u> Johnson (mathematician)	2 Mae Jemison (chemical engineer, physician, and former NASA astronaut)	3 James Baldwin (Prominent author and voice of the civil rights movement)	4 <u>Ava DuVernav</u> Writer, Director, Producer)	5 Bill Russell (Athlete and Civil Rights Activist)	6 <u>10 Must-Watch</u> Documentaries from PBS			
7 <u>Resources from</u> <u>Facing History</u>	8 J. Ernest <u>Wilkins Jr.</u> (Chicago native, mathematician & physicist)	9 <u>George</u> <u>Washington</u> <u>Carver</u> (inventor)	10 Amanda Gorman (Poet Laureate)	11 <u>Katherine</u> Dunham (Dancer]	12 Wilma Rudolph (Track and Field Athlete)	13 <u>Resources from</u> <u>PoetryFoundation</u> . <u>org</u>			
14 Little Known Facts about black history from Biography.com	15 Benjamin Banneker (Surveyor, mathematician, astronomer)	16 Patricia Bath (Inventor and Ophthalmologist)	17 Kobe Bryant (Mutti-lingual, poet, Oscar winner)	18 <u>Aaron Douglas</u> (Artist)	19 <u>Althea Gibson</u> (Tennis player)	20 Explore the Harlem Renaissance			
21 <u>YA books to read</u> <u>from</u> <u>EpicReads.com</u>	22 Euphemia Haynes (Mathematician, educator)	23 Bessie Blount <u>Griffin</u> (Inventor, Nurse, Forensic scientist)	24 Gwen Ifill (Journalist, author, newscaster)	25 Paul Robeson (Singer & Actor)	26 Arthur Ashe (Tennis Player)	27 <u>Films to Watch</u> from USA Today			
28 <u>Powerful Photos</u> <u>from Black</u> <u>History- Buzzfeed</u>						National Museum of African American History and Culture Link			

## Glenbard South National Honor Society Gives Back

During the 1st semester, NHS members volunteered their time to support a variety of causes in our community. We are proud of their commitment to the four pillars of NHS membership: *Scholarship (Academics), Character, Leadership, and Service* 

- Online tutoring- approximately 40-50 hours of tutoring GBS students Sem1.
- Butterfield Park district Autumn Harvest and Santa's Winter Wonderland
- Transcribing Oral Histories for the DuPage History Museum
- Bell Ringing for Salvation Army
- Community Food Drive benefiting the Humanitarian Service Project
- Pop-up food distributions for Glendale Heights
- Writing Cards for Kids/Seniors
- Creating care packages for Cradles to Crayons & Essential CARE

If you have opportunities for our students, please contact Ruth Homan@glenbard.org.

## **RAIDER CLASS ACT WINNERS**

Congratulations to the following students on winning the Raider Class Act Award for Winter 2021. You all show exactly what it means to be a Raider!

> Cade Hardtke Laura Carlos Owen Hausken Amanda Harris Jalen Brown Aaron Berntsen







### **PBIS NEWS**

### PBIS News

Congratulations to the following teachers for being nominated Raider staff member of the Week!

- 1. Sarah Lottino
- 2. Julie Fonda
- 3. James Snyder

Congratulations to the following students for being nominated Raider students of the week!

- 1. Mia Joyner
- 2. Vin Tran
- 3. Callie Parada
- 4. Yazdan Alifov
- 5. Charlotte Hull
- 6. Lexi Dodd
- 7. Drew Mattson
- 8. Bryde Cronin
- 9. Joseph Kunz
- 10. Guadalupe Gomez
- 11. Ethan David
- 12. Cammy Kucaba
- 13. Josh Sykes

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## **CELEBRATING SENIORS**

# Class of '21 Winners Week of January 19th

### Ameena Ambreenuddin Samuel Brzezinski Mia Cimaglia Joshua Dawson Aidan Houser Nathan Inches Mark Johnson Jack Madary Sebastian Mangune Katherine Musto

Samuel Pasta Grace Petrey Kevin Pfotenhauer Nurah Rahman Nathan Schmidt Sydney Shures Sophia Stachnik Miriam Sudhir Mohammed Suhaib Madaline Witort Mark Zhdan

# Class of '21 Winners Week of January 25th

Ali Aslam Sophie Deitch Antonio Galvan Jeremy Gelino Alexis Juarez Rodriguez Jacob Larson Anthony Literskis Stefan Loest Colin Murphy Frank Murphy IV Lavarik Nelson Christopher Petropoulos Keith Pfotenhauer Lacey Schmidt Iman Sellars Brenna Sheehan Daniel Shiyka Jaden Tran Arhub Usmani Richard Villa Alexandra Zhidro

## Glen Ellyn Community Award Youth of the Year

The Glen Ellyn Chamber and Glen Ellyn Village Fair Committee proudly recognizes those for their exceptional contributions of the Glen Ellyn community during 2020. Youth of the Year is a Glen Ellyn High School Resident who has exemplified outstanding accomplishments and superior service to the community.

Congratulations to Glenbard South's Ethan Messina!

**INSTRUCTIONAL INSIDER** 

Today we would like to put a spotlight on our elective programs. We are proud to offer a wide range of options for students looking to learn more about any field out there. This year our Enrollment Handbook is more interactive with short informational videos about many of our programs and will help you to decide which courses are right for you. Here is also a short video with student testimonials and detailed information from our elective departments. Our enrollment season is wrapping up for the 2021-22 school year in the next few weeks. Now is the time to make your final course selections. Advanced Placement courses are a great way to prepare for the transition from high school to college. Don't leave South without at least taking one AP course, check out this list. Remember to challenge yourself, try new things, and explore. South is full of opportunities that are right for you!

## TCD Student of the Month First Semester

Congratulations to the following South students who were nominated as the TCD Student of the Month by their Instructor in January 2021. The criteria to is as follows: Nominations are based on citizenship, attitude, leadership, motivation and academics despite our crazy times in education during this pandemic. You also met TCD Expectations (Be Here! Be on Time! Be Ready!)

Early Childhood Education: Litzy Reyes Cosmetology: Mia Cimaglia

### **Glenbard District Equity Committee**

The Glenbard District Equity Committee is excited to present to you the 2021 African American Female Leadership Summit: Be the First Responder to Your Future. During all lunch periods via Zoom on February 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th, students will have the privilege of hearing from four different powerful Black women sharing their stories and empowering others from their experiences. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. White michael\_white@glenbard.org or Ms. Pacheco jennifer\_pacheco@glenbard.org.



The Glenbard District Equity Committee is excited to present the 2021 African American Male Leadership Summit: Own Your Future: Community Empowerment. The Leadership Summit will be provided during all lunch periods via Zoom on February 10th, March 3rd, 17th, 24th, and April 7th. Students will have the privilege of hearing from four different speakers sharing their stories and empowering others from their experiences. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr.White <u>Michael\_white@glenbard.org</u> or Ms. Pacheco Jennifer\_Pacheco@glenbard.org



### LIVE LIFE WELL WEEK

Glenbard District 87 students and staff will celebrate **Live Life Well Week 2021 from Feb. 15-19**. At a time when there is so much uncertainty in the world it can be challenging to take a moment to bring our attention to the positives in life. Live Life Well Week is an opportunity to take stock of what is important and show appreciation, and kindness which can help increase joy and improve symptoms related to stress and anxiety. This year's theme is "Ignite Your Superpowers: Gratitude, Kindness & Mindfulness".

Shifting our attention to **gratitude** allows respite from fear and allows for a moment to connect with others. While we may have no control over others, or the world today we do have control over ourselves. **Kindness** makes the world better for everyone. It starts with being kind to one's self and taking care of one's self. **Mindfulness** is the human ability to be fully present, intensely aware of where we are, and what we're doing, appreciating and focused on each moment for itself without judgement.

The awareness week begins on Monday, Feb 15, the Presidents' Day holiday, when the Glenbard community is asked to commit acts of kindness and volunteer. The ACTS

(Advocating Character Through Service) Committee has organized a list of opportunities to give back. During physical education classes, students will hear Scott Hill in a virtual presentation titled "A Journey to Recovery". Shaun Derik will also present "The H.A.R.D. Part: Succeeding in Tough Times" from his winning web-series. In a virtual format Derik will bring high energy, humor and a fresh perspective to all Glenbard students. Here are the rewards of reframing in these uncertain times. Using music, and anecdotal humor he will equip young people with the tools needed to thrive.

The community will have the opportunity to hear Shaun Derik in a live virtual performance at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18 as part of the Glenbard Parent Series. Derek will present "Being T.H.E.R.E : Five Ways to Actively Engage Young People" to inspire, and assist adults to be present when working with, loving and caring for today's youth. Details at <u>glenbardgps.org</u>. Thanks go to the PE/Health/Dr Ed staff and the clubs / teams students and adults that have organized events in support of Live Life Well Week 2021.



# BEU Celebrates Black History Month with an art competition!



## **ATTENTION RAIDER STUDENTS!**

### FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The Black Excellence United Club (BEU) is hosting a student art competition in honor of this important month! Consider submitting your talents!

### **ALL STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE!**

All are welcome to select an unsung hero of Black History and create a piece of art to highlight that person. Poetry, music, painting, sculpture, and all other creative mediums are welcome. Use your creativity!

### GIFT CARDS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE WINNERS!

\*All submissions are due February 26th. Email all submissions to Mrs. Harper at jamea\_harper@glenbard.org\*

## **DIRECTORY SPOT**

**FINAL REMINDER:** Boosters Directory Spot will be coming soon, if you do not want your students name, address, phone number in the directory you must send an email to maria\_mazza@glenbard.org by Tuesday, 2/9/21. You will be sent an email regarding information to access the Booster Directory Spot once the Directory is available.

**College and Career Exploration Virtual Events** 



GLENBARD SOUTH COUNSELORS ARE HOSTING A SERIES OF VIRTUAL EVENTS IN MARCH TO HELP STUDENTS WITH THEIR COLLEGE AND CAREER SEARCH

March 1 @ 1:30-2:30 - Career Exploration (10th - 11th grade)

March 2-5 - Career Speakers (open to all grades)

March 8-9 @ 1:30-2:30 - Matching Colleges with Career Interests in Naviance (10th-11th grade)

March 10 @ lunch periods - College Fair (open to all grades)

Check Schoology for more information and Zoom links.

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## **ALL ABOUT ATHLETICS**

### CONTACT DAYS

Many of our sports will be conducting contact days throughout the remainder of winter and spring season. In order to participate in contact days, a student will need to have a current physical, have consented to participate in the saliva surveillance program and will need to register through their sports Google Registration Form. The schedule for contact days is fluid as we work to build the facility schedule accounting for the amount of in season sports and those out of season sports looking to conduct contact days. Below you will find the head coach's name for sports that are currently or will be offering contact days. A student must be registered through their coach in order to participate in contact days. A

student involved in an in season sport may participate in contact days only if it does not conflict with their in season practice or game schedule. The in season sport is to be the student's priority.

Football: Ryan Crissey <u>ryan\_crissey@glenbard.org</u> Boys Soccer: Adam Szyszko <u>adam\_szyszko@glenbard.org</u> Boys/Girls Volleyball: Chad Grant <u>chad\_grant@glenbard.org</u> Wrestling: Derrick Crenshaw <u>derrick\_crenshaw@glenbard.org</u> Girls Track: Dan Bledsoe <u>daniel\_bledsoe@glenbard.org</u> Girls Cross Country: Mark Tacchi <u>mark\_tacchi@glenbard.org</u> Girls Golf: Kevin Berner <u>kevin\_berner@glenbard.org</u> Boys Cross Country/Boys Track: Doug Gorski <u>doug\_gorski@glenbard.org</u> Baseball: Marco Eufrasio <u>marco\_eufrasio@glenbard.org</u> Softball: Julie Fonda julie\_fonda@glenbard.org Girls Soccer: Kevin Berner <u>kevin\_berner@glenbard.org</u>

It is possible that other sports may be added throughout the remainder of the school year. We will communicate information as it is available or that sport's coach will communicate to interested students.

### SALIVA SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM AND ATHLETICS

Any student who chooses to participate in the athletic program must have parental consent to provide the weekly saliva sample. Hybrid A students will submit their sample on Monday, Hybrid B students will submit their sample on Tuesday and Remote students will submit on Wednesday when they come for practices/games. A student must submit a sample weekly. A student will be given a warning if they do not submit on their assigned day and should submit the next day. A student who fails to submit a weekly sample will be held out until we receive the next sample and get the result back. Remote students who have not received their kits will receive them on the first day they report for their activity.

#### SPECTATOR POLICY FOR INDOOR WINTER SPORTS

As we prepare to host contests in our winter sports season, we are working through the logistics of how we can accommodate spectators. Some of our facilities present some challenges for allowing spectators in a socially distant manner. However, we will continue to explore ways to allow for spectators to view events safely. Spectators will enter Door 4 (Main Entrance) for all events. Below is our current plan for each of the indoor sports held at Glenbard South.

Please note that fans will not be allowed at any of our away contests at this time. If information is provided to us regarding any streaming of those events, we will be sure to share that out to you.

**Boys/Girls Basketball**: At this time, we will only be allowing spectators for the varsity contests in the gym. These fans will only be from Glenbard South. There will be no visiting fans allowed. Each member of the varsity team will receive 2 tickets the day before each game to be distributed to parents/family. Spectators with the tickets will check in at the entrance table located outside the gym and provide their tickets to the ticket taker. Only those with a ticket will be admitted. As we get comfortable with this setup, it is our hope to allow fans in for the lower level games as well. Below you will find a link to the Glenbard South Indoor Sports Spectator Policy that includes all necessary protocols that spectators must follow in order to attend the games.

**Badminton:** We have designated the home matches of February 20th, March 1st, and March 15th as those where spectators may attend. Priority will be given to varsity athletes for these dates. These matches will be played in our Fieldhouse to allow for more space to be able to accommodate spectators. Each varsity athlete will be given two tickets the day before the match. Spectators will check in at the table outside the fieldhouse and provide their tickets to the ticket taker. Below you will find a link to the Glenbard South Indoor Sports Spectator Policy that includes all necessary protocols that spectators must follow in order to attend the matches.

**Girls Gymnastics:** We host only 2 home meets this season for gymnastics. We would like to use our first meet next week to gauge how we can safely accommodate fans in a socially distant way by seeing how the gymnastics balcony handles the participants, coaches, judges and staff without fans. This will allow us to see where we could best put limited fans in the safest spot possible for everyone. On Friday, February 26th for our home meet vs Geneseo, we will allow each senior member of the team to have 2 spectators attend. We will provide 2 tickets the day before the meet to the athletes. Spectators will check in at the table outside the balcony and provide their tickets to the ticket taker. Below you will find a link to the Glenbard South Indoor Sports Spectator Policy that includes all necessary protocols that spectators must follow in order to attend the matches.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aLnXwlh9yvHBXSAlmivrfTyQgAQhzN79ZNI-7KaFTzc/edit?usp=sharing

### LIVE STREAMING OF ATHLETIC EVENTS

The Athletic Department will be able to provide live streaming of most of our indoor home events. Glenbard South uses the National Federation of High Schools Network to live stream our contests. Use this link to access the Glenbard South page on the NFHS network: <u>https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/schools/glenbard-south-high-school-glen-ellyn-il</u>. On this page, you will be able to see a list of all events that we will be streaming. We will promote these broadcasts via our social media account (Twitter) @gbsathletics and our athletic website <u>il.8to18.com/glenbardsouth</u>. We have created a YouTube Channel for athletics that we will be able to stream events from that are not held in the gym. Once we have details we will share them out via social media and our athletic website. We know that it is disappointing that we cannot accommodate all spectators at this time. That is why we will be working to provide as many live stream broadcasts as we can during the season.

### **REVISED IHSA CALENDAR FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR**

At the IHSA Board meeting on January 27th, there were modifications made to the season dates for the remainder of the school year. Please see the chart below with the updated schedule.

		Practices	Practice Dates Before	State	
Sport	IDPH Risk	<u>Start</u>	<u>Games</u>	Series	End Date
Boys/Girls Basketball	Llighor	ASAP	7 dates	No State Series	March 13
	Higher	ASAP	7 uales	Series	IVIAI CIT 15
Boys Swimming				No State	
& Diving	Lower	ASAP	7 dates	Series	March 13
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				(2/27 &	
Dance	Lower	ASAP	7 dates	3/6)	March 13
Cheerleadin				Virtual (3/6	
g	Lower	ASAP	7 dates	& 3/12)	March 13
Boys/Girls				No State	
Bowling	Lower	ASAP	7 dates	Series	March 13
Girls				No State	
Gymnastics	Lower	ASAP	7 dates	Series	March 13
Badminton	Lower	ASAP	7 dates	TBD	April 3
Boys				No State	
Soccer	Moderate	March 1	7 dates	Series	April 17
			1st Game	No State	
Football	Higher	March 3	March 19	Series	April 24
Girls	Madarata	Marah 0	7 dataa	No State	April 04
Volleyball	Moderate	March 8	7 dates	Series	April 24
Boys Gymnastics	Lower	March 15	7 dates	TBD	May 22
Baseball	Lower	April 5	7 dates	TBD	June 19
Girls Soccer	Moderate	April 5	7 dates	TBD	June 19
Softball	Lower	April 5	7 dates	TBD	June 19
Boys Tennis	Lower	April 5	7 dates	TBD	June 19
Boys/Girls					
Track &					
Field	Lower	April 5	7 dates	TBD	June 19
Boys					
Volleyball	Moderate	April 5	7 dates	TBD	June 19
Wrestling	Higher	April 19	7 dates	No State Series	June 12

## HELPLINE IS ALWAYS HERE FOR YOU



GPS



Links to our virtual programs can be found on our web site: GlenbardGPS.org



Navigating Healthy Families

### UPCOMING EVENTS





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