

August 16, 2022

Greetings Raiders,

The school year has started out well. Raider Spirit Friday was strong with a sea of red in the hallways throughout the day with everyone wearing their new Raider Pride shirts. Remember to show your Raider Pride with Raider Swag every Friday throughout the year.

Last week we had a variety of important events to kickstart the year on the right foot.



- On **Thursday**, every 3rd period class did an activity with their students that asked students to set individual goals for the year. Following this, the class collectively decided on a motto or mantra to help them continue to persevere through difficult times and work to achieve their goals. Every class wrote these on a puzzle piece is an outline of Arty the Raider! Some examples include: "Raiders are Stronger Together"; "If we are going to do something, do it right"; "Progress is just as important as the goal"; "Don't forget why you started in the first place"; and "Raiders always Finish with Pride".
- On **Friday**, we had class meetings for every grade level where we reviewed important safety information and behavior expectations for a successful year. They also heard from our counseling team about important college and career information as they move through their experience at South and prepare for the next chapter.
- We also had time on **Friday** for a [video virtual pep rally](#). Take 8 minutes to watch this to get a feel for the sense of community being built at South as we start the school year.

Read below for many important reminders for upcoming events! I hope to see many of you at our Blue and White Night on Friday, August 19th! Don't forget to sign up for Boosters and purchase the newest Raider Gear. Click on the button below to be directed to their website. Boosters will be here on Tuesday night for the Athletic Parent Night, Wednesday during the day to sell to students during our Athletic and Activity Fair, and on Friday at Blue and White Night. LET'S GO RAIDERS!

With Raider Pride,
Principal Santee



FROM THE OFFICE OF:

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF INSTRUCTION

Mr. Sean Byrne

Open House

We are looking forward to seeing you on **Thursday, September 1 for Open House**. Zero Hour will begin at 5:45, with First Period beginning at 6:00. Friday, September 2nd is a 12:35 pm dismissal for all students.

PSAT/NMSQT

All Juniors will be participating in the **PSAT/NMSQT exam on Wednesday, October 13th**. This will be a non-attendance day for the 9th, 10th, and 12th grade students. Juniors will be registered through the school and do not need to do or pay anything to take the exam. This is an important exam to prepare for the SAT in April.

Parent Teacher Conference

Parent-teacher conferences will be held on October 26 and 27. Both school days will be early release days for students (1:10 dismissal). On October 26, conferences will be virtual (on Zoom) from 4-8pm. On October 27, conferences will be in person, in classrooms, from 2-6pm. Friday, October 28 is a non-attendance day for all students.

Registration for Parent-teacher conferences will be done in Power PTC, which is accessed through PowerSchool. Families will be sent information about specific registration dates as soon as it is available.

FROM THE OFFICE OF:

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF OPERATION

Mr. Taff Nielsen



Senior Pictures

Location of Pictures

- Champion Hallway at Glenbard South

Appointment Options

- 3:00pm-9:00pm on dates listed below

Dates

- Tuesday - Sept. 6
- Wednesday - Sept. 7
- Thursday - Sept. 8
- Friday - Sept. 9

Glenbard South High School - Class of 2023 seniors!

Prestige Photography has been chosen as your senior photographer



Look out for your senior portrait letter in the mail around the beginning of August with appointment details.



Photo Dates: September 6-9
Photo Location: Glenbard South High School - Champion Hallway



If you have questions, please contact Prestige Photography at 800-736-4753.



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Photography

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FROM THE OFFICE OF:

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF STUDENT SERVICES

Ms. Marina Kosak

Activities/Athletic Fair

It was so great to see our Raiders back and ready to go on Wednesday, August 10th. We have some exciting things happening this year at Glenbard South. We will start Wednesday, **August 17th** with our Activity/Athletic Fair during ALL lunch periods. All of our students will be invited to the gym during the first half of their lunch period to learn more about what clubs and athletic teams we have to offer. We know that the more students are connected to school their success rate increases both academically as well as socially. Our goal is for all of our students to find a club, activity or sport that they will enjoy being a part of.

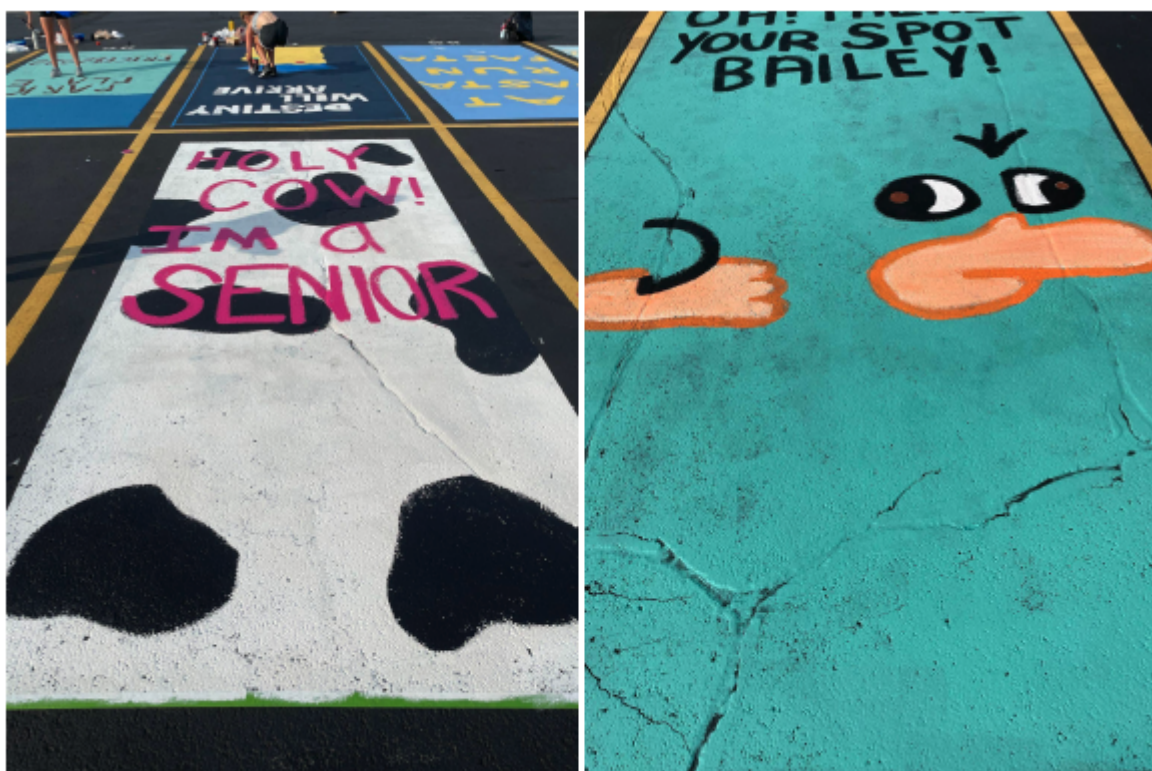
Homecoming

Homecoming this year will take place the week of **September 26th**. We will have activities throughout the week that will celebrate our 50th Anniversary here at Glenbard South. We will conclude the week with our Homecoming dance on **Saturday, October 1st**. The students will hear more about all of our plans as we head into September.

Class of 2023 Seniors: Paint Your Parking Spot!

Customize your student parking spot and make it more special than just a number. This event is for any senior student that has purchased a parking space. What better way to show school spirit and kick off the 2022-23 school year. Be sure to turn in [this form](#) by **Thursday, August 18th**.

The paint your parking spot day will be Sunday, August 21st from 2:00pm -5:00pm. Look at the form for all the important details for the event.



School Counseling

Senior Success

School counselors are hosting a Senior Success Monday Series this semester. These meetings will take place after school, during our PLC time on Mondays, from 1:55pm-2:35pm.



Fall 2022: Senior Success Mondays



Counselors will be presenting important information weekly. These meetings will take place after school, during PLC time on Mondays, from 1:55pm-2:35pm. Bus service is available at 4:30pm and 5:30 pm. Seniors are encouraged to attend all of these meetings. Below is the schedule of session topics. All sessions will be held in the Little Theatre.

Date	Topic
August 15, 2022	College Fit
August 22, 2022	Finalizing Your List of Schools in Naviance
September 12, 2022	Basics of the Common Application / Workshop
September 19, 2022	How to Pay for College: FSA ID* and Scholarships
September 26, 2022	Essay Writing Workshop
October 3, 2022	What All Seniors Must Do in Naviance
October 17, 2022	FAFSA* Workshop (Parents welcome to attend)
October 24, 2022	College Application Workshop
October 31, 2022	College Application Workshop
November 7, 2022	Other Postsecondary Options: Trades & Military
November 14, 2022	College of DuPage Workshop

*FAFSA is a graduation requirement

On Monday, August 15th, the first of these meetings was held. We encouraged all seniors to attend that planned to apply to a college this fall. The topic was College Fit and was brought to them by Elmhurst University.



We hope to see all our seniors there.

FROM THE OFFICE OF:

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF ATHLETICS
Mr. Tim Carlson



Fall Sports Parent Meeting

Please join us on Tuesday, August 16th for our Fall Sports Parent Meeting. The meeting will begin at 6:00PM and will be held in the auditorium. All parents of a fall athlete should plan to attend. Any questions can be directed to the athletic office.



BLUE WHITE SCRIMMAGE NIGHT

We are looking forward to hosting our annual Blue White Scrimmage Night on Friday, August 19th. Below you will find the flyer for the event. Coaches will communicate start times for each sport along with location. This is a great community event and we are excited to showcase our fall sports on this night.



GLENBARD SOUTH BLUE and WHITE SCRIMMAGE NIGHT

Friday, August 19, 2022, 4:30 to 9 p.m.
Raider Stadium

Football*Boys Soccer*Girls Volleyball*Boys and Girls Cross Country*Boys and Girls Golf*Girls Tennis
Cheer*Dance*Raider Wear*Boosters*Food*Fun

Players, Students, Parents, Future Raiders, Alumni, Neighbors, Staff, Friends and Fans are invited to this FREE exhibition of Fall Sports talent.

Exhibitions include:

- Football and Soccer scrimmages (all levels)
- Girls Volleyball scrimmage in Raider Gym (all levels)
- Girls and Boys Cross Country time trials
- Boys and Girls Golf demonstrations
- Girls Tennis Team inter-squad scrimmage (all levels)
- Performances by our Cheer and Dance squads (all levels)
- National Anthem sung by students in our music program
- Concessions
- Boosters membership, spirit wear and volunteer opportunity stations
- Parade of all Fall Sports teams @ 7:35 p.m.
- And more!

Show your Raider Pride and come on out to **Glenbard South's Blue and White Scrimmage Night** anytime Friday evening, August 19th!

WEARE RAIDERS

23W200 Butterfield Road
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Rain or shine. This event will not be rescheduled in case of extreme weather.

Glenbard Parent Series

UPCOMING EVENTS



**Executive Functioning Skills for Success:
Organizing, Prioritizing, and Planning**
Sarah Ward, M.S., CCC/SLP
Thursday, August 18 at 7 pm



Parent Nation: Unlocking Every Child's Potential
Early Child Event for parents/caregivers of children 3-9
Dana Suskind, MD
Tuesday, August 23 at 7 pm



**The Power of Regret:
How Looking Backward Moves Us Forward**
Dan Pink in conversation with Julie Lythcott-Haims
Tuesday, August 30 at 7 pm



**The Stolen Year: How COVID Changed
Children's Lives and Where We Go Now**
Anya Kamenetz
Wednesday, September 7 at 7 pm



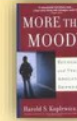
**The High Performer in You: Celebrating and
Supporting Our Student's Success**
Dr. Dwayne Williams and Ava Blalark
Thursday, September 8 at 7 pm



**Fall Community Read - War for Kindness:
Building Empathy in a Fractured World**
Dr. Jamil Zaki
Wednesday, September 14 at 7 pm



More Than Moody: Suicide, Let's Talk About It
Suicide Prevention Month Event
Dr. Harold Koplewicz
Wednesday, September 21 at noon and 7pm



B-PAC/GPS PROGRAMS IN SPANISH



**Preparando el camino para el éxito en la escuela secundaria y
la universidad: el proceso de solicitud de ingreso a la
universidad/Preparing the Path for High School and College
Success: The College Application Process**
Lisette Ochoa, Lizette Ramirez and Luz Luna
Thursday, September 15 at 6pm



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