

Glenbard South Principal Newsletter

October 17, 2022

Raider Community,

Please read below for important updates and reminders for events coming up in the next month. It's hard to believe we are already more than half way through October. As the weather changes and fall sports are getting to the end of their seasons and beginning the IHSA state tournaments, we want to keep students coming and engaged with school and making the most out of every day! Please keep encouraging your students to stay focused with their learning and to continue to advocate for themselves by asking questions, participating and helping one another.

We are looking forward to Parent-Teacher Conferences on October 26 and 27th. See below for more information from Mr. Byrne. I have also linked the information on how to nominate deserving alumni for the Distinguished Alumni Award as well as a flyer for our first Booster Restaurant night of the year. Be sure to stop by "Nothing Bundt Cakes" next week and mention Glenbard South.

As always, please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,
Principal Santee

Announcing the 1st Annual Distinguished Alumni Award

It is time to honor the accomplishments of our remarkable alumni with our first Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame. See below to nominate a Glenbard South Alumni to our most prestigious award, the Distinguished Alumni Award.



GLENBARD SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
WHERE EXCELLENCE IS TRADITION

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Our highest recognition for those alumni who
have made a significant contribution to their
profession or to greater society since graduating
from Glenbard South High School.

**[CLICK HERE](#) TO NOMINATE AN
ALUMNI TODAY.**

**Nominations are due
by November 30th.**

The Sweet Side of School Spirit



NOTHING bundt CAKES®

Glenbard South High School Booster

We have school spirit and we know you do too!

Come in the week of

October 24th-October 29th

AND 15% OF ANY PURCHASE OR PRE-ORDER WILL GO TO YOUR SCHOOL.

Don't forget, teachers love bundtlets too!

Orders can also be placed online at nothingbundtcakes.com – Write "GBS Booster" in the order notes

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FROM THE OFFICE OF:

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF STUDENT SERVICES

Ms. Marina Kosak

We had a fabulous time celebrating Glenbard South's 50th anniversary during our recent Homecoming week. While we have thanked all of the staff that helped out I would like to also say thank you to our students and families for making it a real success. We had great attendance throughout the whole week, culminating in our Homecoming dance on Saturday night. The students were always so

energetic and appreciative of everything, even at 6:00 am on Friday morning when it was still dark out and we were waiting for the CBS 2 helicopter to fly over. We owe a lot to our students for helping to make it not only a successful week but a fun one as well.

Gratitude Day:

On November 16th after school we will celebrate our annual “Gratitude Day”. This is always a fun event where students come together and make special cards to those staff members who have made a difference. We encourage all students to attend. We will have more information as we get closer to that date.



FROM THE OFFICE OF:

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF INSTRUCTION

Mr. Sean Byrne

Parent Teacher Conferences

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 Wednesday, October 26, conferences will be virtual (on Zoom) from 4-8pm. On Thursday, 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 can schedule conferences now through Monday, October 17 at 9pm.

Please contact Mr Byrne with any questions.

FROM THE OFFICE OF:

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF OPERATION

Mr. Taff Nielsen



Additional Senior Picture Dates

Seniors have a few more dates available to take Senior Photos. Please call Prestige Photography for an appointment at (800)736-4753. Photos will be by appointment only in the Champion Hallway from 3pm-9pm .

Available Dates:

- Thursday - Oct. 20
- Friday - Oct. 21
- Monday - Oct. 24
- Tuesday - Oct. 25
- Wednesday - Oct. 26

Picture Retakes for Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors- Tuesday, October 25

Students have one last option to retake school photos. Photos will be taken in the Champion Hallway during lunch periods or after school until 3:00pm. Students who would like to retake their photo must bring their original portrait packet with them and return it to the photographer.

SCHOOL COUNSELING

Senior Success

Following a week of activities focused on post secondary plans, seniors have been meeting individually with counselors to address any remaining questions about college applications or other post secondary plan.

School counselors continue to host the Senior Success Monday Series this semester. There are still plenty of important topics left! Please encourage your seniors to attend.



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

FAFSA required for all seniors!

A non-academic **graduation requirement** that seniors need to fulfill is to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), or the Alternate Application for Illinois Financial Aid, or to submit a FAFSA Opt-Out Form to your counselor.

FAFSA opened up on October 1st! Our ISAC representative, Avalon Bruno, can help you file your FAFSA, and has virtual office hours available for our families. Please contact Mrs. Duffy at 630-942-6648 or michelle.duffy@glenbard.org to schedule a Google Meet appointment with our ISAC rep.

Upcoming FAFSA Workshops

- Monday, October 17th from 2pm-4pm in person in the LRC
- Tuesday, October 25th from 6-8pm
 - Virtual Workshop via Zoom. Links will be shared via Schoology and student email.

Junior Journey



Glenbard South Junior Journey



Counselors will be presenting important information to the junior class during the first half of the lunch periods, on the dates listed below. Juniors are encouraged to attend these mandatory and important meetings. Below is the schedule of events and topics.

Date	Topic	Location
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Tuesday, Oct. 18 th All students	Introducing SchoolLinks	Theater
Tuesday, Oct. 25 th All students	Careers and College Majors	Theater
Tuesday, Nov. 1 st	College Fit and Super Match	Theater
	Military and Trades	LRC with Ms. Lange
Thursday, Nov. 3 rd	Academic Fit	Theater
	Military and Trades	LRC with Ms. Lange

VIRTUAL COLLEGE NIGHT

Glenbard South School Counselors are partnering with the Glenbard West School Counseling department to host a *virtual* College Night for students and families on **Tuesday, November 15 from 5:30-7:45 p.m.** Current juniors are encouraged to attend with their parents/guardians via ZOOM.

Counselors will provide an overview of how to begin the college selection process and host various college/career pathway breakout sessions. These topics include: Business, STEM, Liberal Arts & Humanities, Visual & Performing Arts, Nursing/Healthcare Careers, Computer Science, Undecided Major, Schoolinks Tutorial, Financial Aid and Highly Selective College Admissions.

Please register in advance here: [Glenbard Virtual College Night Registration \(link\)](#).

Field trip opportunity to Technology Center of DuPage (TCD)

Attention all Sophomores and Juniors, come on out to Explore Day on November 3rd. Spend half a day at Technology Center of DuPage (TCD) and discover your passion in Career and Technical Trades. Experience the benefits of a career in Auto Technology, Construction, Cosmetology, Nursing or 14 other programs to choose from. Forms available in the School Counseling office today!

For program descriptions and virtual tours, go to www.tcdupage.org/programs

Some short videos for parent and student viewing:

This Is TCD: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q42pIBQ_CUI

Explore Day: <https://youtu.be/PfzQSyUF02k>

Parent Meetings with Juniors and Counselors

Parents of juniors will receive a letter inviting them to meet with their student's school counselor. These *optional* meetings will focus on reviewing transcripts, checking credits and graduation requirements, discussing SAT testing, and post-secondary plans for your junior. If you would like to schedule a meeting with your student's school counselor, **please email Mrs. Duffy at michelle.duffy@glenbard.org for an appointment; please include your availability during the school day in your email.** She will be scheduling 30 minute appointments late October through November during regular school hours. These meetings will be conducted via Zoom or Google meets with the student in our office.

College Board National Recognition Recipients

Congratulations to our Glenbard South Students:

National Merit Semi Finalists

Jack Bair
Griffin Burke
Henry Lazzaro

National Merit Commended Students

Samantha Lullo
Sean Miller
Reganne Nash
Andrew Park
David Savenok
Zainab Talha
Benjamin Vogt

National Hispanic Recognition Award

Hans Herrera
Sebastian Izaguirre
Lucia Labarre
Antonio Alexander Serrano
Antonio Tapia

National African American Recognition Award



FROM THE OFFICE OF:



Assistant Principal of Athletics

Winter Sports Start Dates

Winter sports season is just around the corner. The graphic below will provide you with the start dates for each sport. Students must be registered in PowerSchool and have a current physical in order to begin on the first day. Please check in with the athletic office if you are unsure about either your physical or registration status.



The poster features a large red 'GS' logo with a white outline on a blue background. Below the logo, the text 'WINTER SPORTS' is written in red and 'START DATES' in blue. A small note at the bottom left states: 'MUST BE REGISTERED IN POWERSCHOOL AND HAVE A CURRENT PHYSICAL IN ORDER TO TRYOUT.' The right side of the poster is a blue vertical bar with a white dot pattern, listing sports and their start dates.

OCTOBER 24
Boys Bowling (Co-op with Glenbard East)
Competitive Cheer
Competitive Dance

OCTOBER 31
Girls Basketball

NOVEMBER 7
Boys Basketball
Girls Gymnastics
Boys/Girls Wrestling

NOVEMBER 14
Girls Bowling (Co-op with Glenbard East)

NOVEMBER 21
Boys Swimming (Co-op with Glenbard West)

College Athlete Information Night

Be sure to join us on Thursday, November 10th for our College Athlete Information Night. We will meet at 7PM in the LRC. Information will be shared on the NCAA/NAIA Eligibility requirements, navigating the recruitment process, and other recent changes in the college athletics landscape. Our presenters will be Glenbard South School Counselor Ashley Douglas and Kim Schuette, former college softball coach and founder of Your29, an organization that helps students find their path to success beyond high school. This is sure to be an informative event and will provide insight to those students and families who are interested in pursuing athletics at the collegiate level.

**THE GLENBARD SOUTH ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT
PRESENTS
NCAA INFORMATION NIGHT**

NOVEMBER 10, 2022

7:00 PM

IN THE GLENBARD SOUTH LRC



**COME JOIN US
TO GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING
ON YOUR ATHLETE'S ABILITY
TO PLAY AT THE NEXT LEVEL**



TOPICS INCLUDE

- **NCAA AND NAIA ELIGIBILITY CENTERS**
- **THE RECRUITING PROCESS**
- **SPECIAL PRESENTATION BY FOUNDER OF YOUR29 KIM SCHUETTE**

ABOUT YOUR29:

YOUR29 IS A PLACE TO DISCOVER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, EXPLORE OVER 4,000 COLLEGES IN THE UNITED STATES AND ULTIMATELY FILTER YOUR COLLEGE AND SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH TO ONLY SEE RESULTS BASED ON YOUR OWN INTERESTS AND CRITERIA. "WE ARE ON A MISSION TO HELP KIDS FIND, MATCH, CONNECT AND FUND THEIR COLLEGE EDUCATION."

~KIM SCHUETTE - YOUR29 Co-FOUNDER

ABOUT KIM SCHUETTE:

KIM SCHUETTE HAS SPENT THE PAST 20 YEARS COACHING SOFTBALL AT VARIOUS NCAA DI AND DII SCHOOLS ALONG WITH WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT IN VARIOUS ROLES THROUGHOUT HER JOURNEY. SHE BRINGS A VAST AMOUNT OF KNOWLEDGE SHE WANTS TO SHARE WITH THE WORLD. "AFTER 20 YEARS AS A COLLEGE COACH AND DI ADMINISTRATOR I AM EXCITED TO HELP KIDS (AND THEIR FAMILIES) NOT ON ONE TEAM OR AT ONE UNIVERSITY, BUT ALL STUDENTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY."

Glenbard Parent Series

Click here for the GPS Website

UPCOMING EVENTS


	<p>The Quiet Power and Secret Strength of Introverts Susan Cain Tuesday, October 18 with Dr. Marc Brackett at noon & with Bruce Feiler at 7pm</p>	
	<p>First Phone: A Pre-Tween's Guide to Digital Responsibility, Safety and Etiquette Dr. Catherine Pearlman Tuesday, October 25 at noon and 7pm</p>	
	<p>Test Taking Skills/SAT Updates/Reducing Test Anxiety Ned Johnson and Matthew Pietrafetta Tuesday, November 1 at 7pm</p>	
	<p>Roots of Success: Shaping Executive Function Skills in Early Childhood *for parents of children ages 2 to 7 Dr. Stephanie Carlson Wednesday, November 2 at noon and 7pm</p>	
	<p>Rewiring the Teen Brain for Motivation and Calm Dr. Shauna Shapiro Wednesday, November 9 at noon and 7pm</p>	
	<p>Nurturing the Joy of Movement Dr. Kelly McGonigal Wednesday, November 16 with Katie Hurley at noon & Dr. John Duffy at 7pm</p>	
	<p>Dopamine Nation: Why We're Addicted, Finding Balance in the Age of Indulgence Anna Lembke MD with Jessica Lahey Wednesday, November 30 at noon</p>	
	<p>Growing Up with Chris Farley: Substance Misuse What Teens Should Know Now Timothy W. Fong MD, Distinguished Glenbard Alum & Tom Farley Wednesday, November 30 at 7pm</p>	
B-PAC/GPS PROGRAMS IN SPANISH		
	<p>Consejos de bienestar y habilidades de afrontamiento positivas para ayudar a los niños a prosperar/Wellness Tips and Positive Coping Skills to Help Kids Thrive Dr. Martha Angel and Luz Luna Thursday, October 20 at 7pm</p>	
	<p>Fomentar la motivación y la resiliencia para lograr logros/Fostering Motivation and Resilience to Achieve Dr. Ferney Ramirez in person at Glenbard East Thursday, November 17 at 6pm</p>	



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