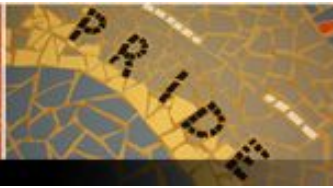




Glenbard North

Prepare for success **A**ct with integrity **W**ork together **S**how Respect



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Hard Work Matters



Dr. John Mensik

The first few weeks of school have gone by and the school year is in full swing. We were excited to see many of you at our recent Open House.

It is through the dedication and hard work of our staff, the encouragement and involvement of our parents and guardians,

and the support of our communities, we continue to help our students understand that **hard work matters**. Hard work leads to success. We are committed to helping our students be successful and achieve their greatest potential. The well-known Vince Lombardi stated, "The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand." Through the examples of hard work by those around them, our students are inspired to also work hard and empowered to succeed.

Please save the dates to attend our upcoming Parent/Teacher Conferences on October 26 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM and October 27 from 2:00 to 6:00 PM. Students will follow a shortened schedule on these two days. I encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to sit down with your child's teachers and discuss their academic progress.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me at 630-681-3184 or john_mensik@glenbard.org

Glenbard Parent Series

Important Numbers

Attendance Office
630-653-9092

Deans' Office
630-681-3113

School Counseling Office
630-681-3107

Main Office
630-653-7000

Nurses' Office
630-681-3312 or 3322

Theatre Box Office
630-681-3399

Connect With Us



P.R.O.W.L. Hotline
630-681-3192

Please Reach Out We Listen

Students are encouraged to "speak up" and tell an adult in the school when they feel uncomfortable or witness inappropriate behaviors such as bullying. If a situation is reported, the administration will investigate the claim, assess its validity and handle it accordingly.

Latex Allergies

Latex balloons or products containing latex pose a significant health threat to students with latex allergies. These products are **NOT ALLOWED** on campus at any time, including after school, evening or week end events.



**PARENT / TEACHER
CONFERENCES**

October 26 4:00 to 8:00 PM

October 27 2:00 to 6:00 PM

**NO SCHOOL
Friday, October 28**

**Early Dismissal
Wednesday, October 26
and
Thursday, October 27**

Period 1	7:30 a.m. -	8:07 a.m.
Period 2	8:12 a.m. -	8:50 a.m.
Period 3	8:55 a.m. -	9:32 a.m.
Period 4	9:37 a.m. -	10:14 a.m.
Period 5	10:19 a.m. -	10:56 a.m.
Period 6	11:01 a.m. -	11:39 a.m.
Period 7	11:44 a.m. -	12:22 p.m.
Period 8	12:27 p.m. -	1:05 p.m.

College Funding

***A New Approach to an Old Problem:
How to Pay for College Without Going Broke!***

Carol Stream Public Library
616 Hiawatha Dr.
Monday, October 3 at 7 PM
Free Presentation

Everyone knows that college is expensive. But many don't know that there are actually two prices for college: one for the uninformed and one for the informed. And since the average four-year cost is \$95,869 for in-state universities and \$187,950 for private colleges, it pays to be informed.

Yet according to Jack Schacht of My College Planning Team, too few families plan adequately for college, let alone question its price tag. Even though it's the second largest investment they're ever likely to make!



"Families are often surprised to learn they have control," says Schacht. "Parents don't have to decimate their retirement plans. They have options. Students can get a great education at a great price, if they know how."

And therein lies the rub. The world of college funding and admissions is difficult to navigate. Misconceptions abound. Often, the most helpful information is kept under wraps.

Yes, more middle-class families are using financial advisors for help with funding, and more are using admissions coaches to get students into better schools. *My College Planning Team* is able to integrate funding and academic expertise to guide families through the process. A free seminar, ***How to Pay for College Without Going Broke***, will be held at Carol Stream Public Library on October 3.

We help families let go of preconceived notions," says seminar leader Stephanie Kennedy. "Students have many more options than they realize."

For example, families are often surprised to learn:

- * There is a right and wrong way to complete a FAFSA. There are strategies families can use to reduce their Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and increase eligibility for aid.
- * EFC formulas vary by school. For example, some colleges factor in home equity; others don't. Knowing the difference can make a huge financial impact.
- * It is possible to appeal or even negotiate an academic award.
- * Not all college visits are created equal. Families can learn much more by incorporating a few specific activities into their agenda.
- * A modest two point increase in standardized test scores can generate \$10,000 more in scholarships.
- * A total student assessment doesn't just identify aptitudes and interests, but a student's true passion-

the key to choosing the right school and major. This means graduating in four years, not the national average of 5.7, saving tens of thousands in tuition.


"Students and families should see this process as a thrilling adventure, not a massive hurdle," says Kennedy. "Then they look at the admissions process in a whole new light."

Theatre Presents

GLENBARD NORTH THEATRE PRESENTS:

Neil Simon's **TV**

Neil Simon's... **The Good Doctor**



630-681-3399 October 5 and 6 @ 7:30 pm \$5

Tickets sold at the door.

Student Involvement Key Component to Success



Ms. Debra Cartwright
Assistant Principal for
Student Services

We encourage students to participate in worth-while student organizations and activities because our school considers such participation to be vital to our students' educational welfare. Students should gain skills by working effectively together in democratic groups. Research has repeatedly shown that students who actively engage in co-curricular activities

generally do better in school. Student organizations and activities offer an opportunity for students to develop wholesome relationships with adults; and the teachers have an opportunity to gain valuable insights concerning the student which whom they work.

We have a wide range of student activities available for our students. There is really something for everyone and any interest. Please take a moment to review the list of available opportunities with your child and encourage them to pick an area of interest. It is not too late to join one of our many student organizations. If your child does not see something that fits their interest or skill set and they have an idea for a club, please encourage them to see me directly.

Amnesty International	Mr. McKeown
Anime Club	Ms. Burns
Art Club	Ms. Fridlund
Band Ensembles	Mr. Hengesh & Ms. Whisnant
Bass Fishing	Mr. Stark
Best Buddies	Mr. Baloun
Black Student Association (BSA)	Ms. Henry
Boxing & X-Training	Ms. O'Malley
Chess Team	Mr. Niewrzal

Chess Team	Mr. Newzoi
Choir Ensembles	Ms. Johnson
Civics Club	Ms. Bray-Parker
Club Interact	Ms. Wales
Colorguard / Winterguard	Ms. Felsecker
Creative Writing	Mr. Melton
Cricket (co-ed)	Mr. Petrin
Current (Newspaper)	Ms. Buck-Castaneda & Ms. Rehak
Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)	Mr. Wit
Family, Career & Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)	Ms. Wilkens
French Club	Ms. Fitzgerald
Future Teachers of America	Mr. Schuldt
Green Panthers	Ms. Karavites-Uhl
Illinois Special Olympics Basketball	Mr. Adduci & Mr. Petrin
Indian Student Organization	Mr. Erday
Italian Honors Society	Ms. Feierberg
Junior Class (2017)	Ms. Boulton
Key Club	Ms. Elfers
Link Crew	Ms. Kennedy & Ms. Shannon
Literary Magazine	Ms. Slattery
Math Team	Ms. Thronson & Mr. Pavlakis
Model United Nations	Ms. Myers
Movie Club	Mr. Carey
Mu Alpha Theta	Ms. Schultz
Muslim Student Association (MSA)	Ms. Anderson
National Art Honor Society	Ms. Novak
National Honor Society	Mr. Sundquist
Organization of Latino American Students (OLAS)	Ms. Melón
Panther Cheer Squad	Ms. Bulawa
Panther Slam Poetry	Mr. Melton
Prism	Ms. Pilgeram
Prom	Ms. Schackmann
Students for Students (SADD)	Ms. Franz
Scholastic Bowl	Mr. Kulesza
Science Olympiad	Mr. Heise
Senior Class (2017)	Ms. Munro
Spanish Club	Ms. Carrasco
Speech Team	Ms. Esposito
STEM Club	Mr. O'Brien
Student Council	Mr. Guglielmi
Superfans	Ms. Munro
Technology Club	Mr. Gajewski

Theatre/Drama	Mr. King
Tri-M Music Honor Society	Ms. Whisnant
Woods Club	Mr. O'Brien
Yearbook	Mr. Krasno
Yoga & Mindfulness	Ms. Heilers

Athletic Information



Mr. Matt Bowser
Assistant Principal
for Athletics

For information on sport start times and location, as well as how to register for your sport, [click here](#) to visit us online. Remember each athlete needs a physical, registration online, and a gold card to begin practice.



Extraordinary Care

Extraordinary care a hallmark of Glenbard North education - I am



Dr. David Larson
Superintendent

impressed with the extraordinary care that our faculty and staff show to students and their families. Although Glenbard North is a large high school, our teachers, administrators and staff care about each student and give personal attention to students' individual needs. They forge relationships with

students and take a personal interest in students' well-being and academic success. It is clear that that they believe adults can affect each student through positive relationships.

Our faculty's care extends beyond their relationships with students to the students' parents and guardians, as well. Through a variety of programs, special events and services, our teachers, guidance counselors, social workers and school psychologist provide parents and guardians with support and resources as, together, we work to ensure students' well-being and preparation for post-high school life.

Among the many opportunities for parents and guardians to partner with Glenbard North are:

- Glenbard Parent Series
- Parent-teacher conferences
- College night
- Naviance online tools, including:
 - My Assessments
 - StrengthsExplorer
 - Career Interest Profiler
 - Do What You Are
 - Cluster Finder

Working together, we can help parents and guardians help their teens navigate through adolescence and the high school years.

Our student services team of guidance counselors, social workers and school psychologist provide services to our students and parents/guardians so that students can maintain a focus on education and growth.

Our student services team takes a holistic approach to student issues and that approach often includes families. I was impressed when I heard a member of the team say, "Student services is like family services." When a student or family is dealing with an issue, our student services team can help by tapping into a wealth of support options, including referrals to community agencies, which offer a variety of parent groups and programs.

I encourage you to connect with your teen's teachers and Glenbard North's student services team. Research shows that parents' involvement in their students' education has a dramatic effect on academic achievement. At Glenbard North, there are a variety of opportunities for parents and guardians to partner with the adults who work with students all day. Parenting is the most important job we'll ever have. Working together, we can help students realize their dreams.

Travel Opportunity



Seeking students interested in traveling to Spain

Monika Bainsky and Antonina Benigno from the World Languages Department are planning a

trip to Spain in the summer of 2017. Has your son or daughter ever wanted to observe art in the Prado museum in Madrid, learn flamenco dancing, visit a Spanish bull ring or sunbathe on a beach in the Costa del Sol? If you answered yes to any of these questions,

then he or she MUST come with us! If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Monika Bainsky at 630-681-3255 or e-mail her at

monika_bainsky@glenbard.org

Please note, this trip is not affiliated with Glenbard Township District 87.

Link Crew



Link Crew leaders welcomed the freshmen to their first home football game on Friday, September 2. Leaders and freshmen visited, enjoyed snacks, and played open gym basketball before the varsity football game.

[Click here to watch Link Crew video](#)

YEARBOOK



MATTERS

Final Picture Make-Up for Seniors

The final make-up date at Glenbard North for seniors who simply want to have their picture in the yearbook is **Friday, October 21 from 10:00 AM until 1:30 PM**. This single picture is free and can be quickly taken outside the cafeteria during all lunch periods.

Please note that seniors who do not take advantage of this opportunity will need to contact Prestige Portraits directly and travel on their own to have their formal senior portraits or free single picture completed no later than Saturday, October 22. Be advised that this is an absolute deadline for seniors wishing to appear with their class in the 2017 yearbook and will NOT be extended.

The cost for the 2017 Aquilo yearbook is \$55.00 as of October 1, 2016. Orders for yearbooks can ONLY be completed online. [Click here](#) to access the yearbook ordering site.

Athletic Boosters

Booster Memberships - Booster membership is encouraged. If you have not signed up to become a member, please [click here](#) to join.

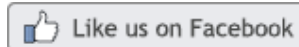
Volunteers needed! Pizza, pretzels, popcorn, the famous Gut-Buster and more can be found at our concession stand! The Athletic Booster Board needs your help to be able to open and run concessions. We want our stand open for as many events as possible to

welcome our athletes, fans and visitors. Remember every hour you work earns \$5 toward the yearbook. Sign up is easy - just [click here](#) to go to Sign-up Genius

Yearbook and Signs are now available. Order on-line or visit our apparel sales during the football games.

Parent Teacher Athletes - If your student athlete may be interested in applying for a scholarship in March you must have a booster membership and you must work in concessions 3 hours per sport your athlete participates in before February 28, 2017.

Social-Media - [Click here](#) to visit our website.



Follow us on [twitter](#)



We encourage all parents in our community to attend the powerful Glenbard Parent Series (GPS) Navigating Healthy Families programs offered through the year. GPS facilitates real-world parenting skills by engaging A-list speakers, parents, and school staff to become proactive and informed in pursuit of the mutual goal of strengthening our communities. Each month we host free events during the afternoon, evening, and on Saturdays.

[Click here for more information](#)

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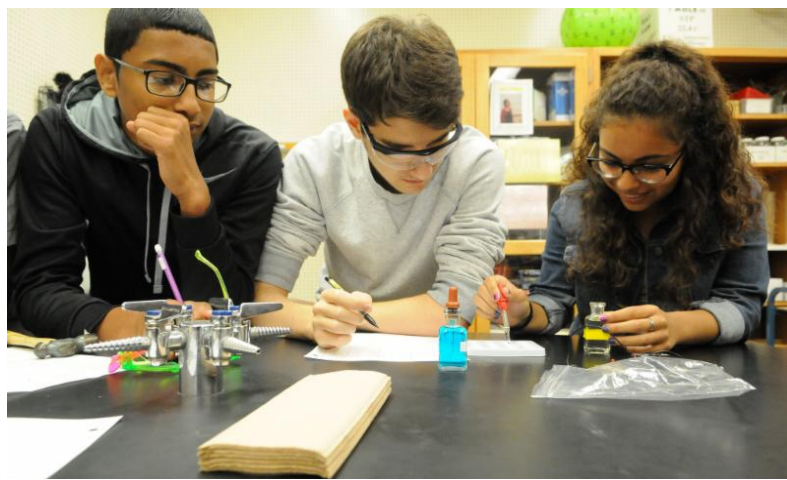
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Panthers Show Respect



Panthers Working Together





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