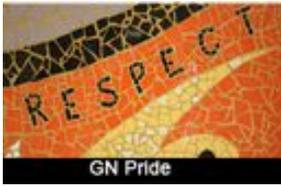




Glenbard North

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



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Hard Work Matters



Dr. John Mensik

November marks the beginning of another busy time for students and staff. Recently, many of you met with your child's teachers for Parent/Teacher Conferences. Thank you for supporting the academic efforts, as well as the extracurricular activities of your

child. Your involvement is important to your student's success.

Involvement in our parent organizations is another way to help your student. It is not too late to join the ranks of our parent volunteers. Be sure to visit our website to look for opportunities to be involved. Currently, we are looking for volunteers to help with fundraising for our Post Prom event. Please contact me, john_mensik@glenbard.org or Ms. Cartwright, debra_cartwright@glenbard.org if you would like to help make this an affordable event.

The importance of hard work has been a continued focus at Glenbard North. An American former competition swimmer and Olympic champion from 1992, Summer Sanders, stated "To be a champion, I think you have to see the big picture. It's not about winning and losing; it's about every day hard work and about thriving on a challenge. It's about embracing the pain that you'll experience at the end of a race and not being afraid. I think people

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.



end of a race and not being afraid. "I think people think too hard and get afraid of a certain challenge." Together, we are committed to helping our students overcome fear, face their challenges, and achieve their greatest potential. **Hard work matters**, and the result inspires our students and empowers them to be successful.

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

Mock Election & Voters Registration



Nancy Whilen, Allene Harding, and Mary Tupper

Members of the Wheaton League of Women Voters volunteered their day to help the Social Studies Department run a mock election on Thursday, October 6th where 1783 students cast ballots. Additionally, they registered 19 students to vote!

The election results for Glenbard North High School are below:

Constitutional Amendment:

874 - 81% - Yes
202 - 19% - No

6th Congressional District:

894 - 52% - Amanda Howland
833 - 48% - Peter J. Roskam

US Senator:

890 - 52% - Tammy Duckworth
645 - 37% - Mark Kirk
90 - 5% - Kenton McMillen
90 - 5% - Scott Stummers
18 Write Ins

President/VP:

920 - 54% - Hillary Clinton
498 - 29% - Donald Trump



184 - 11% - Gary Johnson
97 - 5% - Jill Stein
70 Write Ins

The students below worked our mock election. They initialed ballots, helped student voters, and kept a great flow of traffic during the school day where over 1700 students cast their vote.



Left to right: Ellie Castellon, John Prusko, John Marron, Ammar Gostovic, Rebecca Ellers, Victoria Patridge, Alisa Carrico

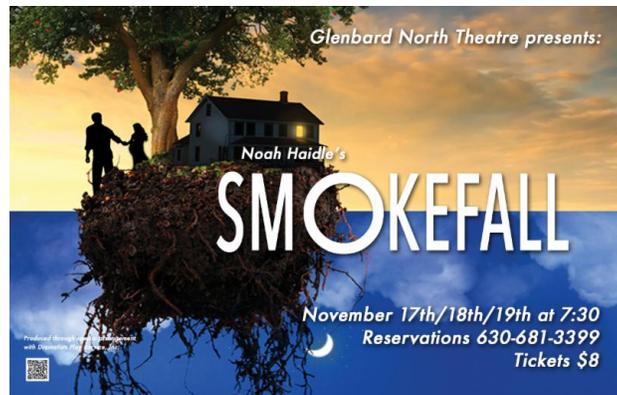
National Merit



Congratulations to the six students who earned Commended recognition through the National Merit Scholarship program.

- Ria T. Antony**
- Noah C. Baran**
- Anthony M. Dipaolo**
- Michael D. Duffy**
- Sean G. Fisher**
- Sahil Patel**

Theatre Department



Magical realism collides with manic vaudeville in Noah Haidle's *Smokefall*, a family drama unlike any you've ever seen. Fetuses swap philosophy while

awaiting their birth, a daughter eats dirt and doesn't speak, a father is about to drive away and never return, and there's an apple tree growing through the walls of the house. Whipping from astonishing tenderness to profound humor and back again, *Smokefall* explores the lives of a family in a lyrical treatise on the fragility of life and the power of love.

Join us for the the fall production, *Smokefall* on November 17, 18, and 19. All performances start at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$8 and can be reserved by calling the Box Office at 630-681-3399. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Disney Trivia Night

TICKETS ON
SALE NOW!!

**Glenbard North
Music Boosters**



Disney Themed Team Trivia Night

NOVEMBER 11, 6:00PM-10:00PM

Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites- Carol Stream
150 S. Gary Ave, Carol Stream, Ill

\$25.00 PER PERSON (21 AND OVER ONLY)
Includes Appetizer, Salad, Pasta, Dessert
Cash Bar

RAFFLES, GIFT BASKETS, AND OTHER PRIZES!

**FOR TICKETS CONTACT JANET
BERGER AT 630-699-4997**

OR
BERGERJ908@gmail.com

**Deadline to order your tickets for
Disney Trivia Night is November 8**

Proceeds go toward the band and choir's trip to
Walt Disney World in January.

Athletics



Mr. Matt Bowser
Assistant Principal
for Athletics

Remember each athlete
needs a physical,
registration online, and a gold card to begin
practice.

Follow me on
twitter

Winter sports begin this
week. If you are interested
in Boys' Basketball, Girls'
Basketball, Girls'
Gymnastics, Boys'
Swimming, or Wrestling -
now is the time to register.
For sport start times and
location, as well as how to
register for your sport, [click
here](#) to visit us online.

Preparing Students for Future



Dr. David Larson
Superintendent

and apply their learning. They leverage technology
to enhance instruction and empower students to
develop critical thinking skills and problem-solving
skills necessary for success in any career field.

**We provide a future
ready learning
environment**

Our students are
becoming future
ready: prepared for
college, the global
work force and
personal success.
Our teachers
challenge students to
think, develop in-
depth understandings

For example, students in an Advanced Placement
Environmental Science class used a meeting

method from South Africa - the Indaba - for a blend of democratic dialogue with mastery of a topic; in this case, the technology and application of a renewable resource. Students applied their skills in speaking and explaining, but also, more importantly, listening and asking questions as they sought compromise and solutions.

Leveraging Technology

Advances in technology mean that the way our students learn will better prepare them for college and the workplace. We're teaching students to use technology to communicate, collaborate and dig for deeper knowledge. Technology changes what was "passive learning" into "active learning." Students use digital tools to gather, evaluate and use information. They are developing critical thinking skills to conduct research, manage projects, solve problems and make informed decisions.

Examples of Technology Use

Students in an Honors Biology class collected data on osmosis with eggs in a two-day lab. Data from all nine Honors Biology classes were combined into a shared Google Sheet. Students used data from all classes to write lab reports. The larger data set reinforced the importance of more trials in a well-designed experiment.

In another class, students used digital images to analyze various works of art in order to understand the Renaissance. They used video to learn more about the various pieces and then worked in groups to describe how the artwork reflected Renaissance ideas and values.

Our students' digital workflow includes Schoology, Notability and Google Apps. They use a wide variety of tools for multimedia and review, including Kahoot and Padlet.

Power of Collaboration

Consider how different your job or volunteer work is from just a few years ago. There's far more collaboration, right? Every day, our students use digital media to communicate and work collaboratively with their classmates and teachers.

Collaboration is seen in a multitude of class settings. For example, STEM proficiency demands collaboration on a global scale and this skill set is mirrored in the classroom. It's seen in the lab group, in the class as a whole, and in the dependence on lab groups in a different class period, in a different place who are contributing to shared problems and data sets.

Our talented teachers are making intentional shifts in their instruction, and our students are engaging in projects, research and studies that prepare them to be successful in college and at work. They are indeed becoming future ready.

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

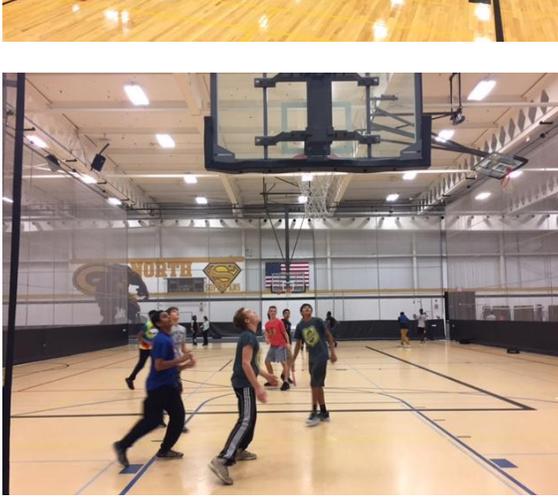
Please note, this trip is not affiliated with Glenbard Township District 87.

Link Crew



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





Link Crew held a Lock-In last Thursday evening, October 26 which included nearly half of the freshmen class. Thank you to all of the staff and Link Crew student leaders who helped make the Lock-In a huge success.

Athletic Boosters



Booster Memberships - Purchasing a Booster membership helps to support your student athlete. Forms available online or at our Booster events. If you have membership questions please contact Sarah or Manny Perez at membership@gbnboosters.com

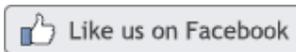
Volunteers - Thank you to all of the volunteers who have helped during our fall sports season. We could not run our outstanding concession stand and apparel sales without you! Our winter sports season will be starting soon. Continue to check our website under the volunteer tab for upcoming events. Remember every hour you work earns \$5 toward the sport of your choice. Sign up is easy - just [click here](#) to go to Sign Up Genius.

Parents of Senior 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.

Apparel Sales - We continue to have apparel available for sale. We have a cart in our concession stand with a selection of items which are available when concessions are open. We have the ability to take credit cards so you do

selection of items which are available when concessions are open. We have the ability to take credit cards so you do not need to have cash or your check book to make your purchase. You may also order your apparel online. If you order something online, a booster member will contact you to make arrangements to pick up your items. If you have ordered items (including homecoming shirts), please contact us at apparel@gbnboosters.com

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



Saturday, November 12, 2016

FUSE African American Parent Committee

Celebrating Our Gifts and Talents and Holiday Party with Ray McElroy

Glenbard North 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Faculty Cafeteria

Wednesday November 16, 2016 and

Thursday, November 17, 2016

How to Raise an Adult; Break Free of the Overparenting Trap and Prepare Your Child for Success

Speaker: Julie Lythcott-Haims

November 16 at Glenbard West Auditorium 7:00 PM

November 17 at Marquardt Administration Center 12:00 PM

Wednesday, November 30, 2016 in Spanish only

How to Talk to Your Teen About Healthy Dating

Glenbard East Library 7:00 PM

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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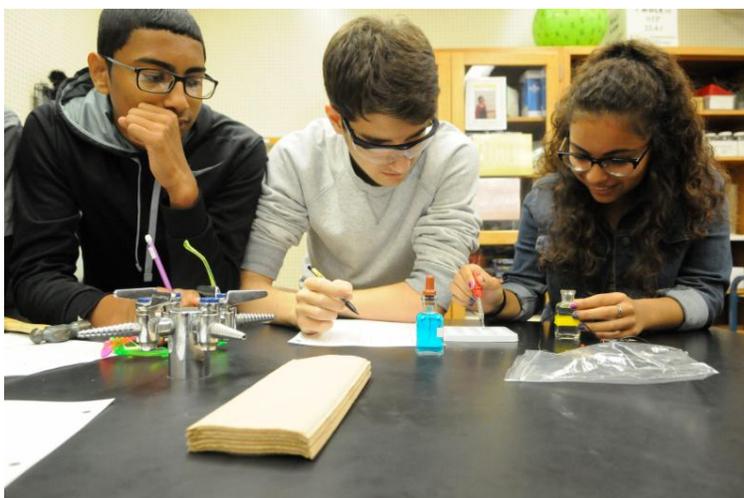
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Panthers Show Respect



Panthers Working Together



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