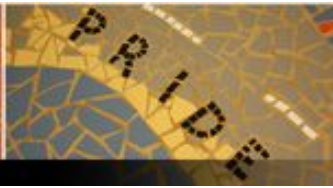




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Hard Work Matters



Dr. John Mensik

The beginning of second semester marks the half way point of the 2016-2017 school year. There is still much work to do. As we look forward to spring, we will begin celebrating this year's accomplishments and successes.

Brazilian soccer legend, Pele (Tres Coracoes), considered by many to the greatest soccer player of all time stated,

"Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do." I share Pele's sentiments when I reflect on the many diverse activities and experiences in which our students and staff participate.

There are so many examples of the great endeavors of our students and staff that exemplify Pele's statement. Examples such as student, Elizabeth Avila's photo, "Rainbow in the Valley," earned a place in the top 100 in the American Association of Physics Teachers High School Physics Photo Contest, our AP Human Geography students raised nearly \$1,000 for Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization, to help provide fresh water for underdeveloped communities, the cast and crew of the fall play "Smokefall" were selected to perform at the Illinois High School Theatre Festival. Two time State Wrestling Champion, Joe Gomez, signed with Iowa State University, students Ria Anthony, Noah Baran, Anthony Dipaello, Michael Duffy, Sean Fisher, and Sahil Patel were named as Commended Students for National Merit, and teacher Joe Kulesza invited Mark Thomson, international spokesman for the Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment (DUNE) to speak to students in AP Physics Honors Physics

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.



(DONE)) to speak to students in AP Physics, Honors Physics and Honors Chemistry. Our Social Studies Department organized a mock election where students cast votes for the presidential and congressional elections. Teacher, Jennifer Diamantos was nominated for the Northwestern Distinguished Secondary Teacher Award, seniors Khalid Davis and Michael Kim were named as Honorable Mention to the Daily Herald Leadership Team. Our students and staff do amazing things and I am proud to be their principal.

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

India Night



Glenbard North will be hosting its 9th annual India Night production. India Night will showcase the beautiful diversity of the Indian subcontinent through the forms of dance, song, fashion, and acting. India Night is one of the largest and one of the most spectacular cultural shows in the state of Illinois. Over 175 students and teachers are involved in 15 acts. Two unique contributions to our show are special guest performances by Brown Sugar, an a cappella group from Northwestern University on Friday and Raag from Loyola Chicago University on Saturday.

Show Dates

Friday, February 3rd at 7:00 PM

Saturday, February 4th at 7:00 PM

No tickets are sold at the door. Please email at IndiaNightTickets@gmail.com to reserve tickets.

Post Prom Fundraiser Heart-shaped Pizza

Valentine's Day is just around the corner. Show your heart and help support the Post Prom event. Give a unique Valentine's gift. Order your special heart-shaped, frozen Aurelio's pizza. **Order and payment deadline is Wednesday, February 8th.** [Click here for order form.](#) Drop off your order along with payment in the Main Office.





Theatre Presents

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FEBRUARY 16-17-18 at 7:30 pm
RESERVATIONS 630-681-3399
TICKETS \$8

(use our online ticket order form link/code far right)



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2017 *Aquilo* Yearbook
Friday, February 24, 2017

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Athletics



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.

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Free Resources



Free resources will help students prepare for SAT - The state of Illinois has shifted from ACT to SAT, and there are two important things for parents to know: free test prep is available to underclassmen and juniors, and the SAT has been redesigned.



Dr. David Larson
Superintendent

All juniors in Illinois will take the SAT on April 5. This isn't the SAT some parents may have taken years ago. The SAT Suite of

Assessments has been redesigned to be more relevant to the world our students know and reflect what students are learning in class.

Free Khan Academy resources - An exciting development is a partnership between College Board and Khan Academy that provides free personalized test prep for students. Khan Academy's free test prep allows students who have taken the PSAT - a preliminary version of the SAT - to pull in their scores and receive individualized prep based on their specific needs. If a student has not taken a PSAT or SAT, there is a practice SAT that will provide similar results to individualize test prep.

The Khan Academy free resources include:

- Loads of practice problems
- Personalized tutorials on test content
- Official SAT practice questions and full-length tests
- A customized practice plan
- Instant feedback and progress so students know where they stand

The free Khan Academy lessons are easy to access, and a student may start and stop a lesson and replay it as necessary. Students may watch the online lessons as many times as necessary. I encourage you and your teen to take advantage of these free practice materials, which are available at <https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>

Testing for underclassmen - To help our freshmen and sophomores prepare for the SAT, in the spring we will administer the following tests that are aligned with the SAT:

- PSAT 8/9: the readiness baseline. It provides benchmarks and norms for both 8th and 9th grades.
- PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10: provide a check-in on student progress

Redesigned SAT - The redesigned SAT consists of two sections: evidence-based reading and writing, and math. The essay is an optional component of the SAT. The redesigned SAT gives credit for each correct answer but does not deduct points for unanswered questions or incorrect answers. Other key changes to the exam include:

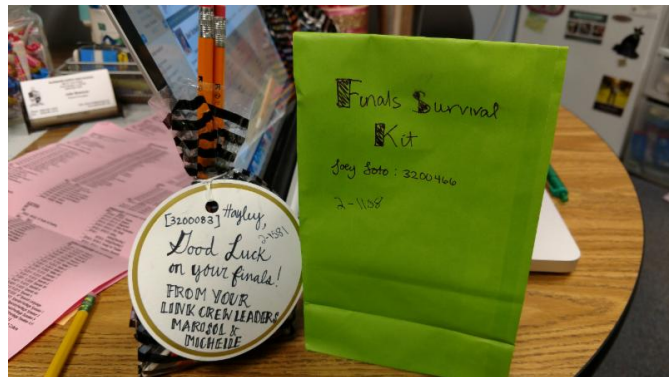
- Words in context - Students will interpret meaning based on context & close reading.
- Command of evidence - Students will interpret evidence and support the answers they choose.
- Essay analyzing a source - more closely aligns with college writing assignments
- Math that matters most - analysis and problem solving
- Problems grounded in real-world contexts - questions

- Problems grounded in real-world contexts - questions relate to work students will do in college and the workplace.

In partnership with you, we will help students do well on the SAT. You can learn more about the SAT Suite of Assessments at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org>

Link Crew

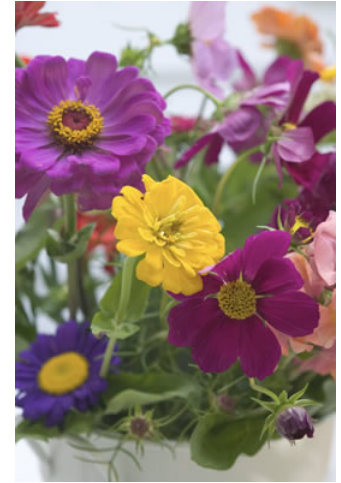
Link Crew leaders and peer tutors helped freshman students prepare for their recent final exams at our *Snacks and Studying* event on January 9th.



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

Flower Sale

The Glenbard North PTSA is excited about our annual flower sale to benefit our Post Prom "Operation Safe Celebration". The flowers are of great quality and gorgeous.



Plants come from the same wholesaler that supplies flowers to the local nurseries. Accent greenery, geraniums and beautiful hanging baskets are available. **Order deadline is March 10th.** Flower pick-up is May 6th from 12:00-2:00 PM at Glenbard North.

[Click here for order form.](#) Return or mail check and order form to Glenbard North High School, Attention: Deb Cartwright, 990 Kuhn Road Carol Stream, IL 60188. Proceeds go to defraying students' ticket cost for our Post Prom event.

Athletic Boosters



Booster Memberships - Purchasing a Booster membership helps to support your student athlete. There are many levels of membership that you can choose, each offering some additional benefits to you. Forms available online or at our Booster events. If you have membership questions please contact Sarah or Manny Perez at membership@gbnboosters.com

Volunteers - Our sport season is upon us. It takes many volunteers to run our concessions and apparel sales. We encourage every parent/guardian (even grandparents and aunts and uncles) to volunteer at least 3 hours per athlete per sport. Each hour you work earns \$5 toward the sport. Sign up is easy - just [click here](#) to go to Sign Up Genius.

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



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GPS GLENBARD PARENT SERIES
Navigating Healthy Families

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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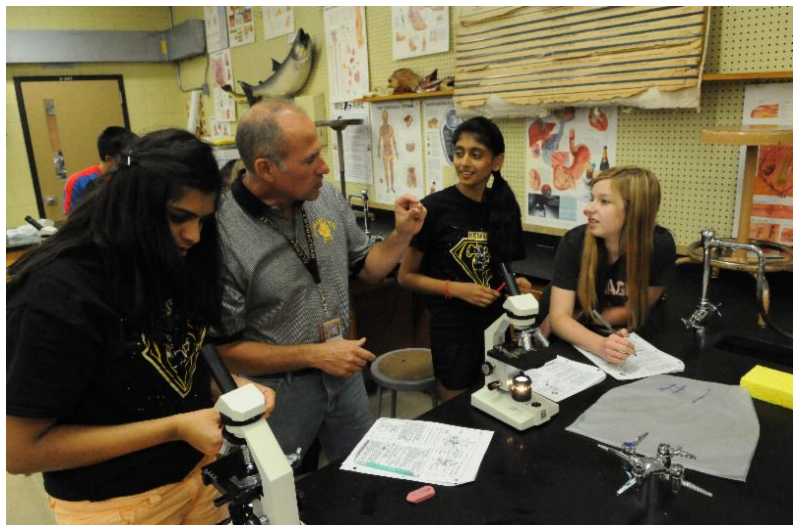
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