



# GLENBARD NORTH

Where Hard Work Matters

February 15, 2019

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## Important Dates

**Monday, February 18th**  
School- Presidents' Day

**Friday, March 1st**  
No School Teacher's Institute

## Upcoming GPS Dates

A.P. Exam Registration Continues  
Through February 28th

**February 15th & 16th**  
Winter Play  
"Ordinary People"

**February 19th - 22nd**  
Live Life Well Week

**Wednesday, February 20th**  
Live Life Well Speaker Assembly  
1:30pm -2:30pm

**Monday, March 4th**  
Theatre Booster Meeting  
7:30pm - 8:30pm

**Tuesday, March 5th**  
Music Booster Meeting  
6:30pm - 8:30pm

**Thursday, March 7th**  
Choir Concert  
7:30pm - 9:30pm

GPS: Even on Your Worst Day You Can Be  
Someone's Best Hope: The Power of One  
7:00pm - 8:30pm at Glenbard East

**Thursday, February 21st**  
B-PAC/GPS (Spanish)  
Prioritizing for Your Child's Success  
6:00pm - 7:30pm

Band Concert 1 Winter Concert  
7:30pm - 9:30pm

**Monday, February 25th**  
Final Day for Yearbook Orders  
  
Board of Education Meeting  
7:00pm - 9:00pm at Glenbard East

Band Concert 2 Winter Concert  
7:30pm - 9:30pm

**Thursday, February 28th**  
GPS: Stop Shouting & Start Understanding  
Children Who Challenge Us  
7:00pm - 8:30pm at Glenbard South

Student Voice Recital  
7:00pm - 9:00pm

**Saturday, March 9th**  
SAT Administered  
8:00am - 12:00pm at Glenbard North

**Monday, March 11th**  
Board of Education Meeting  
7:00pm - 9:00pm at District

**Tuesday, March 12th**  
District 87 Honor Band Festival - Performance  
7:30pm - 9:30pm

**Wednesday, March 13th**  
GPS: Joyful Children: Peaceful Families  
9:30am - 11am - at Marquardt

GPS: The Happy Kid Handbook:  
Joyful Teens in Stressful Times  
12pm - 1:30pm - at Marquardt

7:00pm - 8:30pm - at Glenbard North  
Spring Athletic Picture Day  
2:30pm - 4:40pm

**Thursday, March 14th**  
Panther of the Quarter  
7:00am - 7:30am



## **Dr. John Mensik Principal**



Dr. John Mensik  
Principal

### **A Message from the Principal**

As winter sports and some of our activities come to the end of their season. I'd like to say congratulations to all of the students and coaches.

### **Scholastic Bowl**

Congratulations to Joe Kulesza and the Scholastic Bowl Team for an incredible season. They won the inaugural DuKane Conference Scholastic Bowl Tournament. Individual Place winners are as follows:

2nd Top Scorer: Thomas Kent  
3rd Top Scorer: Jeromel Lara  
10th Top Scorer: Janielle Calauan

The Team then had another fantastic meet and won the Glenbard Tournament of Champions at both the Varsity and JV levels. This is a four year victory streak against the other Glenbard Schools.

### **Boys Wrestling**

Congratulations to Mark Hahn and the Wrestling Team for winning the Regional Meet. The following 10 wrestlers also qualified for the IHSA Individual Sectional Meet.

Ronan Schuelke (106), George Marre (152), Abe Assad (182)  
Ryan Wahrman (160), Anthony Pennington (170), Mershad Bashang (195)  
Patrick Curran (113), David Gilliam (120), Mike Wellman (220),  
Pauley Robertson (HWT)

The following wrestlers qualified for the IHSA Individual State Wrestling Championships this weekend at the University of Illinois.

Ronan Schuelke, George Marre, Anthony Pennington.  
Returning state champion Abe Assad.

In addition to these qualifiers, David Gilliam and Mehrshad Bashang earned first alternate honors. Good luck at state.

### **Speech Team**

Congratulations to the following members of the Glenbard North Speech Team who qualified for the State Sectional Tournament.

Informative Speaking: Zaharina Jimenez, *6th place*  
Oratorical Declamation: Elelta Sisay, *4th place*  
Poetry Reading: Arsima Araya  
Prose Reading: Hafsa Maghrebi

### **Glenbard North Theater**

Congratulations to Jolaine Orlin and Nathan King and all of the students that took part in our Winter Play, *Ordinary People*. This was yet another fantastic production. Please make time to support our staff and students, and come see this incredible production.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me at 630-681-3184 or [john\\_menski@glenbard.org](mailto:john_menski@glenbard.org)



## **Debra Cartwright Assistant Principal for Student Services**



Debra Cartwright  
Assistant Principal for

## A Message from the Assistant Principal for Student Services

### Live Life Well Week

The week kicks off with the district-wide Make a Difference Monday - President's Day of Service event from 11:30am - 1:00pm Monday, February 18 at the Ackerman Sports and Fitness Center in Glen Ellyn. All students are invited to join in making blankets that will be donated to local hospitals for children with cancer as part of Project Linus. Pizza and blanket making supplies will be provided.

During the week, students will hear from former Freedom Writer Manny Scott who will share his personal journey as he touches hearts, informs minds, and empowers students for success. The community will also have the opportunity to hear Scott at a free Glenbard Parent Series titled "Even on Your Worst Day You Can Be Someone's Best Hope". This will be on Wednesday, February 20 at 7:00pm at Glenbard East High School.

Teacher in-class lessons will focus on self-compassion, self-care, and resources for tobacco prevention. Students will be provided with information about the dangers of vaping.

Thanks go out to our Students Against Destructive Decisions/SFS Club, school staff, and administration for their efforts on behalf of this important week.



### POST PROM FLOWER FUNDRAISER

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

The 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 13. Flower pick-up is Saturday, May 4 from 12:00-2:00pm at Glenbard North.

[\(Order form is attached\)](#)

Return check and order form to: Glenbard North High School, Attn: Deb Cartwright, 990 Kuhn Road, Carol Stream, IL 60188

Proceeds go to defraying students' ticket cost for our Post Prom event.

As always please do not hesitate to contact me at 630-681-3190 or [debra\\_cartwright@glenbard.org](mailto:debra_cartwright@glenbard.org).

## John Healy Assistant Principal for Instruction



John Healy  
Assistant Principal for  
Instruction

**A Message from the Assistant Principal for Instruction**

### College Board Accounts - Does your student have an account?

Can you imagine sitting for a 3 ½ hour exam and never seeing your result? It is essential for every student to have a college board account. This allows students to view their PSAT, SAT, and AP exam results, link their accounts to Khan Academy to prep for exams, and register for any SAT exams that they would like to take outside the district.

All freshman will be setting up their accounts in their math classes, all other students should have set up an account last year. If your student has any problems accessing their account, the College Board Customer Support phone line is: (866) 756-7346. To set up an account follow the directions at this link: [Creating your College Board Account](#)

### Change of Mind - Next Year's Classes: - Deadline April 30:

Please be aware that April 30 is the deadline for any student to change a class decision for the 2019-2020 school year. There must be room in the course for a student to make the change.

### PSAT/SAT Testing:

April is a busy testing month. Please be aware of the schedule below:

Date	Tuesday, April 9	Wednesday, April 10
Freshman	No School	PSAT 8/9 Exam
Sophomores	No School	PSAT 10 Exam
Juniors	SAT	No School (some students with extended time may still be testing)
Seniors	No school	No School

**Juniors** will be completing the demographic portion of their SAT answer sheet on Friday to send their scores to (free of charge). Students traveling to Los Angeles with the choir and band will bubble in their answer sheets on Wednesday, March 20. Please discuss scores sent with your student prior to March 20.

### Registering for AP Exams - February 28 Deadline:

Please [see the link](#) from College Board for specific testing dates

This year each AP exam costs \$94.00 with exception to AP Seminar and AP Research which costs \$142.00 per exam. Students requiring financial assistance should contact Sean Thomas, in our school counseling office at [sean\\_thomas@glenbard.org](mailto:sean_thomas@glenbard.org).

In order to register, parents and students should click on the link provided on the school website or visit [www.totalregistration.net/ap/140534](http://www.totalregistration.net/ap/140534) to register. Registration is not complete until students have printed the pdf of the confirmation page that is provided at the end.

Please be sure to have a credit card or debit card available before beginning the registration process.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me at 630-681-3110 or [john\\_healy@glenbard.org](mailto:john_healy@glenbard.org)



Eric Johansen  
Assistant Principal for  
Operations

## **A Message from the Assistant Principal for Operations**

### **Class of 2019 Commencement Ceremony**

The class of 2019 Commencement Ceremony will be here before we know it! Glenbard North's Commencement Ceremony will take place on **Thursday, May 23, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.** We will hold rehearsal for all graduates before the ceremony from 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Both the rehearsal and the graduation ceremony will take place in the Physical Education Building at the College of DuPage.

Each graduate will receive six tickets to share with family members as he/she sees fit. If additional tickets are needed, please talk with fellow graduates and/or their families as they may have tickets that they will not use. More specific details regarding graduation will be communicated the coming months. We will also post details on our website ([www.glenbardnorthhs.org](http://www.glenbardnorthhs.org)). Be sure to mark your calendars for May 23rd!

### **Morning Drop-off**

Dropping your child off in the morning can be a challenge at times due to traffic and weather conditions. Our bus drop-off lot on Kuhn Road accommodates our 16 buses and more than 300 vehicles each morning. Be sure to respect the lanes created to keep traffic organized, as well as Andy Frain personnel helping to direct traffic. On days when it snows or the temperature is very low, greater delays are inevitable. The one thing that you can control each day is the time you leave. Plan to leave earlier than normal on days when you know weather will slow things down. Keep in mind that our busiest time is 7:20-7:30 and arriving before that can make a tremendous difference.

Regardless of the weather or any delays you may encounter, always keep in mind that the most important thing is our students' safety. Do not do anything to create a dangerous environment for our students. Always drive slowly through the lot and be aware of students exiting vehicles and walking across the lot to the building. Thank you for all you do to help maintain a drop-off process that is as safe and efficient as possible.

### **Back-to-School Week 2019**

Although we are just beginning second semester, we already also planning for the 2019-20 school year. Mark your calendars for Back-to-School Week which will take place the week of August 5th. This includes iPad training for freshmen, and schedule pick up and ID pictures for all students. Details will be forthcoming and will be part of the registration packet, but please make note of this important time of year when scheduling late-summer vacation plans.

## **Matthew Bowser** **Assistant Principal for Athletics**



Matthew Bowser  
Assistant Principal for  
Athletics

### **A Message from the Assistant Principal for Athletics**

Congratulations to all of our winter sports on a successful season. Some of them are wrapping up their seasons in the state series in the next couple weeks. Stay tuned for results!

Spring Sports are here! Boys and Girls Indoor Track began this week. There is still time for everyone to sign up and become part of the team. Boys Gymnastics also began on February 11th, but we are continually looking for people to get involved. Boys Tennis, Girls Soccer, Softball, Baseball, and Badminton all begin on Monday February 25th. Boys Volleyball will begin Monday, March 4th.

Visit the Athletic Office today to pick up your gold card and sign up for a spring sport.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me at 630-681-3189 or [matthew\\_bowser@glenbard.org](mailto:matthew_bowser@glenbard.org)



## **Dr. David Larson** **Superintendent**



Dr. David Larson  
Superintendent

### **A message from the Superintendent**

Last month, we held our first meeting with our Profile of a Graduate Committee -- a group of more than

60 students, parents, community members, teachers, administrators and Board of Education members. Their energy and feedback were overwhelmingly positive.

Committee members participated in several activities to learn more about graduate profiles and recent trends in the workforce and society. They also started building consensus on what our Profile of a Graduate will look like.

A Profile of a Graduate is a collection of capabilities or qualities that characterize our graduates. We're working with [EdLeader21](#) to identify the knowledge, skills and experiences our students must gain in high school so they are prepared for college, careers and life.

Our Profile of a Graduate will guide our work to prepare students for their future in a changing world. It will help answer:

- What should our graduates be able to do?
- What should they know?
- What are they ready to do?
- How will they view themselves?

During the Profile of a Graduate Committee's first meeting, we reviewed the ThoughtExchange report, which outlines the ideas and trends from our community-wide survey conducted in November. Our Thoughtexchange asked people to answer two open-ended questions and rate other people's comments through a star rating system. We appreciate so many people taking time to share their thoughts and opinions. There were more than 32,000 ratings of the 1,413 thoughts shared in our Thoughtexchange. You may see the Top Thoughts and Top Themes that emerged from the Exchange by reading the report: [Click here](#)

The Profile of a Graduate committee will meet again in March and April. We will update you after these meetings.

We plan to have a finished Profile of a Graduate this summer. We are excited about the direction we're moving in to best prepare our students for their future.

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YEARBOOK ORDERS DUE  
BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

[Order here](#)







Students entering grade 12 in the State of Illinois must be immunized for Meningitis. The immunization requirement consists of two doses of the MCV4 vaccine for entry into 12th grade. The first dose is given on or after your child's 11th birthday, and the second dose on or after your child's 16th birthday. Only one dose of the MCV4 is required for students entering 12th grade if the first dose was received on/after the age of 16.

If your student is 16 years of age please make an appointment to get their meningococcal vaccination. Proof of immunization can be turned into the nurses office as soon as your child receives their shot.

We ask that proof of vaccination be turned in by May 1st, 2019. If it is not received by the first week of August your child will not be able to get their parking pass, school ID, or participate in back to school week.

Please call the Glenbard North Nurses Office with any questions. 603-681-3143.

Kids Health - Meningitis - Information for Parents (click on the link below for information)

<https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/meningitis.html>

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**GPS GLENBARD**  
**PARENT SERIES**  
*Navigating Healthy Families*

[Glenbard Parent Series](#)

### **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.

**Panthers**  
**Prepare for Success**

**Act with Integrity  
Work Together  
Show Respect**



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