

February 2010

Connections

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

February

- 1 **Band Parents' Org. Meeting**
7:00 PM, SCR
Booster Club Mtg.
7:00 PM, G & G CR
- 2 **School Improvement Day Student Late Arrival**
9:40 AM
Choral Parents' Org. Meeting
5:30 PM, G & G CR
- 3 **Parents' Assn. Meeting**
7:30 PM, SCR
- 4 **Parent Night in the Classroom**
6:45 PM
- 5 **Blood Drive**
8:30 AM, CPA Lobby
- 8 **School Board Meeting**
7:30 PM
- 10 **Incoming Freshman Curriculum Night**
6:45 PM
- 11-13 **Variety Show**
Thurs. & Fri., 7:30 PM
Saturday, 8:00 PM
- 15 **Presidents' Day**
No School
- 16 **Junior High Choral Festival**
7:00 PM, CPA
- 18 **Incoming Freshman Parent Elective/Activity Night**
6:45 PM
- 20 **Turnabout Dance**
(Please see article)
- 22 **School Board Meeting**
7:30 PM
- 25 **Winter Band Concert**
7:30 PM

Upcoming: March

- 1 **Institute Day/Pulaski Day**
No School
- 2 **Choral Parents' Org. Meeting**
5:30 PM, G & G CR
- 3 **Parent Assn. Meeting**
7:30 PM, SCR

Variety Show 2010

Glenbrook's Got Talent
Thursday-Saturday, February 11-13
Thursday & Friday at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday at 8 p.m.

Enjoy Glenbrook's first reality show ... and see what our judges have to say. Singing, dancing, comedy, variety and a live orchestra. Tickets are \$12, all seating reserved. For tickets, please call Suzan Maddox, 847-509-2671.

Curriculum Review & New Courses

To maintain excellence in course offerings, one fifth of the courses in each department is reviewed annually, resulting in a systematic review of the entire curriculum every five years. During these annual reviews, courses may be adjusted or new course proposals may emerge. In January, the Board of Education approved the curriculum review and seven new courses at GBN:

- Honors Biology 173
- Anatomy and Physiology: Bones, Muscles and Nerves
- Forensic Science 161 & 162
- Materials Science 163/173
- World Religions 161 & 162
- Modern Hebrew 163 & 263
- French Conversation and Culture 461 & 562

Summer School & Athletic Camps

Summer Athletic Camp Catalogs were mailed to parents of incoming freshmen through seniors. Athletic Camp information is online at camps.glenbrook225.org; registration begins online February 15. **Summer School** brochures will not be mailed home. The summer school website, with information and class descriptions, will be available beginning February 1 at summerschool.glenbrook225.org. Summer School registration begins March 15 for incoming seniors, March 16 for juniors, March 17 for sophomores and March 18 for freshmen. Register online, pay online, or print out invoice with four days to pay in person at GBS. A small supply of Summer School brochures will be available at GBN and GBS. Summer school will be held at GBS this year.

GBN State Scholars: 154

One hundred fifty-four GBN students have been designated as Illinois State Scholars by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. State Scholars are selected based on class rank and ACT score. Approximately 10% of seniors statewide are named State Scholars; 29% of GBN seniors were named State Scholars.

Helpful information for parents:

Turnabout Dance
**Night of a Thousand Stars-
A Red Carpet Turnabout**

Saturday, February 20
8:30-11:00 p.m., Student Cafeteria

- Students must be in attendance from 9:30-10:30 PM.
- Guests (non-GBN students) must be registered in advance.
- Dress for the theme!!!
- Average attendance: 900.
- Individual ticket: \$15/advance; \$20 at door.
- Dates are not required.
- Chaperoned by GBN staff; school rules apply.
- The turnabout king and court are announced at the dance, 10 p.m.
- Live band - "The Connexion Band"
- Sponsored by the Spartan Marching Band
- Questions, call Rich Chapman, 509-2437.
- Northbrook Saturday curfew for 17 and under is midnight. The driving curfew for 17 and under is 11 p.m. Northbrook Police will permit those students leaving the dance at 11 p.m. to be on the road after 11 as long as they drive directly home.

BRIEFS

WANT INFORMATION ABOUT GBN?

GBN Switchboard
272-6400

Athletic Info
509-2607

Reporting Line
480-7255

GBN-TV-16
Student-produced
programming.

GBN-Radio 88.5 FM
Sports, news, music.

Glenbrook Website
<http://www.glenbrook225.org>

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Boardofeducation@glenbrook225.org

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Course Registration in February

<u>Year in School</u>	<u>Distribution of Materials</u>	<u>Registration</u>
Junior	Feb. 1,2 U.S. History Classes	Feb 3,4,5 Scheduled appointments during SRTs
Sophomore	Feb. 8,9 Advocacy	Feb. 10,11,12 Scheduled Appointments during Advocacy
Freshman	Feb. 16,17 H.W.C. classes	Feb. 18,19,22 Scheduled appointments during SRTs

Drug/Alcohol Policy Impact Reviewed

In 2005/06, the Board of Education approved a major change in the Glenbrook Illegal Substances and Paraphernalia Policy 8460 and recently requested a report on the impact of the change. Under the former zero tolerance policy, students who possessed or distributed drugs or alcohol were automatically recommended to the board for expulsion. Under the new policy, consumption and possession are treated the same and the first-offense penalty is a 10-day suspension, reduced to five days if the student is evaluated and follows the resulting recommendation. In addition, the student is subject to sanctions that include the loss of open lunch, free time, parking on campus, etc. At the Dec. 14 Board Meeting, GBN and GBS reported the revised alcohol/drug policy is working as intended. There has been no statistical increase in drug and alcohol violations at either school since

the policy change. Further, the new policy has strengthened cooperation between the school, families and students who deal with drug and alcohol issues. Referrals from staff, students and parents have increased, resulting in greater support for students.

Incoming Freshmen Information

Students will be bused from their home school to GBN for registration on the following dates: Feb. 24/AM-Maple, PM-Field; Feb. 25/Wood Oaks; Feb. 26/Solomon Schechter; Mar. 2 NBJH & St. Norbert's.
Incoming Freshman Parent Curriculum Night, 6:45 p.m., Wed., Feb. 10, CPA
Incoming Freshman Parent/Student Elective, Activity Night, Thurs., Feb. 18, 6:45 p.m., CPA

Help Rebuild Haiti

Community Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, February 13 - 9 a.m. - Noon
GBN Cafeteria - Tickets /\$5