

March 2010

Connections

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

March

- 1 **Institute Day/**
Pulaski Day
No School
- 2 **Choral Parents' Org. Mtg.**
5:30 PM, G & G CR
- 3 **Parents' Assn. Mtg.**
7:30 PM, SCR
- 4 **Winter Sports Awards Night**
6:30 PM
- 5 **TLS Basketball Game vs. GBS**
11:45 a.m., Main Gym
- 7 **Techny Music Festival**
2:30 & 5:00 @ Techny
- 8 **Band Parents' Org. Mtg.**
7:00 PM, SCR
School Board Mtg.
7:30 PM
- 9 **School Improvement Day**
Student Late Arrival
9:40 AM
- 11-13 **Orchesis Dance Show**
7:30 PM, CPA
- 13 **Booster Club Spring Gala**
6:30 PM, Hilton Chicago, Northbrook
- 15 **GBE Career Exploration**
6:00-9:00 PM, West Caf e @GBS
Booster Club Mtg.
7:00 PM, G & G CR
- 24 **Glenbrook Symphony Orchestra Concert**
7:30 PM, CPA
- 25 **"Finding the Fit . . . Financially Speaking"**
7:00 PM, CPA

29-April 2 Spring Break

Upcoming: April

- 5 **School Resumes**
- 6 **School Improvement Day**
Student Late Arrival
9:40 AM
Choral Parents' Mtg.
5:30 PM, G & G CR

All School Workshop

New Date: Thursday, March 18

The program for the All School Workshop will center on a performance by Healthworks Theater, a professional theater group who specializes in working with adolescents. The performance includes a series of vignettes covering topics such as drugs and alcohol, eating disorders, communication, song lyrics and societal etiquette. The students will experience the performance with the classroom teacher and then process the program afterwards. The workshop will occur during Block 4-5 and the daily schedule will be adjusted (shortened classes) to accommodate this event.

March 15 Career Exploration – Glenbrook Evening High School

GBE is sponsoring a Career Fair on Monday, March 15, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the West Cafeteria at GBS. Representatives from 25 educational programs will be available to answer questions about non-university/college and career options. Parking is available in the north lot. Please contact Melissa DeFrenza at 847/486-4709 with any questions.

College and Finances

"Finding the Fit . . . Financially Speaking" will be held Thursday, March 25, 7:00 p.m., in the CPA. Families of juniors will be provided with information that will assist them in gaining a better understanding of the impact that financing college will have on the college selection process.

Cell Phone Pilot

Responsibilities

- Cell phones will remain off or on silent at all times.
- Students should not use the speaker function and will not be permitted to use Bluetooth technology.
- For the remainder of the second semester, students can use cell phones during passing periods and unscheduled time in most of the "unscheduled/common areas" of the building.
- Use of cell phones will not be permitted in classrooms, the library, study hall, resource centers, or in assemblies.
- Cell phone use is also not permitted in areas where privacy is expected, such as restrooms and locker rooms.
- The expectation is that cell phones will not be used, seen or heard in restricted areas.

Consequences

- If a cell phone is used, seen or heard in a restricted area, the consequences will be three detentions for the first disruption and a Saturday detention for the second.
- The dean's office reserves the right to confiscate phones, but cell phones will no longer be routinely confiscated or require parents to pick them up after school.
- Failure to adhere to these new guidelines will result in discontinuation of this policy.

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>

Board of Ed. e-mail
Boardofeducation@glenbrook225.org

Summer School 2010

- This year's Summer School classes will be held at GBS.
- Dates: 1st semester, June 16 through July 7
2nd semester July 8 through July 28
- Summer School information is online at <http://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 GBN.

GBN Spring Gala

The Booster Club will host its annual Spring Gala *Taste of Chicago* at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, March 13, Hilton Chicago-Northbrook. All parents are welcome. The event includes great food, a live and silent auction, games, prizes and the drawing of our Super Raffle winning ticket. Please call Lauri Shamis, 847-498-5888, or Linda Weinstein, 847-272-7005, or e-mail gbnbooster@gmail.com. Proceeds will support GBN athletics

Local Scholarships

An online application enters seniors into competition for scholarships that are offered through the Glenbrook North Local Scholarship Program. Scholarships include, but are not limited to: Northbrook Civic Foundation (need-based); Northbrook Woman's Club Foundation; Homer O. Harvey; James L. Rohrbaugh; Lewis Blond Memorial; Glenbrook Education Association; Glenbrook High Schools; Glenview State Bank; Paul Jones Memorial; Hazel and Fred Erickson Memorial, Suzanne Dreebin-Wilensky Memorial (need-based); and Rotary Scholarships.

Winners will be announced at the Awards Ceremony, May 28. The application's website address is available through Naviance.

Application deadline: Monday, April 5.