

March 2010

# Connections

## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

### March 2010

- 1 **Institute Day/  
Pulaski Day**  
No School
- 3 **Sophomore Parent  
College Program**  
8:30 AM, Lyceum
- Parents' Assn.  
General Meeting**  
7:00 PM, Lyceum
- 5 **TLS Basketball Game vs.  
GBN**  
11:45 AM, Main Gym @ GBN
- 7 **Techny Music Festival**  
2:30 & 5:00 PM @ Techny
- 8 **School Board Meeting**  
7:30 PM
- 9 **Professional  
Development Day**  
Student Late Arrival 10:00 AM
- Jr. High Band Concert**  
7:30 PM, Auditorium
- 11-12 **Paradox**  
6:00 & 8:00 PM, Lyceum
- 13 **Athletic Code of  
Conduct Meeting**  
9:00 AM, Field House
- Turnabout Dance  
(Please see article)**
- 15 **GBE Career Exploration**  
6:00-9:00 PM, West Cafeteria
- 20 **Athletic Booster Club  
Spring Fling**  
7:00 PM, Bredemann Lexus
- 21 **Titan Poms Fashion Show**  
1:00 PM Auditorium
- 23 **Oakton Testing**  
11:45 AM-2:45 PM, Lyceum
- 24 **Glenbrook Symphony  
Orchestra**  
7:30 PM @ GBN, CPA
- 25 **Sophomore Parent  
College Program**  
8:30 AM, Lyceum

29-April 2 Spring Break

### Upcoming: April

- 5 **School Resumes**
- 6 **Professional  
Development Day**  
Student Late Arrival  
10:00 AM

## Parent Meeting

### Texting and Sexting -- The Dangers and Consequences of Risky Teen Behavior, March 3, 7:00 p.m., Lyceum

Teens now send more text messages than phone calls. It is redefining social behavior for today's youth and nearly 50% of young drivers admit to texting while driving or being in a car with someone who has texted. Sexting is the act of sending sexually explicit messages or photos electronically, primarily between cell phones. It is illegal and can lead to felony charges as a child pornographer. Become more aware of the dangers and the legal consequences of these practices so you can discuss them with your children. You can also set a good example and sign Oprah's No Phone Zone Pledge to curb distracted driving by adults.

## SEUSS WEEK

Help us celebrate literacy month! SEUSS WEEK, sponsored by the GBS library and the TLC, will run from March 2 through March 5. Tuesday is "Crazy Socks" day, Wednesday is "Green" day, Thursday is "Who-Hair" day and Friday is "Crazy Hat" day. In conjunction with the dress-up days, there will also be trivia, "Best Dressed" contests with prizes in the library, a library book check-out goal of 750 books for the month and a Drop Everything and Read time for all staff and students to take time out of their day to read. We hope to begin cultivating a schoolwide culture of reading for enjoyment, as well as bring focus to the reading piece of our organizational goals. Stop by the library for full details, and don't forget to READ, READ, READ!

## Annual Booster Club Fundraiser

Tickets are on sale for the 2010 Glenbrook South Titan Booster Club annual spring fundraiser, "Tailgate with the Titans." The event will be held at 7 p.m., Saturday, March 20, at Bredemann Lexus in Glenview. This popular annual event includes dinner, a silent auction, live auction and band; attire is casual. Admission is \$50 in advance and \$60 at the door. Proceeds will help support GBS athletics. All parents are invited to attend this fun-filled fundraiser. For more information or to make your reservations, please call Mary Campobasso, 847-729-6605, or e-mail: campobasso15@aol.com

## 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. 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.

## GUIDANCE NEWS & NOTES

### WANT INFORMATION ABOUT GBS?

**GBS Phone**  
729-2000

**GBS Hot Line**  
486-4949

**Titan Athletics**  
486-4581  
Practice and contest  
info.

**GBS-TV-26**  
News at noon, 3, 6,  
and 9 daily.

**GBS-Radio**  
WGBK - 88.5 FM

**GBS-Website**  
<http://www.glenbrook225.org/south>

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<http://www.glenbrook225.org>

**Board of Education  
E-mail**  
[Boardofeducation@glenbrook225.org](mailto:Boardofeducation@glenbrook225.org)

### Sophomore Parent Programs

March 3, March 25, April 27  
8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m., Lyceum

Parents of sophomore students can select from one of the above three dates to attend a general introduction to the college search process. These are informal, one-hour programs that will include time for questions. A short visit to the College and Career Center will follow the presentation. Please e-mail Pat Siegert at [psiegert@glenbrook.k12.il.us](mailto:psiegert@glenbrook.k12.il.us) or call 486-4540 and leave your name, your student's ID number and date preference.

### Summer School 2010

- This year Summer School classes will be held at GBS.
- Dates: 1st semester, June 16 through July 8  
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 GBS.

### Turnabout Dance

*South through the Decades*

**Helpful information for parents:**

- Saturday, March 13
- West Cafeteria - 8 p.m. - 11 p.m.
- Attire: traditional semi-formal coats and ties for boys, cocktail dresses for girls. Dress to theme: semi-formal attire according to the decades. NO JEANS. Students who are inappropriately attired will be turned away.
- Average attendance: 800-900 students.
- Bids (\$10, \$12 & \$20 at door per couple) are paid for by the girl.
- Chaperoned by GBS staff; school rules apply.
- Limos - some students use limos, the majority do not.
- Make sure limo does not contain alcohol.
- All vehicles are subject to search.
- Please use the Lake Avenue entrance; all other entrances will be closed.
- The Turnabout King and Court are announced at the dance/approx. 10 PM.
- Disc jockey - dancing 'til eleven.
- Most couples go out for dinner either before or after the dance.
- Sponsored by Girls' Letter Club.
- For parties before or after the dance, parents are advised to verify adult supervision.
- For further information, please call Debbie Caras Kunkel, 486-4522