

## Back to School Issue

This newsletter contains important information covering Registration and Back-to-School Week. Please take a moment to carefully review its content. Feel free to contact the school with any questions that you may have.

Reminder:

Online Registration & Payment: please follow the system prompts to register your student and pay your fees online **by August 3<sup>rd</sup>** to realize your prompt pay pricing of \$200. Note: If you do not have internet access, computers are available at school during summer hours or at your local library. After August 3<sup>rd</sup>, the registration fee will change to \$235.

*Registration and payment of fees are required prior to students receiving instructional materials and schedules during **Back to School Week**.*

### 1. Register through PowerSchool by August 3<sup>rd</sup>

- Review/Update student information
- Register for athletics (if applicable)
- Pay all required fees

### 2. Provide Medical Information:

- Freshmen: Physicals are due to the school nurse by August 15<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.
- Seniors: Proof of meningitis vaccination is due to the school nurse by

August 15<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.

**3. Need Financial Assistance?** Contact Maria Mazza, Student Services at: [Maria\\_Mazza@glenbard.org](mailto:Maria_Mazza@glenbard.org) or (630) 942-6713.

Once you have completed each of these items, you are ready to begin at Glenbard South!

### Back to School Week

**It is very important that your student attend their scheduled appointment time. Freshmen must attend iPad training on August 7<sup>th</sup>. If a student is unable to attend either their date, or the Late Session, they will be directed to complete Back-to-School Week tasks on the first day of school. Students will not receive their iPads until they have completed their training.**

iPads will be distributed as part of the iPad rental program. Required supplies (physical education uniforms and locks) will be available for purchase at this time. **Remember to send your student with a form of payment.** Check, cash or Visa/MasterCard is accepted. Please make checks payable to Glenbard South High School - students will fill in the amount owed and will receive a receipt for their purchase. If using a check as payment, be sure your student has multiple checks for required supplies, Raider wear and any other items of interest, as they are purchased separately. Yearbook and ID photos are taken at this time.

**Dates and Times for Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors:**

**Location:** Glenbard South Commons

<b>Sophomore</b>	<b>August 8</b>	<b>10:00 am-</b>	<b>12:30 pm (Bring the charged iPad for inspection)</b>
<b>Juniors</b>	<b>August 8</b>	<b>1:00 pm-</b>	<b>3:30 pm (Bring the charged iPad for inspection)</b>
<b>Seniors</b>	<b>August 9</b>	<b>10:00 am-</b>	<b>12:30 pm (Bring charged iPad for inspection)</b>

<b>Late Session **</b>	<b>August 15</b>	<b>3:00 pm-</b>	<b>5:30 pm (make up session with iPad training)</b>
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\*\* The **make-up** session is only for families that were unable to attend their assigned session.

## **Returning Students**

Returning students are expected to bring their device to **Back-to-School Week** for an "iPad readiness" inspection. All returning students that were previously issued an iPad are responsible for maintaining their device in good working order and will use their device for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year. Students should run all software updates in advance to help expedite this process.

## **Seniors Only**

The online registration will ask parents/guardians for two key pieces of information.

1. Verify student name that should be indicated on his/her student diploma
2. Provide authorization for release of transcripts

## **Student Schedules**

Final Schedules will be provided at their mandated time during Back-to-School Week. Final schedules will include locker information and applicable bus information. Counselors will be available on a limited basis for questions from **August 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

## **Freshmen Information**

### **Monday, August 7**

**10:30-4:30 pm**

The purpose of Freshmen Orientation is to make a positive transition from middle school to high school. Freshmen will report to the Gym for iPad training and Orientation. Upon completion of iPad training, students will be able to take their iPads home. No one will be issued an iPad without this

training. Freshmen will meet with Junior and Senior leaders for an afternoon filled with small and large group activities designed to acclimate students to our school and build positive connections to Glenbard South. It is important for students to be here the entire day. Our athletic coaches will accommodate our students whose athletic seasons have already started.

## All Freshmen Will

- Arrive between 10-10:30 am for ID and Yearbook Photos
- Receive their class schedule and locker information
- Pick up various books
  - *(Freshmen can choose to purchase a PE uniforms and lock during the 1<sup>st</sup> days of school from the Book Store.)*
- Receive their iPad and protective case
- Attend 2-hour mandatory training on their iPad
- Tour the Glenbard South building and facilities
- Participate in various team-building activities

*\*Donuts and juice will be served as students arrive, with pizza for lunch.*

**Questions?** Contact Maria Mazza, Student Services at: [Maria\\_Mazza@glenbard.org](mailto:Maria_Mazza@glenbard.org) or (630) 942-6713.

## Optional Bus Service for Freshmen Orientation:

### Morning Route

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|-----------------|---|
| 9:15 am         | 1) International Village, west side of loop (NW)                  |
| 9:22 am         | 2) Butterfield Elementary School (SE); 25 Gary Ave.               |
| 9:26 am         | 3) S. Valley Rd @Foxworth Blvd (S) <i>Clover Creek Apartments</i> |
| 9:28 am         | 4) Foxworth Blvd @ <i>Clover Creek Apartments</i> (SE)            |
| 9:33 am         | 5) Brighton St. @ Briar St. (N)                                   |
| 9:38 am         | 6) Sheehan Ave @ Glen Crest Middle School (N)                     |
| 9:42 am         | 7) Ramblewood Dr. @ Shadlow Dr. (NE)                              |
| 9:44 am         | 8) Buena Vista Dr. @ S. Kenilworth Ave. (NE)                      |
| 9:48 am         | 9) Briarcliffe Blvd @ Briar Glen Elementary School                |
| 9:56 am         | 10) Shagbark Lane @ Juniper Lane (NE)                             |
| <b>10:00 am</b> | <b>11) Glenbard South High School</b>                             |

## **Afternoon Route**

4:45 pm	1) Glenbard South High School
4:47 pm	2) Juniper Lane @ Shagbark Lane (NE)
4:52 pm	3) Briarcliffe Blvd @ Briar Glen Elementary School (SW)
4:56 pm	4) Buena Vista Dr. @ S. Kenilworth Ave. (SW)
4:58 pm	5) Ramblewood Dr. @ Shadlow Dr. (S)
5:03 pm	6) Sheehan Ave @ Glen Crest Middle School (SW)
5:10 pm	7) International Village, west side of loop (NW)
5:16 pm	8) Butterfield Elementary School (SE); 25 Gray Ave.
5:21 pm	9) S. Valley Rd @ Foxworth Blvd (S) <i>    Clover Creek Apartments</i>
5:23 pm	10) Foxworth Blvd @ <i>Clover Creek Apartments</i> (SE)
5:28 pm	11) Brighton St. @ Briar St. (N)

## **Freshman ONLY Events to start the year:**

- **Movie Night on the Field (9/16)**
- **Bubble Soccer (10/16)**

## **TRANSFER STUDENTS**

Sophomore, junior and senior students that are new to Glenbard South are invited to a "welcome breakfast" on Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:30am-8:00am. Students should report to the Guidance Office before school on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school. New students will meet class leaders, receive a tour of the building and get free Raider wear. Please contact Ms. Michelle Duffy in the Guidance Office at (630) 469-6500 x4248 with questions.

## **GS Freshmen Parent Night**

**August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**5-7:30 pm**

Parents of incoming Freshmen and Transfer students are encouraged to attend our **GS Freshmen Parent Night**. This event is designed to be an orientation for parents as you rotate through various sessions to learn key information. A separate letter with further details will be mailed.

## Parent Organizations

**Glenbard South Boosters** supports the schools A+ efforts in academics, activities, aesthetics, athletics, and the arts, affording students at our community's award winning high school opportunities they would not otherwise have. For more information or to register online, visit us at <http://www.gsboosters.org>. Click [here](#) to download the form.

### Glenbard South Boosters 2017-2018 Membership & Volunteer Opportunities

Glenbard South Boosters supports the schools A+ efforts in academics, activities, aesthetics, athletics, and the arts, affording students and staff at our community's award-winning high school opportunities they would not otherwise have.

You do not need to have a student at South to be a Boosters member. Come join us!  
For more information or to register online, visit us at <http://www.gsboosters.org>.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name/Grade (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a:  current parent  staff member  alumnus  friend

#### **Membership Options** (select one):

**Family Plus Parking** (includes 2 activity passes\* and reserved parking at home football games)

\$100 \_\_\_\_\_

**Family**

(includes 2 activity passes\*)

\$65 \_\_\_\_\_

**Individual** (includes 1 activity pass to be used by 1 person only)

\$55 \_\_\_\_\_

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**Boosters membership only** (no activity passes)

\$25 \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer - the best way to help** - check preferences below, n/c

\*Glenbard District 87 Family Activity Pass admits the pass-holder (parents/guardians, grandparents and children 8<sup>th</sup> grade and younger) to all Glenbard home athletic contests and concerts. School musicals, plays and IHSA tournaments are not included. Current Glenbard South students' IDs serve as their Activity Passes for all home events.

#### **Become a Boosters Sponsor!**

**Raider Pride \$500; Red Level \$250; Blue Level \$100; White Level \$50**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

All sponsors' names will appear on the Boosters website and will be publicized at events throughout the year! A 501(c)(3) tax receipt will be provided if requested.

Name (as you would like it publicized): \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to Glenbard South Boosters and mail to:**

Nanette Reynolds - 538 Carlisle Court, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Questions? [membership@gsboosters.org](mailto:membership@gsboosters.org)

**Volunteer for Boosters! Check preferences below or here for " \_\_\_\_\_ I can help with anything."**

**ACTIVITIES BY DATE:**

- Concessions (all year)
- Donate items or Bake (all year)
- Blue White Scrimmage (Aug)
- Raider Pride Night (Sep)
- Parent Social (fall)
- Parent Social (winter)
- Vision/Hearing Screening (Oct)
- Gratitude Day (Nov)
- Pack the Place Dinner (Jan)
- Auctions and Raffles (Feb, Mar)

For office use only:

Amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Pass # \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Floral Symphony (Feb)

- Valentines for Vets (Feb)
- Newsletters (fall and spring)
- 3v3 Basketball Tourney (Mar)
- Senior Showcase/Fashion Show (Mar)
- Senior Raider Recognition Night (May)
- Post-Prom (May)

**ONGOING ACTIVITIES:**

- Graphic Designer
- Hospitality
- LRC Volunteers
- Raider Wear
- Marketing/Advertising
- Development
- Sponsorships
- School Pay online sales
- Webmaster

**Key Dates to Remember**

**August**

- 3rd: Online Registration Due
- 7th: Freshmen Orientation
- 8th: Sophomore/Junior Book Pick Up and Freshmen Parent Night
- 9th: Senior Book Pick Up
- 15th: Medical Forms due by 3 pm Fees due  
Make-Up/Late Session Book Pick-Up All Grades  
Fall Sports Parent's Meeting
- 16th: **First Day of School**
- 18th: TCD Starts
- 25th: Back-to-School Pep Rally
- 31st: Open House

### **Important Phone Numbers**

**Glenbard South High School: (630) 469-6500**

### **Direct Lines and Extensions**

**Athletics: (630) 942-6653    x4253**

**Attendance: (630) 942-6684    x4284**

**Nurse's Office: (630) 942-6682    x4282**

**School Counseling: (630) 942-6648    x4248**

### **New Illinois Law**

Illinois law requires schools to inform parents of information regarding sex offenders. That information can be found at [www.isp.state.il.us/sor/sor.cfm](http://www.isp.state.il.us/sor/sor.cfm)





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