

## **GLENBARD PARENT SERIES - GPS NAVIGATING HIGHER EDUCATION/SERIES**

These programs will assist families with important information for college planning and career planning. All are welcome to attend this series of meetings. FREE continental breakfast and childcare is provided.

### **Saturday, Sept. 26**

Frank Palmasani author and former college admissions counselor  
Conquering the Challenges of College Costs  
Glenbard West Library from 10:30am-12:00pm

### **Saturday, Oct. 24**

Chris Lubiniecki West guidance counselor  
The College Application Process -Everything You Need to Know  
Glenbard South Library from 10:30am-12:00pm

### **Tuesday, Jan 12 7:00pm-8:00pm**

John Healy Glenbard North Assistant Principal of Instruction and Curriculum  
Study Skills Workshop, Resources, and ACT Test Tips for Freshman, Sophomores, and Juniors

FAFSA Financial Aid Completion Workshop for Seniors (Bring Necessary Forms)  
Glenbard North from 6:30pm - 8:00pm

### **Saturday, Feb. 6**

Gloria Mueller former College Counselor  
"The College Transition: Movin' On/the Road to Independence"  
Glenbard East from 10:30am - 12:00pm

FAFSA Financial Aid Completion Workshop for Seniors (Bring Necessary Forms)  
Glenbard East from 9:30am - 12:00pm  
Computer lab

## **FUSE MISSION**

Involve and engage parents within the Glenbard Community to enhance the learning environments, social involvement and educational opportunities of all African American students.

### **GOALS:**

- Educate parents on key issues that affect academic success.
- Provide resources necessary for academic success.
- Empower, equip and educate parents on becoming self-advocates.
- Encourage success in school programs through a collaborative process within the district, school and community.

### **PARENT OUTREACH ROLE:**

- Assist school staff in coordinating parent training sessions and workshops.
- Recruit parents and community members to participate on School Board Committees and the Board of Education
- Create and foster community relationships with schools to include faith-based organizations, businesses and non-profit organizations that offer services to meet the needs of families.
- Collaborate with school staff and administrators and assist in resolving parent concerns

## **GLENBARD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 87**



*Inspire ... Empower ... Succeed*

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# **FUSE**

Families United for Student Excellence

**Families United for Students  
Excellence: (FUSE) African  
American Parent Committee**

## **GLENBARD PARENT SERIES 2015-2016**

Dr. David Larson, Superintendent

**Thursday, August 27th\***

*Carlotta Walls LaNier, author of “A Mighty Long Walk – My Journey to Justice at Little Rock Central High School”*

**Join us for a 6:15pm Family Picnic/Reception (Glenbard East cafeteria) prior to the 7pm program in the East auditorium.**

*At 6:15pm we will also recognize the achievement of our Glenbard African American students.*

In 1957, fourteen-year-old Carlotta Walls was the youngest Little Rock Nine member to integrate Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas. She and eight other black students faced angry mobs, racist elected officials and federal intervention by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, who was forced to send in the 101st Airborne to escort the Nine safely into the building.

Don't miss this inspirational and dramatic presentation.

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**Wednesday, December 9th\***

*Resources, Skills and Strategies to Achieve & Holiday Gathering (Pantry food exchange will also take place)*

**7:00 pm Glenbard North Faculty Café**

Dean of Students at Glenbard East Dr. Greg Baker and Dr. Raquel Wilson, Principal of Glenbard's Directions program will present on resources available for high school students and provide techniques that parents may use to encourage their children to excel in school and lifelong learning.

**Saturday, March 19th\***

*Leadership Awards Program and the Secrets to High School Victory*

**11:30-1:30pm -Glenbard West Library**

Ray McElroy, a former Chicago Bear and Glenbard East parent will give an inspirational and informative presentation as we recognize the leadership of many of our African American students at this very special free event.

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**Thursday, April 14th\***

*Career Trends: Planning for the Future*

**7pm Glenbard South Little Theater**

Dr. Lynn Burks, the internship director and a senior professor at DeVry University in the College of Business and Management, will present on occupations in high demand and job prospects for tomorrow. Dr. Burks specializes in economics, experiential education, student persistence and success.

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**We hope all parents, guardians and students can join us for these free FUSE events - All are welcome.**

**FUSE will offer a scholarship to a deserving student whose family is able to attend all four FUSE events this year and become active in FUSE and their home school community.\***

**Join us and enjoy free raffles provided at all FUSE meetings.**

**Circle the Calendar**

Open House at the Glenbard Schools  
Wednesday - September 9<sup>th</sup>  
Starting times are

- West 6 pm
- North 7 pm
- South 6:45 pm
- East 6 pm

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held

- Wednesday, October 28th
- Thursday, October 29th

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**Minority Student  
Achievement Coordinators**

East- Limaris Pueyo

North- Susanna Melon

West- Sharon Ruff and Black Student  
Union Club Sponsor

South- Michael White and Black Student  
Union Club Sponsor

East Black Student Union Sponsor: Teresa  
Lawrence

North Black Student Union Sponsor:  
Stephanie Henry

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