



Where Excellence Is Tradition

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A special late summer highlight in any town across America is the first home high school football game. Students gather and socialize, parents and community members reconnect, the marching band proudly performs its drill and everyone cheers on the team for hopefully a win. This first home game ritual in many ways defines our sense of community.

This month, the first home football game is particularly special for Glenbard schools as we celebrate the completion of state-of-the-art artificial turf fields at Glenbard East and Glenbard South high schools. These all-purpose, low maintenance fields will be used by multiple groups at the high schools, including PE classes, marching band and athletic teams, but also by each community's recreation programming.

The completion of these fields can be attributed to this cooperative effort between Glenbard District 87 and the Glenbard East Boosters, Lombard Park District, Glenbard South Booster Club and an anonymous donor, which raised the necessary funds for the fields.

The effort is a symbolic example of the "sense of community" that we have with the nine municipalities that comprise Glenbard District 87. Partnerships also made the projects at Glenbard North's Weber Field and Glenbard West's Memorial Field possible.

Please join us at the following ribbon cutting ceremonies as we cheer the home team to victory:
Glenbard East: 6:45 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31.
Glenbard South: 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31.

Also, come out and cheer on the Glenbard North Panthers and Glenbard West Hitters at their games. You can see the schedule for all Glenbard sports by clicking on the Athletics tab at the high schools' websites:

- Glenbard East: glenbardeasths.org
- Glenbard North: glenbardnorthhs.org
- Glenbard South: glenbardsouthhs.org
- Glenbard West: glenbardwesths.org

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