



**GLENBROOK  
NORTH**  
PARENTS'  
ASSOCIATION

Summer 2020

Parents/Guardians of GBN Students,

**Are you interested in:**

- Learning more about Glenbrook North through monthly discussions with GBN's Principal and other administrators such as GBN's College Counselor and District 225's Superintendent?
- Receiving GBN's student newspaper, the *Torch*, to see lots of school-day photos and learn about GBN student activities, issues and perspectives?
- Recognizing and rewarding the outstanding individuals who teach your student via the Distinguished Teacher Award, honoring the "unsung student heroes" at GBN via the Spartan Spirit Award and paying tribute to the "courageous kindness" demonstrated by students through the Dr. Paul Pyrma Award?
- Supporting your student's education with an annual gift to the school? Last year, the Parents' Association purchased new chairs for GBN's Math Enrichment Center.
- Showing your appreciation for your student and GBN staff by providing meals, notes and treats for them throughout the school year?

**If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, you should join the [Glenbrook North Parents' Association](#)!**

ALL Glenbrook North families are encouraged to join the Parents' Association. **Now more than ever, it's important to stay connected with GBN staff and district administrators, along with other GBN parents.** Our organization is similar to the PTOs and PTAs you're familiar with from your child's elementary and middle schools. Our mission is to support the GBN community. When you join, you determine your level of involvement -- you choose whether to attend monthly meetings and/or volunteer for one of our committees. Meetings take place online or at GBN, generally on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 P.M. **GBN's new Principal, Mr. Jason Markey, will speak at each of our meetings.** Association meetings are a great opportunity for our members to get to know Mr. Markey in a personal setting.

Support GBN by joining the Parents' Association! Simply pay your \$25 annual family membership dues [online](#) or by completing the attached membership form and you will automatically start receiving the benefits of Glenbrook North Parents' Association membership.

Thank you and welcome to all GBN families, especially to the Class of 2024! **Go Spartans!**

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