



Glenbard Township High School District 87

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Glenbard South begins leadership club

Glenbard South High School in Glen Ellyn is launching a leadership club, “Be an 11,” that will help students achieve excellence with honor and pride. Be an 11 emphasizes respect and strong character values.

Mike Swider, head football coach at Wheaton College, will be the club’s first speaker. He will talk with students about respect and making good decisions. Swider will speak at 6:50 a.m. Friday, Sept. 17, in the Glenbard South little theater, 23W200 Butterfield Road in Glen Ellyn. (Reporters, you are welcome to attend this program.)

A student committee will draft a sportsmanship creed for students, including athletes and those in the crowd, and parents. If approved, the creed would be displayed in athletic facilities and classrooms.

Club members will present activities that will bring together the student body and break any barriers set by cliques.

Among the club’s goals are practicing positive character values, choosing good role models to lead monthly topics, eliminating bullying and emphasizing good manners.

Glenbard South staff members also will take an active role in this new club. The faculty heard about it during the first faculty meeting of the school year, and teachers have been asked to help identify student leaders at Glenbard South.

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