



The Village of Glenview

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GLENVIEW-NORTHBROOK CORONAVIRUS TASK FORCE STATEMENT: OUR SCHOOLS SOON IN SESSION

August 14, 2020 – Over the next two weeks, students in our community will return to school. Some schools will start the school year in a remote environment, phasing into in-person teaching and learning; others will open their buildings for students and staff to return to some level of in-person instruction right away, while continuing the option for remote learning.

In all cases, superintendents and other school district leaders have been working tirelessly in an ever-changing landscape to make the decisions they believe are best for their districts -- knowing that every decision imposes challenges to students, staff, families and the community as a whole. The leaders have collaborated together along with other civic and health leaders to understand the COVID-19 status regionally and locally. As a group they have set the framework to be safe, flexible and responsive and continue to keep the lines of communication open.

Support for Remote and Hybrid Learning

The park districts and public libraries in Glenview and Northbrook are providing support and resources for students and families who are facing a different start and different schedules for the new school year:

Glenview Public Library: From self-guided early literacy programs to virtual volunteer opportunities and homework help, the Glenview Public Library has a variety of programs and resources to support remote learning for kids of all ages.

- **Storytime on Demand:** Youth Services librarians have compiled books available online with songs, rhymes, and activities for your family to do at home as a storytime-on-demand. Virtual kits are released once a week online, and previous kits are available at glenviewpl.org/kids/storytime.
- **1000 Books Before Kindergarten:** Give your child a head start in school with 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, a self-guided early literacy program, open to children with a Glenview Public Library card, or attend a Glenview school or preschool. Learn more at glenviewpl.org/1000books.
- **Books & Badges:** Children read at home and earn badges to sew on a backpack, jacket, library bag, or cap. The program is open to children age 4-

grade 8 with a Glenview Public Library card or who attend a Glenview school. Visit glenviewpl.org/kids/books-badges/ for more information.

- **Virtual Volunteers:** 7th-12th graders can earn service credit while giving back to the community! A variety of volunteer activities are available, including creating trivia sheets, decorating sidewalks around Youth Services of Glenview/Northbrook, participating in a citizen science campaign, and more. All activities can be completed at home, online, or outdoors. Visit glenviewpl.org/kids/volunteering/ for more details about the program and how to participate.
- **Homework Help:** Find online homework help and resources at glenviewpl.org/kids/homework-help. Select a database by a subject category listed below, then enter your Glenview Library card number as prompted.

Northbrook Public Library: You can use your library card to access online resources for students of all ages, including real-time expert assistance from certified Brainfuse tutors, and guided help with test prep and practice tests for ACT/SAT, AP, and more. [Need a library card?](#)

- **Online Resources for Students:** Our [Homework help](#) resources include online tutoring, writing guidance, test prep, and more. Other [online resources](#) for students include eBooks, digital magazines, and newspapers from around the world.
- **Library Programs:** We have virtual programs for students of all ages, including Storytime, Books & Bytes, and [Teen Advisory Board](#), which gives students a chance to earn service hours. See all of our upcoming [youth programs](#).
- **Research or Tech Help:** [Get help](#) with research or accessing our online resources. Or sign up for one of our weekly online [Tech Tuesday](#) programs held each Tuesday from 3-5pm.
- **Book Bags for Teachers (and parents):** Our [Teacher Book Bag](#) service lets teachers request book bags based on subjects being taught in their classes. This service is also available to Northbrook library cardholders who are homeschooling or looking to extend learning for children at home.

Glenview Park District: Camp REC is a new program for children K-8 offering a convenient, self-directed eLearning opportunity. Children will be assigned to pods of 15 participants or less in a format that meets all health and safety guidelines. Camp REC will provide a structured schedule 5 days a week that alternates designated time for self-directed eLearning and recreational activities including indoor/outdoor games, arts and crafts, sports, drama, and dancing. Camp REC leaders will coordinate the day's activities around eLearning schedules. Hurry and register for the lottery this weekend! The lottery will close on Sunday at 11:59 p.m. and enrolled registrants will be notified with details no later than Friday, August 21. [Learn More.](#)

The park district continues to offer a variety of programming opportunities to keep you and your children active, engaged and socially connected after school and on the weekends. [See our August activity guide](#) for all the current options.

Northbrook Park District: Community TIES (Together in Educational Support) has been formed to meet the community's need for support for families who have alternative learning schedules. Children will have the opportunity to engage in virtual learning with adult supervision and assistance as needed. Children will also have time to play, participating in activities that include indoor and outdoor games, sports, arts and crafts and fun challenges. Additional information can be found [here](#). Registration closes on Tuesday, August 18 at 5:00pm.

The Autumn Program Guide full of in-person and virtual activities and events for all ages will be available online at the end of August. Visit nbparks.org for more information and online registration.

To receive the latest news and information from the Northbrook Park District, [join the email list today!](#)

Mask Up!

Schools, as well as other organizations and businesses, hope to ease restrictions and stay open as fully as possible to serve our community. The only way that can happen is if every person in our community takes personal responsibility to do whatever they can to reduce the spread of the coronavirus.

We want to see our citizens out and about, and we can do so safely. If you're sick, stay home, but if you are healthy, commit to heading out wearing a mask and keeping six feet from others. We all commit to it -- please join us!

<https://youtu.be/Et08DvmOp-g>

[Please review this overview from NorthShore University HealthSystem about proper use of masks.](#)

Good News Stories

Welcome to New Maple School Principal, Mr. Samuel Kurtz!



Welcome to Mr. Sam Kurtz, the new Northbrook/Glenview School District 30 Maple School Principal! Former Principal Dr. Nate Carter retired on July 1, after serving the district for 11 years. After beginning his career as a sixth-grade science teacher at Maple School, Mr. Kurtz served as an Associate Principal at Shepard Middle School in Deerfield Public Schools District 109. He then successfully led the merger of two middle schools as the principal of North Shore District 112's Edgewood Middle School in Highland Park. Mr. Kurtz graduated from the University of Illinois with a degree in Biology and Elementary Education. He then earned his first Master's Degree at the University of Illinois in Instructional Leadership and a second Master's Degree at Northern Illinois University in Educational Administration.

Upon accepting this position last spring, Mr. Kurtz said, "I look forward to collaborating with District 30's administrative team, leading Maple forward, and serving our outstanding students, staff, and community!"

"Sam has proven to be an outstanding individual who will honor our culture and collaboratively lead Maple School into the future," said Superintendent Dr. Brian Wegley.

District 30 is Proud!

Wescott School's physical education/wellness teacher, Roy Grober recently shared exciting news about five Maple School and Wescott School students who participated in the recent Illinois Junior Golf Association tournaments.

He said, "Congratulations to Alex Lee (2 wins), Asher Moon (3 Runner- Up finishes), Kacie Moon (2 wins and three runner-ups), Laura Hu (2 wins & 6 runner-ups), and Kaylee Hwang (2 runner-ups). They each finished the season in the top 15 in points and four of them finished in the top five within their age divisions."

PLAYER OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP

INVITATION ONLY - AGES 10-13 - BOYS & GIRLS

Boys 12-13 ▾

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Weather Shortened Event - 27 Holes (Except Girls 12-13 Division) [More >](#)

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1	Alex Lee 2026, Northbrook, IL ^(B)	+2	F*	+2	36	73	109	2,000	☆	
2	Charles Davenport 2025, Clarendon Hills, IL	+2	F*	+2	36	73	109	1,600	☆	
T3	Drew Schauenberg 2025, Barrington, IL	+7	F*	+4	39	75	114	1,152.50	☆	
T3	Regan Konen 2027, Sugar Grove, IL	+7	F*	+6	37	77	114	1,152.50	☆	
5	Joseph Scott 2026, Lemont, IL	+10	F*	+7	39	78	117	820	☆	
6	Anderson Palm 2025, Western Springs, IL	+11	F*	-1	48	70	118	655	☆	
T7	Lucas Shin 2025, Glenview, IL	+13	F*	+10	39	81	120	472.50	☆	
T7	Jake Forrest 2025, Western Springs, IL	+13	F*	+5	44	76	120	472.50	☆	
9	Micah Chiong 2025, Arlington Heights, IL	+14	F*	+10	40	81	121	335	☆	
10	Beckett Jones 2026, Naperville, IL	+15	F*	+9	42	80	122	270	☆	



GLENVIEW / NORTHBROOK

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Jill Brickman, Northfield Township Supervisor

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Dr. Charles Johns, Superintendent, Glenbrook High Schools District 225

Dr. David Kroeze, Superintendent, Northbrook School District 27

Dr. Larry Hewitt, Superintendent, Northbrook School District 28

Dr. Brian Wegley, Superintendent, Northbrook/Glenview School District 30

Dr. Erin Murphy, Superintendent, West Northfield School District 31

Dr. Dane Delli, Superintendent, Glenview School District 34

Community Leaders

Michael McCarty, Executive Director, Glenview Park District

Molly Hamer, Executive Director, Northbrook Park District

Vickie Novak, Director, Glenview Public Library

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Betsy Baer, Executive Director, Glenview Chamber of Commerce

Tensley Garris, President, Northbrook Chamber of Commerce

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