

# **GLENWOOD RAMS**

## **HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT**



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#### **Parents & Staff-**

Below is our activities department Back to School Newsletter!

As of today Fall schedules are done. As for the winter, we are still trying to put together the best girl's wrestling schedule but other winter sports schedules are done. Spring-Summer Schedules are 85% complete. The schedule links on the last 2 pages will update as any changes are made to those schedules.

Lastly, in order to best keep up with what is going on with Glenwood Activities follow @GlenwoodRams on Twitter, like our activities Facebook page @GWOODRAMS and download the R-School App and/or Bound app (directions below).

Enjoy what is left of your summer and let me know if you have any questions in regards to activities!

#### **Family Week**

Just a reminder that Family Week is next week. Family week will start on Saturday, July 23rd, and go through Sunday, July 30. During this time sports facilities will be closed and there will be no coach/sponsor lead activities. We encourage kids to enjoy the week off and encourage families to utilize the week how they best see fit for their family. **2024 Family Week is July 28 - Aug. 4.** If you plan vacations for that time you can be assured your child will not be missing any school sponsored practice or activity.

#### **School Physicals for Sports Participation**

Just a reminder that all students 7th-12th who plan to play a sport this year will need to have a current physical on file before the first day of practice. Dr. Mike Kenkel with Kenkel Chiropractic will be offering physicals in his office and you can call to schedule an appointment. Costs will be \$25 and half of that cost will go back to our 7th-12th grade activities program! High school practices start August 7th. Physical forms can be obtained here:

<https://www.iahsaa.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/PreparticipationPhysicalForm.pdf>

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**Transportation Waiver-** Those who wish to have their child not ride in school transportation following an event, need to have the [transportation form](#) signed and on file with the office. This form allows you to sign out your child when you so desire.

**Concession Stand Volunteers-** The Glenwood Booster Club is in charge of concession stand offerings for all outdoor sports at the activities complex. Concession stand sales are a large part of the money that the Glenwood Booster Club makes that goes back to our athletic programs and kids. Please share with anyone and everyone so we can have volunteers sign up to help run our concession stand

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AAAAB22A5FDC25-football1>.

**Swimming at Lewis Central-** The Glenwood High School COOP shares swimming with Lewis Central to allow our kids the opportunity to compete in the sport of swimming. LC is asking anyone interested in swimming to register through bound and you can find that info in the LC Parent Letter here: [LC Bound Registration](#).

### **Band Parents**

The Glenwood Band Parents Association is conducting their annual sponsorship drive. The Band Parents Association supports both the Middle School and High School instrumental music programs, as well as awarding scholarships for graduating seniors who continue with music in college. For information on sponsorship, please e-mail Rich Mayhew at [mayhewrich@gmail.com](mailto:mayhewrich@gmail.com) or call sponsorship chairperson Rich Mayhew at 712-309-5274. Follow us on twitter @bandsglenwood and like us on Facebook! Just search for "Glenwood Band Parents Association". Follow all the Glenwood Bands information on their website here: <https://sites.google.com/a/glenwoodschoools.org/glenwood-bands/band-parents>

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#### **Home XC Meet--August 26th at Lake Park**

8:45am Youth Kids Run (all kids are welcome to run the 200 meter race)

9:00am MS Race followed by

JV/Varsity Girls (combined race)

JV/Varsity Boys (combined race)

#### **Activity Tickets**

Student activity tickets can be purchased at any school office for \$50 and allow for admittance into any MS-HS sporting event.

**Gate Admission for 2023-2024** for all high school athletic events is:

Adults \$6

Students \$6

The cost of admission for High School Fine Art events will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for students for the 2023-2024 school year.

Gate Admission for 2023-2024 MS Athletic Events is:

Adults \$4

Students \$3

The H-10 conference will be moving to cashless/digital ticketing for admission for the 2023-2024 school year. Glenwood will still provide a cash option however most H-10 away schools will not. Therefore you will have to have a digital ticket or pay with a card at the gate. A point of sale device will be available at each gate so those who haven't bought tickets can scan a credit or debit card for their ticket. Tickets can be bought here: <https://www.gobound.com/ia/schools/glenwood/tickets>

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#### **Live Streaming in 2023-2024**

The Glenwood Activities Department continues to seek ways to provide more opportunities for Ram Fans across the country to watch our events. Last year we live streamed every game played at the Middle School, High School & Activities Complex for a cost of \$12,000 paid by the Glenwood Booster Club. Anyone wishing to help offset those costs can donate [here](#). All our live streams can be watched on our YouTube Channel by searching GCSD Stream or by clicking here:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/gcsdstream>

#### **Staying up to date with the Rams**

The easiest way to stay up to date with activities is to visit the Hawkeye 10 Website at <http://www.hawkeyeten.org/g5-bin/client.cgi?G5button=7>. Once here you can click on Glenwood and see the daily schedule as well as all sports schedules for the year. You may also check conference standings, scores & results, find past H-10 champs, all-conference selections and much more under the different sports headings on the right side of the webpage.

#### **R-School (Activities School Calendar) APP**

Our activities calendar is also easily accessible through an app.

#### **Below are the steps:**

Search: R school (icon with a hat and rst on hat)

Click on Iowa

Find Hawkeye 10 and Click on Glenwood

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#### **Varsity Bound App (QuickStats)**

Another easy way to stay up to date on athletics, score reporting, game previews with stats is to download the Varsity Bound Application. All this information on this app is comprised of the information that gets reported to quick stats. See the latest [here](#).

1. Go to app store and type in Varsity Bound (icon with that makes green arrow)
2. Download App
3. Get Started
4. Sign in or Sign up
5. Create Profile
6. Turn on location (optional)
7. Select State
8. Select Glenwood
9. Choose if you wish to receive notifications or emails once results are posted
10. Enjoy the app

#### **Homecoming Date**

September 15th, 2023

October 4th, 2024

#### **Prom Date**

May 6th, 2023 at Belle Terra

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#### **HS Parent Listserv**

Every Sunday I will send out an email with the latest updates, week in review as well as schedules for the upcoming weeks. I will send this email out via the HS Parent Listserv. This weekly email document will also be linked in Mrs. Duitsman's email that goes to all high school parents. The HSParent Listserv will also be used to send the latest weather postponements & cancellations and other emails that need to be sent prior to the Sunday update. Anyone who wishes to be added to the HSparentlist serve, please send me ([bissenj@glenwoodschoools.org](mailto:bissenj@glenwoodschoools.org)) your email addresses to add. We will use the Thrillshare (former School Messenger messaging system) for information that needs to go to all high school parents.

#### **Booster Club Membership**

Anyone wanting to join the Glenwood Booster Club can do so by filling out the below membership form or you can join online here: <https://glenwoodboosterclub.com/store/c2/Membership.html>. Gold level members and above receive free admission to all home athletic events. [2023-2024 Booster Club Membership Brochure](#)

#### **Glenwood Booster Club Fall Apparel Store**

The Glenwood Booster Club fall apparel store will be open on Monday. All orders will be made online and will be shipped to your address 4-5 weeks after the store closes. You can view the store [here](#)

#### **Advertising at Glenwood Activities Events with the Glenwood Booster Club**

Those wishing to advertise at Glenwood events should reach out to High School AD Jeff Bissen at [bissenj@glenwoodschoools.org](mailto:bissenj@glenwoodschoools.org). Advertising options include sponsoring our activities poster that gets hung around town during the 4 seasons of the year, advertising digitally with the Bound App (title sponsors, ticket sponsors, social media card sports, live scoring sponsors), other social media advertising and advertising on our video board in the gym.

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Glenwood 7th Volleyball

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Glenwood 8th Volleyball

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Glenwood 9th Volleyball

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Glenwood JV Volleyball

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Glenwood Varsity Volleyball

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Glenwood 7th Football

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Glenwood 8th Football

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Glenwood 9th Football

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Glenwood JV Football

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Glenwood Varsity Football

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Glenwood Girls Cross Country

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Glenwood Boys Cross Country

[Click here for the latest schedule](#)

Glenwood Girl's Swim (LC)

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Varsity Boy's Basketball

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JV Boy's Basketball

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9th Boy's Basketball

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8th Boy's Basketball

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7th Boy's Basketball

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Varsity Girls Basketball

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JV Girls Basketball

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9th Girls Basketball

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8th Girl's Basketball

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7th Girl's Basketball

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Varsity Boy's Wrestling

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JV Boy's Wrestling

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HS Girl's Wrestling

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MS Boy's Wrestling Schedule

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MS Girl's Wrestling

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HS Boy's Track

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MS Boy's Track

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HS Girl's Track

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MS Girl's Track

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Varsity Boy's Soccer

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JV Boy's Soccer

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Varsity Girl's Soccer

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JV Girl's Soccer

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#### **2023-2024 Schedules**

HS Boy's Tennis

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HS Girls Tennis

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HS Boy's Golf

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HS Girl's Golf

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Varsity Softball

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JV Softball

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Varsity Baseball

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JV Baseball

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Fine Arts Calendar

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