



# THE SWORD

## GLEN IRIS BAPTIST SCHOOL

### *To the Point...*

#### **Coming Up!**

- **02.12 - 16 Spirit Week!**
- **02.14 - Pancake Breakfast**
- **02.14 - Valentines Day**
- **02.16 - Homecoming Court and Alumni Game - 6pm**
- **02.19 - Founder's Day (no school)**
- **02.19 - 21 - Winter Gospel Meeting Glen Iris Baptist Church (11am and 7pm)**



Congratulations to John David Itchon upon recently being awarded the Collegiate Honors Scholarship valued at \$22,000. Dr. Watts, president of UAB wrote: "Our most competitive scholarships are reserved for those students, like you, who have excelled academically and are looking to push the envelope even further - in the classroom and community, in service learning and study abroad - and ultimately with a successful career in the global knowledge economy. You have proven yourself to be that

type of student, and we hope you will join UAB's community of scholars."

John David, a senior at GIBS began his studies here in the first grade. He has been on the honor roll each semester and has been a member of the Junior High Honor Society, as well as the Senior High Alpha-Omega Chapter of the National Honor Society.

He is the son of Ruperto and Loreta Itchon.

We are proud of John David and congratulate him on this outstanding award!

Warmly,  
Principal Lamb

### **Spirit Week: February 12th-16th**

Homecoming festivities will be kicked off next Monday beginning with our dress up events listed below. From these events, there will be a:

**DAILY WINNER**  
*One from each class*

**OVER-ALL CLASS PARTICIPATION WINNER**  
*Each student in winning class wins a ticket to concession stand*

**GAME ATTENDANCE WINNER**  
*Class with best attendance gets free hot chocolate with the works*

**CLASS BANNER WINNER**  
*Wins an ICE CREAM party*

#### **Daily Themes:**

##### **MONDAY- RETRO DAY**

Dress from any era...20's, 30's 40's 50's, etc.

##### **TUESDAY- FUTURE CAREER DAY**

Dress up like who you want to be when you grow up.

##### **WEDNESDAY- SUPERHERO DAY**

You can dress like one you know or make up your own.

##### **THURSDAY-NEON DAY**

##### **FRIDAY –SWORDSMEN MASCOT DAY**

Girls make up your own princess. Boys dress up as our team mascot. (Can bring styrofoam sword or light saber.) **RED AND WHITE clothing allowed as well.**

**ALL CLOTHING MUST MEET OUR NON-UNIFORM GUIDELINES:** DRESSES OR SKIRTS FOR GIRLS (NO PANTS), SHIRTS MUST HAVE NO WRITING OR PICTURES.

**HOMECOMING NIGHT:**

Homecoming Court will begin at 6:00

Alumni/Staff/Parent games to follow...please see Principal Lamb for details.

**Admission:** Admission for Homecoming night will be \$5.00 for adults/\$3.00 students (excluding escorts): **GIBS students and Alumni** free admission.

**Concession stand** will be open with special items including our BROWNIE a'la MODE

## Valentines Day Fundraiser

On Wednesday, February 14th, there will candies and goodies for purchase in the school office. This will serve as a fundraiser for the senior class trip to Washington D.C. This is a great opportunity to get goodies for your friends and loved ones and support the seniors!



## Chess Club



We are pleased to announce our new GIBS Chess Club. It will be meeting on the 2:30 dismissal Wednesdays from 2:30-3:30. The purpose is to learn, grow, and eventually compete in competitions in the coming years. This is another excellent opportunity to serve our well-rounded students! Josh Hayenga and Mary Beth Garrison will serve as the sponsors of the Chess Club.

## The Scene Around School

