



In The Classroom Monthly Newsletter

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Welcome Back from the Glenview Education Foundation

Welcome back to a new school year from the Glenview Education Foundation! We hope you will join us again this year on our mission to provide innovative new programs and initiatives to all D34 schools by funding educator-driven projects that go beyond the traditional classroom experience.

Thanks to our generous donors and community support, GEF was able to provide funding for 13 new grants last year. We look forward to sharing the progress on these with you throughout the year in this newsletter.

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Meet our 2025-26 GEF Board Members

GEF is excited to welcome in this year's volunteer board

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In the Spotlight: Glenview Youth Baseball



Put Your Name In The Spotlight Next!

Partnering with GEF gets your business in front of thousands of local families — a smart investment that directly supports Glenview's K-8 kids and educators.

Reach out to get involved:
sponsor@gef34.org

We're thrilled to spotlight **Glenview Youth Baseball (GYB)**, one of our Doctorate Level Sponsors whose generosity helps us support every District 34 school.

GYB is more than just a league, it's a cornerstone of the Glenview community. Each year, **over 1,000 young athletes** take the field, supported by **300+ volunteers** including coaches, managers, and board members. Their mission goes beyond baseball: GYB is dedicated to teaching teamwork, sportsmanship, and fair play, while giving every child, regardless of ability, a chance to grow, be challenged, and love the game.

We are so grateful to partner with GYB. Their commitment to Glenview kids mirrors our own, and their support allows us to fund innovative programs and resources that impact every D34 student.

Registration for GYB's **Spring 2026 House Recreation League opens in February!** Keep an eye out so your player doesn't miss the chance to join one of Glenview's favorite traditions!

[Learn More About GYB](#)

Big Thanks to our 2024-25 Featured Sponsors

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**24/25 Trivia Night Sponsor
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