



November 9, 2016

To: Dr. Riggle, Superintendent
Board of Education

Fr: Karen Geddeis

Re: Glenbrook Stories - November 14, 2016

MEMO

When Odysseas Lazarou walked through the front doors of Glenbrook South for his first day of school, on August 22, it was only his second day in the United States.

Lazarou, a senior, had moved to Glenview to live with family, seeking a better education than the one provided by Greece - his home country for the past 16 years. What he found, he said, was so much more.

In only a few months, Lazarou has found passion and spirit at GBS. He proclaims himself a "true Titan" and has "never felt this excited by school before." By joining clubs and trying out for sports, he's been embraced by peers and taken in every social and extracurricular opportunity the school offers.

From his fresh eyes, we'll see the Glenbrooks in an inspiring light and learn about the ways our schools provide a smooth transition for those who seek educational opportunities here.