

Dear Mr. Wood,

I am writing this letter to thank you for being such a great teacher. Throughout my four years of High School, you have taught me three of those years. I was glad to find out that you were going to be my Probability and Statistics teacher last semester. You have taught me so much throughout the three out of the four years I have had you as a teacher. I have never been able to formally thank you for being such a great teacher, so I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you. I am now taking a class called Teaching Internship and it has made me realize how much hard work teaching is and it also takes a lot of dedication. You have so much dedication in your work and I want you to know that I appreciate that, because with dedication, you cannot be as good of a teacher as you are. Good luck with your new baby coming, I know you will be a great father. I'm sure your child will grow to know how dedicated of a person you are. Thank You.

Sincerely,

Nicole Hauser

2-22-00

Coach Wood,

I never realized it until I was asked why I chose to interview you for my coaching presentation. In my fourteen years of competitive sports you have been, hands down, the most influential coach both on and off the track. Thank you for everything you have done for me; Part of who I am today, is because of you.

Andy Krubin

First Corinthians chapter twelve: verses four
through seven

Dear Coach Wood,

I was in town for a job interview this weekend, and I thought I might stop by and say hello after class. I suppose I missed you.

I heard you are the Math Department Chair now; congratulations. I don't know if you're still coaching track; I hope so. The guidance you give your students and athletes is priceless.

Matt Duszka, Brian Butcher and I will all be graduating in May. They mentioned that they'd like to get together with you and catch up some time. Perhaps take you out for drinks some nights as a way to say thanks.

I hope all is well for you. I look forward to hearing from you.

- KEVIN PRENDERGAST
prenders17@hotmail.com

Dear Coach Wood:

Just wanted to tell you thanks for the fantastic job you've done as Joe's track coach at Stegg H.S. I am happy he got to have you as his coach. He's learned so much.

You have shown Joe and myself what a great leader you are. Joe and I respect you much and the decisions & actions you have done as a coach.

I hope you will be able to continue as a coach at Stegg because you have so much to give to the students. Have a great summer & enjoy time with your family.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Neelie Terrell

THANK YOU

Dear Coach Wood,

The distance team and I thank you for being such a great coach for the years we have been with you. Your hard work modeled us into better people. Before I joined Track, I had no idea what hard work meant. But your grueling and long practices, often in horrible weather conditions, taught me valuable lessons, and I will cherish those lessons for the rest of my life. I also appreciate your confidence in me to lead the team. I just want you to know that I did my best, and I am sorry I could not pull off a great season. I hope you have a great season next year and I plan on making a few visits to the meets.

Your Friend,

Geoff

I have known Glenn Wood for ten years. He was my student teacher during the 1990-91 academic year (I have included Glenn's final student teaching evaluation for reference). We are now colleagues, and currently teach Trigonometry together at Amos Alonzo Stagg High School in Palos Hills, Illinois.

Glenn is an exceptional young man. He is self-disciplined and highly motivated. He maintains high standards, while balancing his teaching responsibilities, his coaching duties, and his family life. Glenn manages his time very well.

In my opinion, Glenn Wood is an excellent role model for any teacher. He is an asset to our high school, our Department, and our coaching staff. I believe Glenn's intrinsic enthusiasm for learning and teaching is very contagious, and I know his students and athletes enjoy working with him as their teacher and coach.

Glenn is not only very successful in his teaching, but he enhances and promotes the fields of Education and Mathematics. Glenn will be an outstanding candidate for your Master's Degree program, and will be an asset to Benedictine University.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond John Zike
Mathematics Teacher

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October 5, 1999

Mr. Glenn Wood
A.A. Stagg High School
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Dear Mr. Glenn Wood,

I'm sure you will be pleased to know that Karen Kasza, a student in your school last year, was among the 182 University of Chicago freshmen who were placed ahead in their University mathematics program this Autumn. Such exceptional progress is advantageous to a student because it opens to him or her a deeper and richer undergraduate education, and it is advantageous to the University because our resources can be employed to better effect for the students. Your school has contributed significantly to this student's progress in mathematics. I want to tell you we respect and appreciate the excellent teaching of mathematics being done in your Department.

Sincerely,

Diane Herrmann

Diane Herrmann
Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies

DH:lw

July 26, 2002

Dear Glenn,

Thanks so much for your kind words and the generous gift certificate. Also... please know how much I have appreciated working with you - particularly during the past year. Your wit, honesty and perspective added to my understanding and appreciation of many situations. You are a talented colleague and leader who will accomplish any goal that you set.

Please stay in touch & visit whenever you're at Sandburg. Good luck & thanks!



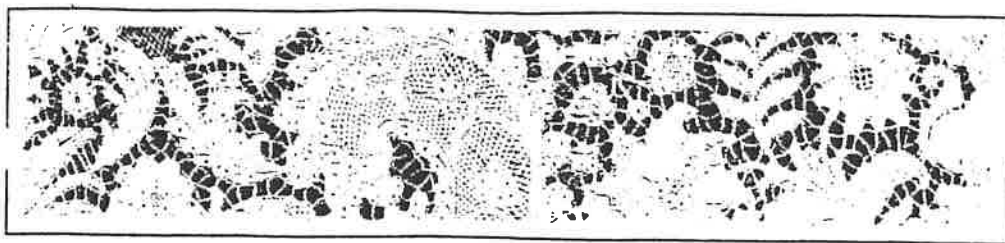
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Hi Glenn,

I just wanted to let you know how impressed I was by the Graphing Calculator Tutorial book your Calculus students put together. I know they put a great deal of work into this. I appreciate your creative efforts at making a meaningful project that other students can benefit from. Thank you for sharing this with our department. Things like this really brighten my day!!

Kathy

Dear Ross and staff at Stagg High School,

This letter is long overdue. We would like to thank you for the past seven years. Our daughters Kelly '96 and Jill '99 had a great education. But more than that they were taught, coached and mentored by outstanding and caring individuals that make up the Stagg High School faculty and staff.

Our first encounter with Stagg High School was before Kelly's freshmen year was to begin. She tried out for the volleyball team and was cut. We dried her tears and called Bob Feraluk and Mike Kubowicz. They welcomed her to the swimming team with open arms. She competed her freshmen and sophomore years. But more importantly she loved Kub and the program. Later in her first year she took lifesaving. She still works as a guard at the Palos Pool and coaches the age group team at the Galesburg YMCA.

Thanks.

There are many academic teachers we would like to thank. Kelly and Jill were challenged in their classes. Each of the teachers made an impression on them that they take with them. Lois Dion, sorting through the words of Latin, Carol Czworniak, pushing the limits on knowledge of US history, Glenn Wood, explaining calculus (Jill's got an A going and tutoring three other students), Paul Baltz, challenging and making writing thoughtful, Barb Amelio, patience and sense of humor with the leaders, Scott Helton, pushing Kelly ahead and giving her confidence, Scott Sonik, thank you for your patience in Driver Education, Mike Overmyer, thank you for helping them succeed in their coursework and sending the letters for honor roll (they kept everyone of them), Bob Feraluk, for help with the scholarship applications, Bob Dillon, for making freshmen speech understandable and your discipline and sense of humor on the softball field, Rich Moravec in biology, Sharon Osterna assistant basketball coach, Mike Petty trainer thanks for caring for our girls.

A special thanks to a great friend, Missy Mason. She was their teacher, coach and friend. She is a great role model and genuinely nice person. We will miss the basketball season. This is the first time since 1992 we will not have a daughter in the basketball program.

There are some things that Stagg does extremely well. Homecoming parade, Underclass Honors Assemblies, Senior Honor Night, NHS induction, Thanksgiving Food Drive, Junior and Senior PE Leader Programs, MRC, Prom, the girls Athletic Program (very caring and professional staff and highly competitive programs), Student Council, Athletic Boosters, and Youth and Government.

We would like you to know that you can be proud of your school. You do a great job with kids. And on our part we would like to thank you for giving our kids a great education and solid character skills to help them in the future.

Sincerely,

Scott & Jean Blummer

11/01/04

PLEASE KNOW THAT THIS REFLECTS
MUCH MORE THAN A BELATED BIRTHDAY
WISH. YOUR 'CAN-DO' ATTITUDE AND
WILLINGNESS TO 'STEP UP' - ANYTIME /
ANY PLACE HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING.
TRULY - THERE ARE DAYS WHEN I
DON'T KNOW WHAT I'D DO WITHOUT YOU!

Warmest wishes
for a very
Happy birthday.

Thanks for everything ;
let's make everyday a
celebration!

debbie

May 21, 2004

To Mr. Glenn Wood, ✓
Assoc. Principal of Sandburg School
C/o Carl Sandburg High School
133rd & LaGrange Road
Orland Park, Ill. 60462-2210

Dear Mr. Wood

I would like to take this opportunity to thank-you, personally, for your kindness & Thoughtfulness in reference to my son, Brent & the recent Honors Varsity Letter he received. I would also like to thank-you for the great amount of work I heard, you put into the ceremony for both Freshman (honors night 5-17-04) & Jr.Honors Day Ceremony (May 19, 2004).

My son Brent, as you may know or not know is a remarkable human being. He is a Very hard worker and takes his studies seriously, and is a very conscientious student. (His shy brother is remarkable, too!!) He himself, worked his way from 2 special ed. classes Freshman year, into sophomore year. He is proud he has been in regular ed,& is doing very well

Sadly though for him, due to his disability he has been unable to participate in most regular sports.. He struggled greatly with this in Jr. High, came to terms with it; we have since found other things he can do. Still, it does not take the entire sadness away, it is always there.....

However, we were so surprised when in that packet & found what I call ***"a Varsity letter with the word "Honors", printed on it.....The sheer look of joy in his eyes touched me So much (one of those famous Kodak moments). He exclaimed "now, I can get my varsity jacket, how about it, I earned a letter"....even now (@ 2am) as I sit here thinking about it & what it means to him I am soooo... moved by your action it still brings tears to my eyes. It is...More than just a letter.....it is Sandburg's way of acknowledging their pride & recognition of one of ***The big things our son does best...and that is academics...as we are very proud of him, also...I have said it to Mr. Mecozzi, one of mine/ my husband's favorite People & now to you...I am grateful and filled with pride, our children go to Carl Sandburg High School.******

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your thoughtfulness; to borrow Clint Eastwood's phrase.....

You have "made our son's day, AND year"thank you.

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Thank-you, Mr. Wood.

**With much appreciation, the parents of
Brent A. Sapit,**

Tony Sapit
Sandra Sapit

**Cc:—Mr. McMahon, Superintendent & District 230 Board
Mr. Mecozzi, Ass't. Superintendent
Mrs. Debbie Boniface, Sandburg Principal**



December 3, 2003

Glenn Wood
Associate Principal
Carl Sandburg High School

Dear Mr. Wood:

Thank you so much for generously planning and participating in the "Almost a Freshman" night for eighth grade students and parents on October 30th. It was a great success and we have received many positive comments. Everyone is looking forward to continuing the transition process. This meeting proved to be the perfect beginning to the long and often uncertain road to high school.

Again, thanks to you and the staff of Carl Sandburg, the meeting went very well and we greatly appreciate the time and effort you gave. I look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Thompson". The signature is written in dark ink and has a fluid, connected style.

Mary Thompson
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From: Jim Meek <meekja@earthlink.net>
To: <gwood@d230.org>
Date: 2/25/04 11:05AM
Subject: thank you

I want to thank you again for taking the time in January to show my wife and me around your school. We were very impressed, not only with the facility, but with the school's obvious commitment to excellence. Although we are not eager to uproot our daughter, you made it easy for us to visualize her fitting in there and doing well. Our daughter, who is (not surprisingly) steadfastly opposed to our relocating, was intrigued by a number of the things about the school that we were able to tell her.

Unfortunately, the positions for which my wife and I had interviewed in your area have been offered to other candidates. As a result, we no longer anticipate a move to Chicago at the present time. Your not hearing more from us as we approach next year is not due to any dissatisfaction with what we saw of your school, but due to the decisions made by others about our jobs.

I remember well growing up in an excellent suburban school system (in Atlanta) many years ago. It was not in any way the welcoming and informative environment that you offer.

Again, thank you for your graciously helping us become acquainted with Carl Sandburg.

Jim Meek
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meekja@earthlink.net

Sept 1
Dear Glen,

From the Desk of -
Jeff Leach
Principal

It is reassuring to have you as a member of our administrative team. You bring many fine qualities to our meeting table - a good mind, thoughtfulness towards others, the respect of the faculty, etc. - These qualities and your strong work ethic will serve Stagg H.S. very well. I look to you for help and advice on issues related to teachers' working conditions. This will be a challenge for all of us. In fact, this school year will be a difficult one - unsettling at best. So hang in there - together we can not only get through the year, but use the complicated situations

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"To know what is true so that we may do what is right is the highest duty of man."
- Thomas Henry Huxley

Mr. Wood,

You are one of the best
teachers I've ever had. I always
look forward to your class.
I can always ask you for
help when I need it. I think your
methods of teaching are really
good.

Crystal Lampus

~~Crystal Lampus~~

Dear Mrs Wood,

My senior dance concert is the weekend of Feb. 4th and I was given the opportunity to invite a mentor, whom I previously had as a teacher, to the show on Feb. 4 at 7 p.m. You immediately came to mind because your love and eagerness for teaching and your interest in your students inspired me then and still does. So we would both be recognized and if you can come with Mrs Wood that

would be wonderful. It's at my school & I would love to see you both. I totally understand if you are busy, but also just a note to say how wonderful of a teacher you are & how much I appreciated it.

Sincerely,
Cheryl
Reuben

Ms. Reed,

6/1/2000

I'd just like to give this to you as my way of saying thank you to you for being such a great and wonderful teacher. You have sparked my interest in Valentines to a new height that I never thought of - for that I thank you. I would also like to thank you for being patient when I came in the morning so many times to ask questions... I really do/aid appreciate everything you've helped me accomplish. I find myself with much ^{more} enthusiasm going into college & taking ^{new} calculus courses... thanks... one last thing: thanks for the kind words you wrote/said for the recommendations & the math department went ahead. THANKS AGAIN!!
Pamela

Thank You

Dear Mr Wood,

I writing to you + to thank you for Katie's progress in your class. Katie has always had a very hard time in any math class. She tells me you explain everything so well. I hope next year Katie get you again.

In the past she had to drop a class because she didn't understand. You are an excellent teacher & a credit to your profession. I wish

Stagg had more teachers like you. That are caring enough to help kids who have a hard time with math. Thanks again

Juth Rozanski

Dear Mr. Wood -

Thank you for not only being a great math teacher but a wonderful person. You have made math more tolerable with your personality. I am sad but glad that I was able to have you as my teacher for a year. I just wanted to thank you for all you have done for me and the many other students. You have definitely been the best math teacher I have ever had. Thank you and good luck in the future. Sincerely, Stacy T.

Thank You!

Dear Mr. Wood and Mr. Level,

I wanted to express my thanks to you for helping us have another successful year of reading enrichment programs at Carl Sandburg High School. I appreciate your willingness to make your facility available to our programs again this year. We were able to offer our students a quality teaching environment, where the kids could shine! Due to our collective effort, we were able to bring our program to 259 students.

I appreciate all of the time you spent talking with me on the phone, working out the schedule. All of our hard work enriched the lives of the children and adults in your community, which is our top-most priority. Again a heartfelt thank you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ken L. Phelan".



November 3, 2004

Glenn Wood
Associate Principal
Carl Sandburg High School

Dear Mr. Wood:

Thank you so much for generously planning and participating in the "Transitioning to High School" night for eighth grade students and parents on October 25th. It was a great success and we have received many positive comments with everyone looking forward to the next step. The information provided gave a clear understanding of the transition process and what's expected. This meeting proved to be the perfect beginning to the long and often uncertain road to high school.

Again, thanks to you and the staff at Carl Sandburg, the meeting went very well and we greatly appreciate the time and effort you gave. I look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary".

Mary Thompson
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May the holidays be filled
with much joy, great fun
and lots of holiday time!
Thanks for all that you have
contributed to our team. Your
leadership is valued. Frankly...
I don't know what I'd do without
you!!

Wishing you
the season's warmest thoughts
and treasured moments
to cherish.

Warmest Holiday
Wishes!

Debbie

Dear Mr. Woods,

10/20/04

We would like to thank you
for your time during our
Sandberg tour this week. We
learned a lot & feel good
about our own decision to
attend in the Fall. Best Regards
Susan Talley

Dear Mr. Wood,

Thank you so much for taking the time to take my dad and me on a tour of Sandburg. This helped us tremendously. We were both very impressed with the school. Thanks again!! Bob Beran and Gino Manino say hi!!

From,

Kevin Woy

Palos South Middle School

Hi,

I really enjoyed working
with you this year and I'm
happy that you are at
Sunday. You have really
worked hard this year and

you have earned the respect
of this staff - never in any thing
to do.

Have a great summer.

Mike

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