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**FAMILY AWARENESS NETWORK OF NEW TRIER TOWNSHIP (FAN)
and GLENCOE PTO present:**

WILLIAM DAMON, PH.D.

Tuesday, February 23, Cultivating Your Child's Moral Compass: Empathy, Ethics and the Path to Purpose, 7:00 p.m., Central School, Misner Auditorium, 620 Greenwood Ave., Glencoe, 60022. A *must-see event!* In a companion presentation to **Howard Gardner's** electrifying October events, **FAN** (Family Awareness Network) and **Glencoe PTO** are proud to present **William Damon, Ph.D., Professor of Education at Stanford University, Director of the Stanford Center on Adolescence, Senior Fellow at The Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace,** and Dr. Gardner's co-founder (with Mihalyi Csikszentmihalyi) of the **GoodWork Project**. A developmental psychologist, Dr. Damon has spent decades researching, lecturing and writing on moral and character development through the lifespan, with a focus on children and adolescents and what helps them thrive and flourish, and is widely-considered to be the leading authority on the subject in the US today. Among other books, Dr. Damon is the author of the critical bestsellers, *The Moral Child: Nurturing Children's Natural Moral Growth* and 2008's *The Path to Purpose: Helping Our Children Find Their Calling in Life*. If you were inspired by Dr. Gardner's message this past fall, come and hear his long-time friend and brilliant colleague's engaging and deeply humane take on one of the most over-looked aspects of development. Dr. Damon will hold an afternoon workshop for New Trier Township teachers/administrators prior to the evening lecture. CPDUs available for both events; book sale/signing at evening event. FAN and Glencoe PTO will also host a facilitated discussion the following day, Wed., Feb. 24, from 9:30-11:00 AM, at Winnetka Community House, 620 Lincoln Ave., Winnetka. For more information, visit fan-ntts.org or glencoepto.org. FAN is grateful for the 09-10 exclusive media sponsorship by **MakeltBetter.net**.