**GHS Announcements**

**Thursday, January 4, 2018**

**MISC**

There will be no school Monday, January 8 as it is a Professional Development day.

The journey west by wagon train promises to be long and arduous for nineteen-year-old Mary Ann Graves and her parents and eight siblings. Yet she is hopeful about their new life in California: freedom from the demands of family, maybe some romance, better opportunities for all. But when winter comes early to the Sierra Nevada and their group gets a late start, the Graves family, traveling alongside the Donner and Reed parties, must endure one of the most harrowing and storied journeys in American history. Amid the pain of loss and the constant threat of death from starvation or cold, Mary Ann’s is a narrative, told beautifully in verse, of a girl learning what it means to be part of a family, to make sacrifices for those we love, and above all to persevere. Check out the book of the week, To Stay Alive by Skila Brown today. Check out the book trailer here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M1wT6z1EVMs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M1wT6z1EVMs" \t "_blank)

**ATHLETICS**

~ BASKETBALL @ Pella Christian: Boys 9th - 6:00, Boys JV - 7:30. Bus leaves at 4:45.

~ WRESTLING @ Indianola - 6:30. Bus leaves at 3:45.

~ BOYS SWIMMING - HOME at 7:00. (meet held at Grinnell College)

**COUNSELING OFFICE**

**The United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship** - $1,000 - Available to high school seniors who live in a state with an active JCI Senate program. Iowa has an active program. Go to [this website to apply.](http://www.usjcisenate.org/index.php/programs/scholarship%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) **Due- Jan. 5, 2018.**

The **SFM Foundation Scholarship** is available to students whose parents were killed or seriously injured in workplace accidents while working for Iowa, Minnesota or Wisconsin employers. You can find the application [here](http://www.sfmfoundation.com/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank). **Application deadline is March 31, 2018.**

**The Charles Nicholay Educational Foundation** was set up to support Iowa students continuing their education at an Iowa school in the Construction, Architecture and Engineering field. S**cholarship Entries are due by Friday, March 2.** Entries must be submitted online by filling out [this form.](https://form.jotform.com/72924978607169%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

**CLUBS/ACTIVITIES**
The high school robotics team, the TechTigers, will travel to Cedar Falls for the FRC Kickoff on Saturday, January 6th.  **Depart at 7:30 a.m.** from the high school north parking lot.