**GHS Announcements**

**Tuesday, January 9, 2018**

**MISC**

Thanks to Brownell's, the school supplies have reached St. Thomas and both students and teachers are incredibly thankful! If you are wondering how thankful, here is just one example:

A young boy and his mother were living in their car for a month after hurricane Maria (the second category 5 hurricane) hit. They lost their home and everything in it. He had been carrying his few school supplies to - and from - school in a plastic sack. He now has a backpack full of supplies, courtesy of YOU! Your simple act of kindness made a huge impact. Thank you for making a difference!

Math Surveys: The Integrated 3B Math classes are doing a project that involves sending surveys out to students to collect some data to analyze. We would greatly appreciate it if you would respond to those if you receive one. We have tried to make sure that students don’t get more than a few of these, and each survey should only take a couple of minutes. Thank you in advance for all your help!

**ATHLETICS**

GIRLS BASKETBALL @ Gilbert HS:

~ 4:30 Girls JV 2

~ 5:45 Girls JV

~ 7:15 Girls Varsity

Bus leaves at 2:45. Please dismiss Team at 2:30.

BOYS SWIMMING @ Vinton-Shellsburg - 4:45pm. Meet will be held at Iowa Braille & Sight Saving School ([1002 G Avenue, Vinton, Iowa 52349](https://maps.google.com/?q=1002+G+Avenue,+Vinton,+Iowa+52349&entry=gmail&source=g)). Bus leaves at 2:30. Please dismiss Team at 2:15.

Congratulations to the varsity girls on their 85-42 victory over #7 ranked North Polk.  The varsity girls are now 11-0.

JV girls basketball defeated Pella Christian 53-47 Friday night. JV girls won last night 62-32 over North Polk.

The Girls JV2 Basketball team defeated North Polk 65-34 last night.

The wrestling team sent 10 wrestlers to Conrad Monday for the Storm JV Round Robin.  The Tigers had two champions, Adam Gruman and Ryan Gruman.

Scores for Varsity boys basketball from Friday night and Monday night-  Pella Christian 52 and Grinnell 36. North Polk 58 and Grinnell 43.

JV boys basketball results: Grinnell 55, North Polk 48.

**COUNSELING OFFICE**

**CLUBS/ACTIVITIES**
The debate team finished in 5th place out of 39 schools at the IHSSA State Debate Tournament this past weekend. Top finishers were Julien Moisan (5th place in Student Congress), Alexias Townsend & Kendall Praitis Hill (8th place in Public Forum debate) and Isabela Gallegos & Robbie Shore (9th place in Public Forum debate).

The **Outdoor Adventure Program** has planned the annual ski trip on Sunday, January 21st.  The cost is the same, which is **$ 20.00**. This will include a meal ticket.  We will leave the HS at 2:30 pm, ski/tube or board from 4-8 pm and return home by 9:30 pm.  Sign up is at Ms. Meyers room.  You will need to also pick up a medical form and waiver.  Both forms and fee need to be turned into Ms. Meyer by Wednesday, January 17.  The will be a limit of 25 participants.