**GHS Announcements**

**Friday, January 12, 2018**

**MISC**

**Grinnell Middle and High School Jazz Bands will Perform at Band Booster Potato Bar:**

On Friday, January 12 the Grinnell Middle and High School Jazz Bands will perform at the Band Booster Potato Bar held in the High School Cafeteria.  The Middle School Jazz Band will begin at 5:15 and The High School Jazz Band will perform after that. The Band Boosters will serve from 5:00 until 6:30. The meal consisting of baked potatoes, toppings, drink, and desert is $4.00 for students 10 and under and $6.00 for adults. Come enjoy the great music and food.

Yearbook will be taking club pictures Wed. Jan. 17th during 2nd period. If your club has t-shirts, please wear them.  Seniors, if you have open and are in a club, please stay.

To celebrate National Children’s Dental Health Month in February, there will be a FREE dental clinic for children ages 3-18 years old on Friday, February 2nd from 7:30am to 3:30pm​ put on by the local Poweshiek County Dental Coalition. This is a no-school day for Grinnell students. The clinic is for those who have Medicaid/Title 19 or no insurance. An appointment must be made at one of the local dental offices before January 26th by calling Dental Associates in Grinnell at 641-236-6174, Family Dentistry in Grinnell at 641-236-6169, Family Dentistry in Montezuma at 641-623-2013, or Family Dentistry in Victor at 319-647-2141. Appointments will be scheduled on a first come first served basis. A parent/guardian is encouraged to attend the clinic with the child, although if cannot a consent form must be completed at the office prior to the clinic day. There is also FREE brunch after the dental appointment for those who attend the clinic day. See attached flyer.

**ATHLETICS**

BASKETBALL - HOME vs. Norwalk:

~ 4:45 Girls JV (main gym)

~ 4:45 Boys JV (Kriegel gym)

~ 6:15 Girls Varsity (main gym)

~ 6:15 Boys 9th (Kriegel gym)

~ 7:15 Girls JV 2 (Kriegel gym)

~ 7:30 Boys Varsity (main gym)

SATURDAY:

- BOYS SWIMMING - 10:00am @ Southeast Polk HS. Bus leaves at 7:30.

- WRESTLING - 10:30 @ Marion HS. Bus leaves at 6:30.

Tonight’s basketball games vs. Norwalk will be a BLACK OUT night. Please dress in BLACK to support your Grinnell Tigers!

Boys Track & Field - There will be a meeting for any boy interested in going out for Track on January 18th after school in Coach Skillern's room, Room #51.

The Grinnell Volleyball Club will be hosting **VOLLEYBALL SCORER TRAINING** on **Sunday, January 14** in the BEAR Athletic Center at Grinnell College located at 1201-10th Avenue. The training session will include instruction on line judging, official scoring, and libero tracking for volleyball matches. Students in grades 7-12 are encouraged to attend the session from 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. in the BEAR auxiliary gym. (Students do not have to be participants in the club program to attend this free training.) Parents/volunteers are encouraged to attend the session from 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. in BEAR 205/206. Questions can be directed to Jennifer McAlexander at (641) 990-0465.

**COUNSELING OFFICE**

ATTENTION STUDENTS TAKING IA VALLEY CLASSES:  If you plan to drop an Iowa Valley course, you must do so by ***TODAY*** or the high school will be charged for the course.  This applies to face to face, hybrid, and online courses.  Also, if you are taking an online course, please return the Student/Parent Agreement form today.  THANKS

**The Bear Creek Chapter Whitetails Unlimited Scholarship** is open to all graduating seniors. The scholarships awarded will total up to $250. Pick up application in the Counseling Office. **Deadline is April 10, 2018.**

**First Friday Breakfast Club** is awarding $3,000 scholarships to Iowa HS Seniors who have demonstrated leadership on efforts to increase education and understanding of LGBT issues and reduce homophobia in their schools and communities. Applications and information can be obtained [online](http://www.ffbciowa.org/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank). Applications must be postmarked no later than **March 15, 2018.**

**Helen and Mildred T. Stewart** offer a scholarship to a GHS graduating senior who is particularly interested in Library Science.  If there are no such graduates, scholarships may be paid to graduates who will enroll in a college liberal arts program.  Financial need may or may not be a factor. You may pick up an application in the GHS Counseling Office. Applications will need to be returned to the office of Bierman & Bierman before **April 15.**

**The Dan F. Agnew Scholarship** of $500 will be awarded to a GHS graduating senior with an interest in education, agriculture or business. You will need to graduate in the top 40% of your class, have participated in extra-curricular school and community activities, and show character and leadership. Application Forms can be obtained in the counseling office or [click here](http://www.grinnell-k12.org/vimages/shared/vnews/stories/522f879360fbb/Dan%20Agnew%20Scholarship%20-%202018.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank). **Deadline is March 16, 2018.**

**CLUBS/ACTIVITIES**
Science Club. Anyone who is interested in participating in the Physics Competition is invited to come to Room 52 after school on Monday, January 15. Come one, come all!!

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.