GHS Announcements

Friday, January 18, 2019

MISC

The Poweshiek County Dental Coalition has partnered for a 7th year with local dentists to offer a FREE dental clinic day on Friday, February 15th from 7:30am to 4:00pm.  This is a no-school day for Grinnell and Montezuma students.  The clinic is for children ages 3-18 who have Medicaid/Title 19 or no insurance due to lower income and will offer exams and limited services as needed.  A parent/guardian needs to make an appointment prior to February 8th by either 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. Transportation will be available upon request and the need should be indicated when making the appointment.  A FREE meal after the dental appointment is also provided for those who attend!

The city of Grinnell will end curbside recycling in April 2019. Concerned community member Ryan Ferguson created a petition for other Grinnell residents to voice their opinions. Students, staff, and parents are encouraged to sign the petition at [https://www.grinnellcares.org/](https://www.grinnellcares.org/" \t "_blank) and spread the word! Student Council will also have a table outside the cafeteria for students to sign.

S.H.E. Counts is offering a free luncheon to young ladies who are Juniors and Seniors on Friday, Jan. 25th at the Drake Library from Noon - 1:00.  This luncheon will focus on "The Power of Planning - Figuring out a plan to be financially independent."  Students attending this will be excused from their 4th period class - please sign up with Ms. Plagge in the counseling office. For more info, please visit the S.H.E. Counts Facebook page.

Families: It's hard to believe but prom is about 3 months away! We are holding a Scratch Cupcake fundraiser now through TODAY, January 18th. Delivery will be Friday, February 8th.   If you wish to order please contact one of the following:

[andrea.zhorne@grinnell-k12.org](mailto:andrea.zhorne@grinnell-k12.org" \t "_blank)

[becky.shaffer@grinnell-k12.org](mailto:becky.shaffer@grinnell-k12.org" \t "_blank)

[paula.simon@grinnell-k12.org](mailto:paula.simon@grinnell-k12.org" \t "_blank)

[jill.hollingsworth@grinnell-k12.org](mailto:jill.hollingsworth@grinnell-k12.org" \t "_blank)

To view your choices, click this link: [http://www.scratchcupcakery.com/fundraising/delivering-smiles](http://www.scratchcupcakery.com/fundraising/delivering-smiles" \t "_blank). Thanks for your support in making After Prom a safe and fun evening for our students!

ATHLETICS

POSTPONED: Tonight's basketball games have been moved to the following dates -   
Girls 2/4 @ Oskaloosa JV/V 6:00

Boys 2/11 @ Oskaloosa JV or 9th / V 6:00

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES:

State Jazz Band @ Pella - 8:00AM

District Large Group Speech @ Pella - 9:00AM, Bus leaves @ 6:00AM

SEIBA Honor Band @ Iowa City High - 9:00AM, Bus leaves @ 8:00AM

Boys Varsity Wrestling @ Williamsburg - 10:00AM, Bus leaves @ 7:00AM

If you are interested in learning some cheerleading stunts or lifts, the award-winning GHS cheer squad will be hosting an open gym on Sunday from 5-7 in the big gym. Anyone in grades 7-12 can participate, no experience is necessary. The cheer coaches will be there to facilitate. Contact Sarah Dahlby Albright at [grinnellcheer@gmail.com](mailto:grinnellcheer@gmail.com" \t "_blank) with any questions.

The boys swim team finished in 3rd place at the Indianola Invitational Thursday night. Highlights:

Levi Durr broke the 1-minute mark in the 100 Fly for the first time in his career and took 3rd place with a 59.76.

Ty Strawser dropped two seconds in the 100 Breast finishing 7th with a 1:16.35.

Tanner Alger dropped four seconds in his 200 IM with a 2:34.77.

Jarrett Rose swam a personal best 200 free with a time of 2:01.49.

The varsity wrestling team defeated Newton Thursday, 38-33.  The Tigers were led by Dalton Gosselink, Jake Green, Eli Rose, Wyatt Dillon, and Josh Osborne who each pinned their opponents. Brock Beck won by technical fall and Kam Steveson won in overtime against a highly ranked opponent. Junior varsity wrestlers defeated Newton 9-6.

Boys Track and Field: Meeting Tuesday, Jan. 22nd in Mr. Skillern's room after school.

The Booster Club is looking for volunteers for the boys/girls basketball games & wrestling meets.  This would be a great opportunity for students to earn hours needed for the Booster Club Scholarship available for the first time this year.  Please click the link to sign up.

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c48afa62aa4fd0-20182](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c48afa62aa4fd0-20182" \t "_blank)

Attention GHS Clubs & Organizations: The 2019 Hoops for Hope Event is Fri. Jan. 25th. If your club/organization would like to donate a basket/item for the silent auction please put one together and bring it to Mrs. Wolfe in room 80 before Jan. 25th. Items can be a themed basket such as a Beach Theme. Or, it can be an item. Groups can sign up at the following link with their items/basket idea. [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ZDdEGSA94kcT-nPuy\_waNW5wnwmkxpq5cV1SuZfICsg/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ZDdEGSA94kcT-nPuy_waNW5wnwmkxpq5cV1SuZfICsg/edit?usp=sharing" \t "_blank). If you have questions please contact a Senior FFA member or Mrs. Wolfe at [ashley.wolfe@grinnell-k12.org](mailto:ashley.wolfe@grinnell-k12.org" \t "_blank)

COUNSELING OFFICE

Students taking Iowa Valley classes you have until TODAY to drop a class. After Friday you are only able to withdrawal after that date.

CLUBS/ACTIVITIES

Come craft with Art Club at St. Francis after school on January 23! (Note date change.) Community service and rides offered. You can email [Sandra](mailto:skoussan@grinnell-k12.org" \t "_blank) or [Mrs. Ahrens](mailto:janet.ahrens@grinnell-k12.org" \t "_blank) with questions or to tell us you're interested.