GHS Announcements

Thursday, February 7, 2019

MISC

Club pictures for Yearbook are postponed again.

Welles Crowther did not see himself as hero. He was just an ordinary kid who played sports, volunteered at his local fire department, and eventually headed off to college and then Wall Street to start a career. Throughout it all, he always kept a red bandanna in his pocket, a gift from his father. On September 11, 2001, Welles was working on the 104th floor of the South Tower of the World Trade Center when the Twin Towers were attacked. That day, Welles made a fearless choice, and in doing so, saved many lives.

The survivors didn’t know his name, but one of them remembered a single detail clearly: the man was wearing a red bandanna. Welles Crowther was a hero.
Award-winning ESPN reporter Tom Rinaldi brings Welles's inspirational story of selflessness and compassion to life in this accessible young readers’ adaptation of his New York Times bestselling book. This powerful story of making a difference through our actions is perfect for helping the post-9/11 generation understand the meaning of this historic day through the eyes of one young man. Check out this book of the week, The Red Bandanna, today!

ATHLETICS

All games are cancelled for tonight.

Score from last night’s Varsity Boys Basketball game: Norwalk 66 and Grinnell 39.

Boys Soccer Players Meeting on Thursday, Feb. 21st at 3:30pm in Mr. Plagge's room.

ATTENTION GIRLS INTERESTED IN SOCCER: The girls' high school team is having Soccer Open Gyms every Sunday here at the high school from 6:00 to 7:30pm in the Kriegel Gym! This is a great way to shake some rust off before the season starts, OR gain experience if you've never played before! ALL skill/interest levels welcome, even if you're not sure you'll play this season. If you have any questions, talk to Mary or Bridget Blanchard.

The Booster Club is looking for volunteers for the boys/girls basketball games & upcoming dance competition dates.  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%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

COUNSELING OFFICE

CLUBS/ACTIVITIES

FCCLA STAR Competition Results:

Grinnell FCCLA sent 12 competitors to district competition this week. 9 competitors qualified to move on to state.

Tawny Ferraz and Alanna Markley got a silver in Interior Design for designing a hotel lobby and guest room.

Avery Otto and Elektra Rupe got a silver in Life Event Planning for planning and pricing a graduation party.

Emma Ernsperger and Emily Weber got a bronze in Chapter Service Project for organizing the clothing and toiletries drive for foster children in December.

Madison Spencer got a silver in Food Innovations for designing, testing and revising a dessert.

Molly Turley got a silver in Food Innovations for designing, testing and revising an appetizer.

Amelia Skouson got a silver in Recycle and Redesign for turning two shirts into a doll.

Logan Spooner got a bronze in Fashion Design for her line of women's clothing.

Layla Reavis got a silver in Job Interview for her mock nursing interview.

Mia Greenwell-Sherman got a silver in Career Investigation for her research into careers in graphic design.

Come to Art Club and make valentines for a loved one during E2 February 6th-14th! Pay $1 to take one home. Valentines are also being sold the 11th through 14th outside the lunchroom 4th period for $1. Email me, Sandra Skouson, if you have any questions.

Take Away Hunger is this Sunday at 2:30 pm at The Elks Lodge. FCA is participating in it once again! If you would like to participate, email schrack.madison@grinnell-k12.org to get signed up or come to FCA this Friday morning at 7:25 am!