**GHS Announcements**

**Thursday, February 29, 2018**

**MISC**

Finals Schedule:
 \*  Thursday, March 1st:  We'll dismiss district-wide at 1:00, allowing us to give our finals for periods 1 & 3 at their normal finals time, 8:30-10:00 & 10:15-11:45 respectively.

\*  Friday, March 2nd:  Normal finals schedule for periods 2, 4, & 6.

NOTE: Buses will pick up on Thursday at 1:00.

**REMINDER:** If you are assigned to the ILC for an Apex class, and you have not completed it, you do not get open campus during finals. It is not a study center or SAC. It is a class. You will be expected to go to the ILC and continue working on your class. Thank you!

Tri-test lunch menus:
Thursday:  Chicken patty, grape tomatoes, salad, peaches

Friday:  Cheesesticks w/marinara, celery, baby carrots, fresh fruit

The annual High School Art show is now open at the Stewart Gallery.  The Student show runs from Feb. 19-March 15.  See attached flyer.

It's almost time for March Madness again, and the top 16 books checked out this year are going head to head. Help us determine the best book of the year at GHS in the Battle of the Books contest. Cast your vote for round one by clicking here: [https://goo.gl/forms/aW48zajACad4lI0j1](https://goo.gl/forms/aW48zajACad4lI0j1%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) (you may vote even if you haven't read the book. See rules on the form for details). Voting also places your name in a drawing for fabulous prizes!

**ATHLETICS**

3:15 TODAY @ WELLS FARGO ARENA - GRINNELL GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYS LE MARS IN THE STATE SEMIFINALS. \*\*Tickets are available on the Iowa Events Center website, [http://www.iowaeventscenter.com/events/detail/2018-ighsau-state-basketball-tournament](http://www.iowaeventscenter.com/events/detail/2018-ighsau-state-basketball-tournament%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) or you may purchase them at the Box Office at the Well.\*\*

GOOD LUCK LADIES, COACH EDSEN, KIVETT & KASTENDICK!!! GO TIGERS!!!!

Any Spring Athlete that plans to dual sport, please pick up the Dual Sport Agreement from Tracy and return it ASAP.

**COUNSELING OFFICE**

The ARC of Poweshiek County offers scholarships of $1500 to selected candidates who will pursue undergraduate level courses in special education, with a focus on working with people with mental disabilities. You may print the application from the Counseling Office website, or pick one up in the Counseling Office. Deadline is April 16.

The Grinnell-Newburg Education Association (GNEA) Scholarship is given to assist in furthering the education of a GHS graduate who is a child of a GNEA member. This student must be enrolling in a two year, vocational or four-year institution.  Deadline is May 1.  Applications are available on the Counseling Office website or can be picked up in the Counseling Office.

Local - Lanny Pinkerton Memorial Scholarship - Senior wrestlers eligible to apply.  (Pick up application in Counseling Office). Application Deadline is May 4, 2018.

Local - Jensen Optometrists Health Care Scholarship - $500 - Available for a GHS senior who plans to pursue a career in health care.  Students must have at least a 3.0 GPA. Due -April 9, 2018.  Application available in the Counseling Office and on the CO website.

Local - SHE Counts First Generation Scholarship - The recipient of this scholarship will be a first generation college bound female. First priority will be given to a student with demonstrated financial need.  A renewable $500 scholarship will be awarded with a maximum of $2000.  Scholarship will be awarded for a maximum of 4 years as long as student is enrolled in an accredited institution.   Due - April 13, 2018. Application available in the Counseling Office and on the CO website.

I**owa College Access Network (ICAN)** **will be here March 14th starting at 6:00 pm** in the auditorium to help students and their parents prepare for success while in high school and build the best foundation for life after high school. This presentation is geared towards Sophomores but juniors can also attend.  **Topics will include:**

* Career Assessment and Pathway Identification Utilizing ACT Profile
* Course Selection based on Career and College Outlook
* Options: Apprenticeship, Military, and College Degree Types
* Financing Education: Cost of College Projections and Savings Options
* Money Management Basics
* A Parent's Role

**Iowa College Access Network (ICAN) will be here March 14th starting at 7:15 pm in the Auditorium** to answer questions that you and your parents have about the financial aid process. This presentation is geared towards Juniors and their parents but sophomores can also attend.  **Topics will include:**

* Financial Aid Process
* FAFSA Application Review
* Understanding FAFSA Results
* Understanding Costs – College Comparisons
* Financial Aid Options
* Scholarships Process
* Where to Go for Help

ACT Prep Seminar - GHS will host a ZAPS (Doorway to College) ACT Prep Class on Mon. & Tues., March 19 & 20 from 6:30 - 9:00.  Cost is $89.99.  Scholarships may be available for Free/Reduced Lunch students (see your counselor). Register at [www.doorwaytocollege.com](http://www.doorwaytocollege.com/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)  (See attached flyer)

**CLUBS/ACTIVITIES**
Interested in Photography Club? Fill out [this form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeBZQ4cvx-eYsXpqOlEaq0nFhUuWs2uwyWjBiX1XMNpoK80DA/viewform?usp=sf_link" \t "_blank) to let us know what times you are available for photo shoots! Specific dates and times will be determined later; this survey is just to determine a rough outline. Must have access to your own equipment. Email Cici Dugas if you have any questions (dugaschl@grinnell-k12.org)! Join us for fun, food, and photos! :)