GHS Announcements

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

MISC

HS Art Show’s closing reception is Thursday, March 7 from 5:00-6:00pm. Artwork can be taken home after 6:00 that evening if your work isn’t being used for the LHC Art Show

Come see Rosecrantz and Guildenstern are Dead, this Friday and Saturday night at 7:30PM in the GHS auditorium! Over 50 students have been working on this tragicomic production. GHS students can use their activity pass to get one free ticket in the High School office, and tickets can be purchased at McNally’s or in the GHS office for $8 ahead of time, or $10 at the door.

***GHS students… Looking forward to summer??*** So are we! And we would like you to consider joining the AmeriCorps Summer Learning program! **33 AmeriCorps positions are available at 5 locations** throughout Grinnell. Seniors and interested juniors – please join Liz Hansen & Melissa Strovers of the Grinnell AmeriCorps Partnership tomorrow in the auditorium during seminar time for a brief presentation about this summer employment opportunity. **You must be 17 prior to the start date of June 7, 2019 to apply.** The application deadline is **Friday, April 5.**

ATHLETICS

Girls Soccer Meeting will be after school on March 6th in cafeteria.

There will be a HS Boys Soccer Parent/Guardian Meeting TODAY at 6pm in the HS Cafeteria.

Anyone who missed the Boys Golf meeting and is interested, please contact Coach Baker.

TRYOUTS FOR THE 2019-2020 GHS DANCE TEAM: Tryouts for next year's dance team will be held Saturday, March 9th, 2019 in the GHS gym at 11:00AM.  Students currently in 8th grade through 11th grade are eligible to tryout for next year's team.  Information and tryout practices will also be held at the GHS new gym from 6:00 am – 7:15 am on Wednesday, March 6, Thursday, March 7 and Friday, March 8. If you have questions, please email molly.loftin@grinnell-k12.org

COUNSELING OFFICE

Grinnell High School Counseling Department will be holding a Scholarship Workshop for all 2019 graduating seniors. Our goal is that every senior will apply and complete at least 2 scholarships during their time. They will receive one-on-one help from a counselor to find scholarships for which they qualify. Breakfast and snacks will be provided.  We encourage students to dress comfortably and be ready to fill out applications!

When: **March 16, 2019**

Where: **Grinnell High School Media Center**
Time: **Doors open at 9:00 am. Counselors will be available as long as there are students or up until 3:00 pm.**

Please sign up so we know about how many to expect *[HERE](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1x562UCKxqHUCv29X6rT99IzkLHFyIbORXu5AjNiy4wQ/edit?usp=sharing" \t "_blank)* and we can get a head start on helping you find those scholarships!

**Iowa College Access Network (ICAN)** **will be here March 14th starting at 5:30 pm.** Taking place in the CHOIR ROOM (this is a change) 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 and Juniors.   **Topics will include:**

* Career Assessment and Pathway Identification Utilizing ACT Profile
* Course Selection based on Career and College Outlook
* Money Management Basics
* A Parent's Role
* Financial Aid Process
* FAFSA Application Review
* Understanding FAFSA Results
* Understanding Costs – College Comparison
* Scholarships Process
* Where to Go for Help

We will once again be offering ZAPS Doorway to College ACT Prep Seminar March 18 & 19th here at Grinnell High School. The seminar starts at 6:30 pm and goes until 9:00 pm. The cost of the seminar is $95.00. You can enroll directly [here](https://www.doorwaytocollege.com/zapsorganization/grinnell-high-school?id=8682" \t "_blank) and pay online.  If we get 20 people signed up we can earn scholarships for students to attend for free. If you are unable to pay the tuition please see Ms. Pearce.  All students will receive Doorway to College Foundations full length, online ACT or SAT practice test with their seminar registration. That's five hours of live preparation instruction, a ZAPS study guide, multiple subject practice tests, and our online practice test.  If you have questions or concerns, please see your counselor.

CLUBS/ACTIVITIES

Thank you, everyone, for participating in the FFA's Kiss the Critter Contest! We were able to reach our goal by raising $164.71 for PALS!  The winning teacher is Coach Smith!!!  He gets the honor of smooching a critter at the Pride Assembly on April 3rd! Here are the final results: #1 Smith $38.92, #2 Skillern $37.39, #3 Hood $25.76, #4 Crites $23.95, #5 Seney $14.48, #6 Henderson $8.45, #7 Edsen $6.15, #8 VanderLeest $4.54, #9 Backlin $2.95, #10 Hulsing $2.12

Congrats to all FFA members at SC FFA Districts Saturday at Indianola!
Creed Speaking - Nicolle Donnelly -- Bronze

Ag Radio Broadcast - Ashton Hale -- Silver

Ag Sales - Theresa Crawford -- Gold

Parli-Pro Team - Morgan Peak, Kaia Hoffman, Jenna Tuttle, Jack Nickel and Jared Nickel -- Silver

Greenhand Quiz - Sadi Flanagan - 2nd & Tye Fisher 6th

ETA Team - Paige Zhorne, Sydney Anderson, Zac Fillmore, Becca Patten, Josh Hefflefinger, Beula Lee, Jacob Schmidt, MaKaylin Sellers, Chelsie Heinselman, Aleah Vogt -- 1st Gold Advance to State!!!