GHS Announcements

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

MISC

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

It's that time of year again: time for library March madness! Click on the link to vote for your favorite books to make sure they advance to the next round. Staff and students are both welcome to participate. Let's see what the most popular book at GHS is! [https://goo.gl/forms/TeiWNbdsadLucipt2](https://goo.gl/forms/TeiWNbdsadLucipt2" \t "_blank)

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.

Dear Parents of Juniors and Seniors:  Our Prom Sponsors are busy organizing our Prom Activities for Prom 2019 (Saturday, April 13th).  Juniors (or parents) who volunteer to help decorate the gym for 5 hours will have their Prom Ticket or Prom Dinner Ticket at Grinnell College PAID FOR!  The "We Care" After Prom Committee relies on the generous support of our community and private donations.  If you'd be willing to donate to this event, you can use your online bill pay feature from your bank to do so.  Here's how:

1.  Enter the vendor "We Care After Prom" C/O Rhonda Brennecke at 13528 Hwy F 27 E, Grinnell, IA 50112  
2.  If it asks for an account number, type in 111  
3.  Enter the amount you want to donate and hit send (or enter or submit)

For more information about Prom, how to get involved in After Prom, and other ways to donate, please see the letter attached to this email.

ATHLETICS

Attention: Winter Sports Athletes - Please clean out your athletic lockers and turn your padlocks in to Coach Smith or Coach Faulkner by the end of the day on Friday (March 8th). Any padlocks left on the lockers after Friday will be pulled and items put in the lost and found.

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

Anyone who missed the Boys Golf meeting yesterday 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](mailto:molly.loftin@grinnell-k12.org)

COUNSELING OFFICE

Please Fill Out the Google Form sent to your email Senior Girls: SHE COUNTS organization that offers First Generation college students a scholarship, they would like to provide pizza, drinks and anything else that is needed for a lunch for you senior ladies at GHS. We are needing names!! Please have this completed by Friday March 8, 2019.

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 MEDIA CENTER (this is a change, again) 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.

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