GHS Announcements

Thursday, March 7, 2019

MISC

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.

HS Art Show’s closing reception is TODAY 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%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

PROM:

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.

The GHS Prom dinner “table reservations” are now available in the office. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED to attend. Come to the office during your fee time to register yourself and your date. Look for the green folder on the office counter. Tables are set up for parties of 8. SPACE IS LIMITED! The GHS Prom dinner will be held at the Joe Rosenfeld Center, 8th Avenue, on the Grinnell College campus. On Sat., April 13, the evening of Prom, the social time begins at 5:30 and dinner is from 6PM – 7:30PM. Tickets will be sold the week prior to Prom and will be $20 each. It’s going to be a great time that you won’t want to miss! If you have any questions, contact Sherry Osborne at osbornes@grinnell.edu or Amy Blanchard at amy.k.blanchard@gmail.com.

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.

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.

CLUBS/ACTIVITIES

Join Art Club to do some **HENNA**! Wednesday, March 13th, 3:30- 5:30 in Mrs. Ahrens’ room.