**GHS Announcements**

**Friday, March 9, 2018**

**MISC**

Congratulations to Chloe Baumann and Becca Patten whose artwork has been accepted for display at the State Historical Building in Des Moines during the month of March. Chloe’s photo, *Gulaabee Ladaka*was selected for display to represent Iowa at the National Art Teachers Conference in Seattle, Washington. Photography by Lane Thompson, Danica Nolton and Kayli Mackin were selected for the state’s traveling exhibition. This exhibit will travel to select schools in Iowa for display during the 2018-2019 school year.

SENIORS, please fill out this [form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/14uoZM_3Bki7YCE9F8_LTb0qdhAc1-Itmaj_tznPzFi8/prefill%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) to vote for our class motto, flower, color combination, and song for graduation!

The first round of Library March Madness is done. Click the link to see if your books won, and to vote for the next round. Make sure you vote so your favorites come out on top! Those who fill out the ballot will also be put in a prize drawing. Vote here: [https://goo.gl/forms/3BhYgGB5AaZGfXu42](https://goo.gl/forms/3BhYgGB5AaZGfXu42%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

Come see **Disney’s The Little Mermaid** tonight or Saturday at 7PM in the High School Auditorium! Over 75 GHS students have been working since December to bring this musical together. Tickets are on sale at the High School office or at McNally’s for $12, or they are available at the door for $15. This show is going to be great - you won’t want to miss it!

Buy a Hug or a Kiss for a member of the cast or crew of The Little Mermaid! Send a note backstage  - one for 50 cents or three for a dollar! See any curtain club officer this week or buy them at the door on the night of a performance.

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

**ATHLETICS**

There will be a FOOTBALL meeting TODAY with new Head Coach - Coach Sauser. This meeting is for Players AND Parents and will be held in the Big Gym at 5:30pm.

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

Tryouts for the 2018-19 Tiger Paws Dance Team will be held **Saturday, March 17th at 9am** in the new gym at Grinnell High School.  Students currently in grades 8-11 are eligible to try out for the team.***All practices will be held in the Kriegel gym at the high school***. More detailed information about tryouts and the team will be given on the first day of tryout practice. Practices for tryouts will be:

Wednesday, March 14th from 6:00am to 7:15am

Thursday, March 15th from 6:00 am to 7:15am

Friday, March 16th from 6am to 7:15 am.

If you have any questions, please email Molly Loftin at molly.loftin@grinnell-k12.org

**COUNSELING OFFICE**

**Scholarships**

**Grinnell Area Arts Council Scholarship** - three $400 scholarships in the areas of Visual Arts/Writing, Music, and Theater. Applicants may receive only one scholarship. Applications available in the Counseling Office and on the CO website. Due - April 11, 2018.

**Nathan Figland Memorial Scholarship** - Scholarship ($300) awarded to a student interested in Criminal Justice or related field. Applications available in the Counseling Office and on the CO website. Due - Mon., April 16, 2018.

**Grinnell Big Brothers Big Sisters Foundation Scholarship -**Established to assist a graduating high school senior or college student who is a *current/former Little Brother or Little Sister* seeking college or trade school tuition support. Up to two $300 scholarships will be awarded to recipients chosen by the Grinnell Big Brothers Big Sisters board.  Applications available in the Counseling Office and on the CO website. Due - April 30, 2018.

**The Green Futures Scholarship**- Applicants must be interested in preserving a "Green Future."  Students will describe how they have promoted a Green Future in the past and how they will continue to do so in the future.  This $1000 scholarship was originated by Tyler Huebner, GHS 2001 graduate.  Students can apply online or submit a paper application. The link and application is on the Counseling website.  Due - April 23, 2018.

**Tracy A. Smith Memorial Scholarship**- $500 scholarship to honor Tracy Smith, long time GHS secretary, who valued volunteering and helping those in need.  Applicants must have attended GHS for 3 years, have a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.0 and have been involved with the FFA Chapter for a minimum of 2 years. Applications are available on the CO website and in the CO.   Due - March 31, 2018.

**Key Cooperative** will be offering 12 $1,000 non-renewable scholarships to graduating seniors this year. Students must plan a course study in one of the following fields: agriculture or ag-business, animal science, communications, information systems, accounting, carpentry or masonry construction. In addition, the student’s parent or guardian must be a class A or B member of Key Cooperative. Here’s the link:  <https://www.keycoop.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/2017-2018-Scholarship-Packet.pdf>

**Application deadline is March 31, 2018.**

Juniors and/or Seniors who are wanting to take the ACT April 14th here at the High School, don't forget that the registration deadline is **TODAY**. You can visit [www.act.org](http://www.act.org/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) to register.  If you have questions please see your counselor.

**CLUBS/ACTIVITIES**
**Physics Club.** We will be meeting in Ms. Kessler's room at 3:30 on MONDAY, March 12, to confirm participation in the regional competition, compliance with the regulations, and to receive forms for you and your parents/guardians to sign. Bring your devices and sketches to compare with Physics Competition requirements.

The Culinary Department and FCCLA will be selling cupcakes and gourmet saltwater taffy at the The Little Mermaid Thursday, Friday and Saturday. $1.50 for a cupcake, 25 cents for salt water taffy and $1.00 for a bottle of ice water. Sea you there!

The **Outdoor Adventure Program** is putting together a 12-person team to participate in Take Away Hunger day on April 15th.  This is an opportunity to package meals that are sent to areas in need.  These meals will be sent to the hurricane areas of Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico.  There is no cost to participate and is a great opportunity for community service.  Anyone interested, please up at Ms. Meyers’ room.  Our group will be packaging from 1:45-2:30 at the Elks Lodge.

Do you want to support diversity in GHS? Buy a GHS Diversity Alliance T-shirt [here](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScuJmg6Nap9h0CFM-0ekbxVAbcq1i22JmvgSKLcG8ekHgiA1g/viewform?usp=sf_link" \t "_blank). Money will be due to Cici Dugas by March 15th. Diversity Alliance meets every Thursday after school in Ms. Kessler's room! Come for snacks and discussion!

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!