GHS Announcements

Monday, March 11, 2019

MISC

What are YOU doing this summer? Are you thinking about your summer plans? Join the AmeriCorps Summer Learning program! 33 positions are available. Access our application here:[www.grinnell.edu/summer-learning](http://www.grinnell.edu/summer-learning%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank).  Members provide fun literacy-based activities for kids here in Grinnell. You must be 17 prior to the start date of June 7, 2019 to apply. Questions?? Contact Liz Hansen at grahansenel@grinnell.edu. The deadline to apply is Friday, April 5.

PROM:

Bates Flowers By Dzyne will be at GHS on Tuesday, March 19 and Wednesday, March 20 measuring for tuxedos for Prom during lunch.  Payment will be due by March 30th.

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 previously attached letter.

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

Girls Soccer- There will be a parent meeting on Wed. March 13th @ 6:00PM in the cafeteria.

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 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.