**GHS Announcements**

**Monday, March 12, 2018**

**MISC**

  Student Art Show will be closing this Thursday between 5-6, treats will be served and Storm in the Tea Cup will be playing.

Yearbook: Seniors, parents, yearbook still has room for a Recognition ad for your senior. Materials due by April 6.

**ATHLETICS**

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](mailto:molly.loftin@grinnell-k12.org" \t "_blank)

**COUNSELING OFFICE**

**Local - Pheasants Forever Scholarship**- $500 - Must have a 2.5 GPA and pursue a career in conservation, natural resources, environmental education, conservation law enforcement, biology or related field at an accredited institution of higher education ( Community College. Technical College, College or University)  Application is available in the Co and on the CO website.  Due:  May 1, 2018.

**Hermon Lodge No 273 A.F. and A.M. Scholarship -** Two $500 scholarships to graduating seniors who exhibit good character, leadership, and service to school & community.  Application is on the CO website. Students should fill out the form digitally and then print.  Due:  Mon., April 9, 2018.

**American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship -** Applicants must be great grandchildren, grandchildren, or children of veterans. Along with 3 letters of recommendation and an essay, students need the signature of the Unit or Post Officer, whose name is on the application. **Application  Due - April 1, 2018.**

**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.

I**owa College Access Network (ICAN)** **will be here March 14th starting at 6:00 pm** in the auditorium 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 but juniors can also attend.  **Topics will include:**

* Career Assessment and Pathway Identification Utilizing ACT Profile
* Course Selection based on Career and College Outlook
* Options: Apprenticeship, Military, and College Degree Types
* Financing Education: Cost of College Projections and Savings Options
* Money Management Basics
* A Parent's Role

**Iowa College Access Network (ICAN) will be here March 14th starting at 7:15 pm in the Auditorium** to answer questions that you and your parents have about the financial aid process. This presentation is geared towards Juniors and their parents but sophomores can also attend.  **Topics will include:**

* Financial Aid Process
* FAFSA Application Review
* Understanding FAFSA Results
* Understanding Costs – College Comparisons
* Financial Aid Options
* Scholarships Process
* Where to Go for Help

ACT Prep Seminar - GHS will host a ZAPS (Doorway to College) ACT Prep Class on Mon. & Tues., March 19 & 20 from 6:30 - 9:00.  Cost is $89.99.  Scholarships may be available for Free/Reduced Lunch students (see your counselor). Register at [www.doorwaytocollege.com](http://www.doorwaytocollege.com/" \t "_blank).

**CLUBS/ACTIVITIES**

Do you want to support diversity in GHS? Buy a GHS Diversity Alliance T-shirt! Just copy and paste this link into your browser:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScuJmg6Nap9h0CFM-0ekbxVAbcq1i22JmvgSKLcG8ekHgiA1g/viewform?usp=sf\_link](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!