GHS Announcements

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

MISC

Upon Further Review is a book of counterfactual sporting scenarios. In its pages the reader will find expertly reported histories, where one small event is flipped on its head, and the resulting ripples are carefully documented, the likes of... What if the U.S. Boycotted Hitler's Olympics? What if Bobby Riggs beat Billie Jean King? What if Bucky Dent popped out at the foot of the Green Monster? What if Drew Bledsoe never got hurt? Upon Further Review takes classic arguments and places them in the hands of dozens of writers, athletes, and historians. Check out this book of the week by Mike Pesca today!

The library March Madness competition is down to the elite eight! Students and Staff click here to vote and make sure your favorites go on to the next round: [https://goo.gl/forms/Rfboaqtn5mFIs6i53](https://goo.gl/forms/Rfboaqtn5mFIs6i53%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

Are you interested in traveling to Spain?  The Spanish Department will be hosting an early-enrollment / interest meeting for our SUMMER 2021 TRIP on Monday, March 18, 2019 in room 63 at 6:00 p.m.  We will discuss the tentative travel itinerary, cost, travel benefits, and more!  If you aren't currently enrolled in a Spanish class but would still like to learn more about the trip, be sure to attend the meeting.  If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like an information packet, stop in Mrs. McDonough's room sometime *next* week.

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 hansenel@grinnell.edu. The deadline to apply is Friday, April 5.

PROM:

ATTENTION 11th & 12th Grade STUDENTS and PARENTS!! Prom is around the corner! On April 13th, the prom dance, Light Up the Night, will be in the Steve Kriegel Gym starting at 9:00 pm following the promenade at 8:00 pm. Here’s some important info:

Tickets: We are not selling tickets during lunch this year. Tickets will ONLY be available online. Link to come.

Out of Town Prom Dates: There will be a sheet available in the office for you to sign up your date.

Prom Formal Photos will be April 13th, 4:00- 9:00 pm in the high school media center. Picture order forms can be printed online at [Cory Hall GHS Prom](http://coryhallphoto.com/ghs-prom.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) or picked up in the high school office. For questions, contact Cory Hall Photography at 641-236-3741.

Set Up Times: April 6th & 7th 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, and April 8th through 12th 3:30 PM - 8:00 PM.

(Times may vary depending on what work needs to be done)

Tear Down Time: April 13th 11:00 PM - 2:00 AM (immediately after dance)

We will be posting a sign up for prom set up and tear down. Juniors and Seniors will be able to earn service hours.  If you participate in 5 hours or more, you will have your prom ticket or prom dinner ticket PAID FOR!

PARENTS: [Parent Sign up](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSctM3p04loni-tuH6mGmbQQ0nq2Gp-3ZYWsX5zm5e8h-A-S2w/viewform?usp=sf_link" \t "_blank)

STUDENTS: [11th & 12th Grade Sign Up](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf2_kTfOO7bPhAUUDXblrzHfAoBrTOrkijw24Bsgd632cpMdw/viewform?usp=sf_link" \t "_blank)

Questions can be sent to: jill.scheck@grinnell-k12.org  or shelly.lacina@grinnell-k12.org

Brown's Shoe Fit will donate $5 per tux rented by Grinnell students for the Grinnell After Prom.  Vonda's Flowers and Gifts will donate $1 per corsage/boutonniere.

Bates Flowers by Design 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

\*\*Schedule Change\*\* Girls Soccer- Parent's meeting will now be Friday, March 15th @ 5:00PM in the High School Cafeteria.

COUNSELING OFFICE

Iowa College Access Network (ICAN) will be here TOMORROW, March 14th starting at 5:30 pm.  It’s 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.

Grinnell High School Counseling Department will be holding a Scholarship Workshop for all 2019 graduating seniors on March 16, 2019 in the GHS Media Center. 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! 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!

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

Demons and madness await you in RPG club every Thursday E-squared! And now for the small price of your immortal souls, we'll be running new games afterschool Friday for those of you who couldn't make it to the Thursday meetings!

Join Art Club to do some **HENNA**! Today from 3:30 to 5:30 in Mrs. Ahrens’ room.