GHS Announcements

Monday, March 18, 2019

MISC

3rd Trimester grading checks:

\*  3 Week Grades - April 4th

\*  Midterm Grades - April 25th

\*  9 Week Grades - May 16th

\*\* THIS IS A CHANGE:  Trimester finals for Seniors will be Monday, May 20 & Tuesday, May 21

There are only four books left! Click here to vote for your favorite in the final four round of library March Madness: [https://goo.gl/forms/N4rMZX48oy9seXHm2](https://goo.gl/forms/N4rMZX48oy9seXHm2" \t "_blank)

Are you interested in traveling to Spain?  The Spanish Department will be hosting an early-enrollment / interest meeting for our SUMMER 2021 TRIP today, 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 *after Monday* this week. Seriously interested participants must bring a p*arent or guardian.*

***Join a winning team this summer!***  Grinnell AmeriCorps has **33 Summer Learning positions** available. Members will provide fun literacy-based activities for elementary kids here in Grinnell. Questions??? Please contact Liz Hansen[here](mailto:hansenel@grinnell.edu" \t "_blank) if you have any questions. You must be 17 prior to the start date of June 7. **The application deadline is April 5, 2019.**

**Attachment**

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 or at the door this year. Tickets will ONLY be available online. [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/grinnell-prom-light-up-the-night-tickets-54865777016](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/grinnell-prom-light-up-the-night-tickets-54865777016" \t "_blank) Students will have to enter their student ID number for access after they click the "Buy Tickets" link.  Students will also enter their out-of-town dates on the registration information page. You will not need to sign them up in the office.

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" \t "_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](mailto:jill.scheck@grinnell-k12.org" \t "_blank)  or [shelly.lacina@grinnell-k12.org](mailto:shelly.lacina@grinnell-k12.org" \t "_blank)

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. They are donating 15% of the sales of tux rental and corsages/boutonnieres. They are also donating the DJ services for the After Prom event.

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](mailto:osbornes@grinnell.edu) or Amy Blanchard at [amy.k.blanchard@gmail.com](mailto:amy.k.blanchard@gmail.com).

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.

ATHLETICS

COUNSELING OFFICE

The ZAPS Doorway to College ACT Prep Seminar is today, March 18 & tomorrow, March 19th here at Grinnell High School from 6:30-9:00 pm. If you have questions or concerns, please see your counselor.

CLUBS/ACTIVITIES

Auditions for Senior Showcase! Come and be a part of our last theatre event this year, Senior Showcase, a series of one-act plays directed by some of this year’s senior thespians. Audition times are Tuesday and Friday from 3:30-5:30. Sign up for your five-minute time outside the auditorium or contact Mr. Hunter ([mike.hunter@grinnell-k12.org](mailto:mike.hunter@grinnell-k12.org" \t "_blank)) for more information. No preparation required!