GHS Announcements

Thursday, March 22, 2018

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See attached flyer about a school fundraiser in partnership with Pagliai’s.

The library March Madness battle of the books is down to the final two books. Click the link to vote. All voters will be put in a drawing for a prize. [https://goo.gl/forms/tGrsJQEuRlo0YDyo2](https://goo.gl/forms/tGrsJQEuRlo0YDyo2" \t "_blank)

Reyna Grande vividly brings to life her tumultuous early years in this “compelling . . . unvarnished, resonant” (BookPage) story of a childhood spent torn between two parents and two countries. As her parents make the dangerous trek across the Mexican border to “El Otro Lado” (The Other Side) in pursuit of the American dream, Reyna and her siblings are forced into the already overburdened household of their stern grandmother. When their mother at last returns, Reyna prepares for her own journey to “El Otro Lado” to live with the man who has haunted her imagination for years, her long-absent father.

Funny, heartbreaking, and lyrical, *The Distance Between Us*poignantly captures the confusion and contradictions of childhood, reminding us that the joys and sorrows we experience are imprinted on the heart forever, calling out to us of those places we first called home. Check out the book trailer here: [https://youtu.be/9KUi-A7k90s](https://youtu.be/9KUi-A7k90s" \t "_blank)

The GHS annual blood drive will be held on April 4th. A signup table will be stationed outside of the cafeteria from March 21st through April 3rd with information and a signup sheet. Stop by and register to save three lives!!

Join a winning team this summer! The Grinnell AmeriCorps Partnership has 40 Summer Learning Corps member positions available. Members will provide fun literacy-based activities for elementary kids here in Grinnell. Questions?? Please contact Liz Hansen at [hansenel@grinnell.edu](mailto:hansenel@grinnell.edu" \t "_blank). You must be 17 prior to the start date of June 4, 2018 to apply.  The application deadline is Friday, April 6.

SENIOR PARENTS: It’s not too late to purchase a Recognition Ad for your senior. Please contact Janet Ahrens for details on prices and materials at [janet.ahrens@grinnell-k12.org](mailto:janet.ahrens@grinnell-k12.org" \t "_blank). Checks can be made payable to GHS Yearbook—the deadline is April 6th.

We Care After Prom is coordinating with Bates Flowers by Dyzne to make tux rental, and corsage/boutonniere ordering easier this year.  On Wednesday, April 4th, during lunch period at the High School, Bates will be available to take measurements and orders for Prom tuxes.

Students will need to have $60 cash or check to deposit on their tux that day AND 15% of that day's sales go to the after prom party. Additionally, you can also order corsages and boutonnieres that day with 15% going to after prom.  Corsages and bouts are a pre-pay with payment due at order. For a general idea, most corsages are $35 and bouts are $12. Bates Flowers by Dyzyne will extend the 15% donation through close that day (5:30) if you need to come into their store after school.

Make your plans with your group to attend the GHS Prom Dinner will be held at the Joe Rosenfield Center, 8th Avenue, on the Grinnell College campus the evening of Prom, April 21.  The social time begins at 5:30 p.m. and the dinner is from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  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!  Tables are set up for parties of 8.  This is a popular event and SPACE IS LIMITED!  Get your groups together so that you are ready to reserve your table! RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED to attend and the table selection will be available in the office AFTER SPRING BREAK.  Watch for further announcements! If you have any questions, contact Nancy Guinane at [guinanen@grinnell.edu](mailto:guinanen@grinnell.edu" \t "_blank).

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HELP TAKE AWAY HUNGER! Please help the Outdoor Adventure Program put 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.  This is a great opportunity for community service.  Anyone interested, please sign up at Ms. Meyer’s room.  Our group will be packaging from Sunday, April 15th at 1:45-2:30 at the Elks Lodge.