GHS Announcements

Friday, March 22, 2019

MISC

Spring break is almost here--stop in the library to check out a book or two to read over break!

Chloe Sanders is ready for a change. She’s tired of watching her best friend Eve turn away from her for the more interesting and popular Holly Reed, and tired of living with her grandparents while her parents volunteer overseas. Chloe spends her days crushing on a guy named Mateo, being mostly ignored by Eve and Holly, and wishing the cornfields of Grinnell, Iowa didn’t feel so incredibly lonely. Then a new girl transfers to her high school—Chloe Donnelly. This Chloe is bold and arty and instantly placed on a pedestal by Eve and Holly. Now suddenly everyone is referring to Chloe Sanders as “Other Chloe” and she figures the only thing to do is go with it. Chloe Donnelly introduces all her friends to a dangerous game: a girls vs. guys challenge that only has one rule—obtain information by any means necessary. Chloe Donnelly’s got power over everyone—secrets she’s exploiting—and she uses it to keep them all playing. When the game turns nasty, soft-spoken Mateo chooses Other Chloe to help him expose everything Chloe Donnelly has done. But neither realize just how much the truth could cost them in the end. Check out the book of the week, Four Letter Word by Christa Desir, today.

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)

***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.**

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). Please use WEST doors to come in while we are working in the gym.

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)

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

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.

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).

ATHLETICS

Girls Track and Field @ Central College Indoor Meet- 12:00

Bus leaves @ 10AM, dismiss @ 9:45AM

Saturday 3/23

State Solo and Ensemble Festival @ 8:00AM, Grinnell High School

COUNSELING OFFICE

AP Exam Test Dates:

Mon, 5/6: Government (AM session)

Wed, 5/8: Lit & Comp (AM session)

Thurs, 5/9: Psychology (PM session)

Fri, 5/10: US History (AM session)

Computer Sci (PM session)

Mon, 5/13: Biology (AM session)

Tues, 5/14: Calculus (AM session)

The cost is $94, paid to Grinnell High School. SIGN UP IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE WITH MRS. PLAGGE BY TOMORROW, MARCH 22ND. Make sure to let her know what test you are signing up for. There is a late testing date for each subject, so please look ahead to your determined test time to be sure there are no conflicts. If there are, let the counseling office know as soon as possible.

Late Testing Dates:

Wed, 5/22: Psychology (AM session)

Thurs, 5/23: Biology (AM session)

Computer Science Principles (AM session)

US History (AM session)

Fri, 5/24: Calculus AB (AM session)

Lit & Comp (AM session)

Government (AM session)

If you decide to withdraw from taking the exam, there is a $15 return fee on the test.

CLUBS/ACTIVITIES

The Outdoor Adventure Program is sponsoring a team to participate at the Take Away Hunger event held on Sunday, April 7th from 1:45-2:30 pm at the Elks Lodge.  If interested, please contact Mrs. Scheck to sign up.

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!