GHS Announcements

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

MISC

Meningitis vaccination for 2018/19 seniors:  Iowa law now requires all students who will be enrolling in 7th and 12th grades, to receive a meningococcal vaccine prior to the first day of school.   There is no grace period to get the vaccination after the start of school.  Any student entering 12th grade (born after 9/15/1999) and does not have the required vaccination or a certified exemption on file with the school, will be UNABLE TO START SCHOOL IN THE 2018/19 SCHOOL YEAR.  Vaccinations can be received by making an appointment with your local family doctor’s office or through Grinnell Public Health at 236-2385.  Further information can be found on the G-N CSD website located under the Parents & Students/Health Information tab.

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

Love Community? Love Education? Love to make a difference? Apply for the 2018 Grinnell AmeriCorps Partnership Summer AmeriCorps Positions! 40 Summer Learning Corps member positions now available. Join the Summer Learning Corps Team and make a difference in the lives of Grinnell kids. Submit an application and a resume by Friday, April 6 to [americorps@grinnell.edu](mailto:americorps@grinnell.edu" \t "_blank) Click here for applications & information: [Summer Learning Applications](https://www.grinnell.edu/about/offices-services/community-enhancement/grinnell-americorps-partnership" \t "_blank). Questions??? Contact [Liz Hansen](mailto:hansenel@grinnell.edu" \t "_blank) at the Grinnell AmeriCorps Partnership.

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.

PROM will be held in The Steve Kriegel Gym on April 21st. The Dance starts at 9:00pm, following Promenade. Tickets are $10.00 each. We Will be set up outside of the cafeteria the week of Prom on Wednesday - Friday during lunch hours or you may contact Shelly Lacina at [shelly.lacina@grinnell-k12.org](mailto:shelly.lacina@grinnell-k12.org" \t "_blank) or Kasandra Moore at [kasandra.christina@grinnell-k12.org](mailto:kasandra.christina@grinnell-k12.org" \t "_blank). We are asking any Junior/Senior students and/or parents to volunteer their time to help setup and decorate the week of Prom. Please contact Shelly or Kasandra for information on times to volunteer. We really want this to be an unforgettable, fun and safe night for all and would like for students and parents to be involved in making this happen! Thank you!

TODAY: 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).

ATHLETICS

Attached is the T-shirt order form for the Girl's Soccer team. They are due by Wednesday, April 11th by 5:00pm and can be turned in to Awards Unlimited.

COUNSELING OFFICE

U.S. Service Academy Open House on Mon., April 30 at (5-7 p.m.) at the Cedar Rapids Library.  Joni Ernst will be in attendance. Students must be have a congressional nomination to be considered.  The Service Academies are highly selective colleges:  US Air Force Academy; US Naval Academy; US Military Academy; and US Merchant Marine Academy.  (US Coast Guard Academy does not need a nomination)  It is important to start EARLY (Sophs & Juniors) if you are considering a Service Academy.  Contact your counselor for more info about the Open House (and how to RSVP).

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Iowa Girl's High School Athletic Union Good Sportsmanship and Good Citizen Award is a $250 Scholarship for a graduating female Senior who displays good sportsmanship/citizenship. See attached application. Please return to the GHS Counseling Office by May 7, 2018.

CLUBS/ACTIVITIES  
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.