GHS Announcements

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

MISC

The ISASP testing will be on April 16, 17 and 18 from 8:30-10:25. On those days, first period will start at 10:30 and that’s when seniors should arrive if they have class. Underclassmen will need to be in their seminar room at 8:30. Here is the 2-hour late start schedule for those days:

Period 1: 10:30 – 11:09

Period 2: 11:14 – 11:53

Period 3: 11:58 – 12:37

Period 4: A: 12:37 – 12:57

B: 1:02 – 1:22

C: 1:27 – 1:47

Period 5: 1:52 – 2:31

Period 6: 2:36 – 3:15

After school on Friday, April 19th in honor of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Students Against Sexual Assault (SASA) will be showing the film “Brave Miss World” in the Media Center and having an open discussion afterward. Everyone is welcome!

Yearbook: Seniors (parents) there is still time to run a Recognition Ad for your seniors in the 2018-19 yearbook.  Prices vary depends on size of your ad. This offer is available until May 1.

ATHLETICS

Girls Golf @ Newton, Westwood Golf Course-4:15PM.  Dismiss @ 2:00PM, bus leaves @ 2:15PM
Boys Tennis @ Knoxville-4:15PM.  Dismiss @ 2:15PM, bus leaves @ 2:30PM.

Girls Tennis vs Pella Christian @ 4:15PM.

Boys Track @ Ballard-4:30PM.  Dismiss @ 2:00PM, bus leaves @ 2:15PM.

Girls Track @ DCG-4:30PM.  Dismiss @ 2:00PM, bus leaves @ 2:15PM.

Girls Soccer: We lost 8-0 to Dallas-Center Grimes.

The girls’ golf team won a triangular last night with Benton and Williamsburg.   Grinnell finished with a 185, Williamsburg 201 and Benton 214.    Bella Amador-Lacson was medalist with a 40 and Madison Elliott was medalist runner-up with a 45.

The girls tennis team lost to Ballard Monday 5-6. JV girls won 9-8.

The Grinnell Boys Soccer team beat number 6th ranked DCG 2-1 at home continuing their regular season home winning streak to 18. This streak dates back to 2016. The current senior class has only suffered one lost at home which was a 2017 post season match. In a windy conference match at Ahrens Park, the Tigers dominated the first half scoring two goals going into the wind. In the first 10 minutes, Richard Toes picks up a bouncing ball just below the center circle and pushes the ball by the defense with two big touch finishing with a half volley from about 16 yards out that bounces off the left near post and then hitting the DCG keeper's foot before hitting the back of the net. About five minutes later, Gavin McFarland picks up another bouncing ball, turns the corner on the right hand side of the field, and muscles and shucks a defender down before whipping in a great ball to the center of the six yard box where Richard Toe tapped in the game winner earning himself the "Man of the Match."

In the JV match, Jack Dahlby-Albright was very active making eight saves. The boys played a better second half connecting a long of passing and worked on moving the ball. They showed a big improvement from the first half but lost 0-8 against a great DCG JV team.

2019 GHS Color Guard Information: The Grinnell High School Marching Band will be holding tryouts for the 2019 Color Guard. The colorguard, also known as the “flags”, adds a visual aspect to the band’s performance with flags and other props and dance routines. Practices for the tryouts will be held before school Tuesday, April 23 through Friday, April 26. Tryouts will be held on Saturday, April 27 at 8:00 a.m. Please email Mr. Dressler @ levi.dressler@grinnell-k12.org to let him know of your intent to audition. Please meet in the GHS Band Room at 6:50 a.m. starting April 23 for the practice sessions. All current 9th through 11th grade students are eligible to audition. Anyone needing more information about the 2019 Color Guard is asked to see or email Mr. Dressler for more information.

COUNSELING OFFICE

Sophomores: We will be offering the Pre-ACT again this Spring. We will be offering this again on May 3, 2019, from 8:00 am to 12:15 pm in the Media Center. This test is free for all students that sign up who have not already taken it. Please sign up by April 15th in the counseling office with Ms. Plagge.  The Pre-ACT helps students in 2 main areas. 1: Simulates the ACT testing experience within a shorter test window on all four ACT test subjects: English, math, reading, and science. 2: Predicts future success on the ACT test, and provides both current achievement and projected future ACT test scores on the 1-36 ACT score scale. Accommodations can be approved through ACT but must be approved before the testing date.

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