GHS Announcements

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

MISC

Applications for National Honor Society for the current school year will be accepted beginning TODAY.  Membership in the Grinnell Community Schools Chapter of National Honor Society is open to all Juniors and Seniors in good standing and possessing a minimum GPA of 3.75. The application and required signed forms can be found at [https://grinnellnhs.weebly.com/](https://grinnellnhs.weebly.com/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) Feel free to visit the site and look over the application information ahead of the start date.  This weekend may be a good time to get signatures for volunteer hours and leadership positions. Any questions should be directed to Mr. Backlin (Room 62). The application deadline will be Friday, September 20th at 9:00AM.

Band Boosters BBQ Fundraiser: The Grinnell Band Boosters will be serving their annual BBQ Fundraiser on Friday, Sep. 6. The menu will include the traditional BBQ pork sandwich, chips, baked beans, a dessert and a water for $7.00. You may purchase the sandwich only for $4.00. NEW this year will be a vegetarian option of a BBQ portobello mushroom sandwich. The Band Boosters will be serving outside of TT Cranny Field from 5:00p.m. - 7:00 p.m. prior to the Home Varsity Football game against North Polk. In the case of rain, the BBQ will be served in the GHS Cafeteria.

Yearbook:  Forgot to purchase a 2018-19 yearbook? You’re in luck because we have 15 extra copies that can be purchased for $75!

Wanted: Individuals to provide fun literacy-based activities for elementary kids after school! Join the AmeriCorps team as an After School Enrichment Aide! 5 AmeriCorps positions – 2 hours per day after school – are now available. Questions? Please contact Liz Hansen at hansenel@grinnell.edu. You must be 17 prior to the start date of October 7, 2019, to apply. The application is on the G-N website, under GHS, then Announcements. The deadline is Monday, September 9, 2019.

ATHLETICS

9th and JV Volleyball vs Oskaloosa @ 5:30PM- Main Gym

Varsity Volleyball vs Oskaloosa @ 7:15PM- Main Gym

Girls Swimming vs Boone and Oskaloosa @ 7:00PM- Bear Athletic Center, Grinnell College

The freshman-sophomore football team lost to Mid Prairie Friday, 20-24. Richard Toe scored two touchdowns and Rhett Nagel scored another.  Mads Knudsen added 2 extra-point kicks to complete the scoring.

The Grinnell Tiger Booster Club’s membership drive is underway. Please consider supporting all Tiger athletes by joining the Booster Club. Membership forms can be found [here](http://www.grinnell-k12.org/vimages/shared/vnews/stories/57c05489e2f4b/Booster%20Club%20Brochure.pdf) on the Virtual Backpack.

If you are willing to sign up to work concessions at volleyball and football here are the links!

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c48afa62aa4fd0-20192](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c48afa62aa4fd0-20192%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) = Football

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c48afa62aa4fd0-20193](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c48afa62aa4fd0-20193%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) = Volleyball

COUNSELING OFFICE

PSAT: The PSAT test will be given at GHS on Wed., Oct. 16th. The scores of JUNIORS are used when selecting students who will compete in the National Merit Scholarship Program.  Sophomores who test in October will not be eligible for the National Merit Scholarship Program, but taking the test (as a practice) may improve your chances of qualifying as a junior. The PSAT is not a required test and is not necessarily appropriate for all students. Students who are in the 95th percentile and above on Iowa Assessments should strongly consider taking the PSAT.

Juniors & Sophomores who wish to test should sign up in the Counseling Office by the end of the day Sept. 13th. The fee for the test is $17 (Checks payable to GHS) and should be turned into the main office. You will not be guaranteed a test if you sign up after Sept. 13th.

9th graders who wish to take the PSAT will be given the PSAT 10 in the spring (and will sign up later).

CLUBS/ACTIVITIES
Model United Nations Club will meet Thursday from 3:30-4:15 in Mr. Crites' room (room 67). If participating in simulations of international diplomacy to address important global issues sounds like fun, then you should join Model UN!

Skills Game Day Thursday after school in Mrs. Skouson's room. Bring your favorite board or card game and snacks will be provided.

Art Club:  Paste Grain workshop Wed. Sept 4th at 3:30 in room 72. No experience needed.

THESPIANS!! Thespian Festival this year is November 8 and 9 at UNI. Registration is due by Friday, September 6, and the cost is $135, which includes meals and a hotel room. To register, fill out the [google form linked here](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeJxnsGMlwyi8aZN02OWoulPwr5mwMMuxTFTlICY-yxMNkSkg/viewform?usp=sf_link" \t "_blank). You will also need to fill out a health and conduct form, [available either here](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1v59jyZh9a3gi62YonQvVRWgyxBV2OPuI" \t "_blank) or from Mr. Hunter. Finally, you’ll need to bring $135 (made out to Fine Arts Alliance) to the main office and bring a receipt to Mr. Hunter. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Hunter!