GHS Announcements

Thursday, September 5, 2019

MISC

SHE Counts will be putting on the third of four in our series titled “Power Up: Financial Fitness for Women” on Friday, September 27th from 12 - 1 pm in the Community Room at Drake Library.  RSVP soon as spaces will fill quickly at this free event with lunch and childcare provided! Sign up in the counseling office. See attached poster for more info.

Attention Juniors and Seniors:  Applications for this year's induction into National Honor Society are now being accepted.  Please visit the website linked below for more information about the process.  Applications will be accepted through Friday, September 20th at 9:00 AM.  Please address all questions to Mr. Backlin (Room 62). [https://grinnellnhs.weebly.com/](https://grinnellnhs.weebly.com/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

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 a few extra copies that can be purchased for $75!

Love working with kids? Looking for an after school job? Join the AmeriCorps team as an After School Enrichment Aide!  5 AmeriCorps positions are 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 deadline is Monday, September 9, 2019.

ATHLETICS

Boys and Girls XC Meet @ Ames, ISU XC Course- 4:30PM.  Dismiss @ 1:45PM, bus leaves @ 2:00PM.

Girls Swimming and Diving vs Indianola and Newton- 7:00PM, Bear Athletic Center.

The girls swimming and diving team hosted Boone and Oskaloosa Tuesday night. Here are some highlights.   Final Scores: Grinnell 65 Oskaloosa 33 and Boone 79 Grinnell 23.
Sydney Miller - 50 Free 3rd place, 29.03 personal best time; 100 Breast personal best time, 2 sec drop
Elyse Eisen - 50 Free, 35.46, 5 sec drop, personal best time
Hannah Gus - 50 Free 29.49, personal best time
Trista Thompson - Diving, 2nd place, new high score of 144.00
Maddie Davis - 100 Fly 3rd place, 1:21.28, 2 sec drop, personal best time
Malynn Pavey - 500 Free 3rd place, 6:52.80, she dropped 7 second from her race at the last meet.
Ellie Durr - 100 Back, 4 sec drop, personal best time 1:33.69
Ayla Berman - 100 Breast, 6 sec drop, personal best time 1:46.10
Hannah Gus - 100 Breast 3rd place 1:24.98
Our next meet is Thursday, 7pm at the Grinnell College pool.

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

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

COUNSELING OFFICE

**ALL STUDENTS -**You should have received an email from Remind communicating that you have been invited to a group and how to download the Remind app. If you have received it, please accept the invitation and download the app to your phone. The counseling office will be sending out notifications for tests, college admissions reps, military reps, special visits days, and many other opportunities that you can take advantage of. With Remind, we can send these notifications specifically to your phone through the app, that way you can be sure you are not missing out! If you have any questions, please talk to your counselor. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP ON THIS!

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

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!