GHS Announcements

Friday, September 6, 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/" \t "_blank)

Band Boosters BBQ Fundraiser: The Grinnell Band Boosters will be serving their annual BBQ Fundraiser TODAY. 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](mailto:hansenel@grinnell.edu" \t "_blank). You must be 17 prior to the start date of October 7, 2019, to apply.  The application deadline is Monday, September 9, 2019.

ATHLETICS

9th Football vs North Polk @ 4:45PM- T.T. Cranny Field

Varsity Football vs North Polk @ 7:30PM- T.T. Cranny Field

The GHS/BGM girls swim team hosted Indianola (Indianola & Knoxville) and NCMP (Newton, Conrad, Monroe, & Pella) last night at the Grinnell College pool. Highlights include:

Elyse Eisen - 50 Free 34.46, 1 sec time drop, personal record

Emily Small - 50 Free 27.97, fastest time this season

Trista Thompson - Diving, 1st place personal high score of 153.10

Iris Mackenzie - 100 Free 1:30.05, 2 sec drop, fastest time this season

Sydney Miller - 100 Free 1:05.04, 3 sec drop, personal record

Our next meet is Thursday, Sept 12 at DSM East

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" \t "_blank) = Football

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c48afa62aa4fd0-20193](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c48afa62aa4fd0-20193" \t "_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  
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!