GHS Announcements

Friday, September 7, 2018

MISC

The Homecoming Candidates nominated by the senior class include Marty Allen, Matthew Cunningham, Eli Ivanov, Jose Nino , Jarrett Rose, Julia Chamberland, Macy Harris, Naomi Jackson, Hope Nelson and Paige Zhorne. The Homecoming game is 9/21 and dance is 9/22.

Chef Backlin reigns supreme! Although there were complaints of an unfair ingredient advantage when Backlin was paired with bacon and a bevy of Mexican ingredients, judges concluded that his win was fair and square. Backlin made cheese and bacon stuffed pupusas with a cilantro-chimichurri sauce and a tortilla topped with a fried egg and pico de gallo. The next Iron Chef competition will be October 5 and our celebrity chef will be Mr. Skillern.

ATHLETICS

This week’s theme for the football game is GOLD in support of Childhood Cancer Awareness month!

Due to field conditions, the 9th grade football game has been moved to Monday at ADM (more details to come). Kickoff for varsity game will still be 7:30pm on T.T. Cranny at Grinnell High School.

Grinnell Band Booster BBQ will open at 5:00. MENU: Shredded Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Chips, Dessert, and Drink. COST: Meal - $7.00 or Sandwich Only - $4.00. Carryout containers will be available. Join us and then stay for the game vs. ADM and the combined performance of the 2018 GHS Tiger Marching Band and guests, the 2018 GMS 8th Grade Band. The Band Boosters Pork BBQ will happen regardless of the weather. In the case of rain, the Pork BBQ will be served in the GHS Cafeteria.

Halftime of Varsity - Recognize 1998 Grinnell Tigers Class 3A runner up

Little Tiger Cheer Clinic Performance- Pre-game 7:00pm

Nothing better than to swim at home in the Grinnell College Natatorium.  It was a great meet for all of the GHS swimmers and diver with lots of time drops. Some standouts from tonight:

**1st place:** Kylee Neighbors - diving

**2nd place:** Sydney Anderson - 100 Fly, 1:14.36, 4 sec drop, personal best

**3rd place:** 200 Med Relay (Kaitlyn Kriegel, Hannah Behrens, Sydney Anderson, Emily Small), 2:11.36, 8 sec drop; Sydney Anderson - 200 Free, 2:18.96; Kaitlyn Kriegel - 200 IM, 2:38.79, 4 sec time drop, personal best; Hannah Behrens - 50 Free, 28.73; Emily Small - 100 Free, 1:04.42; 400 Free Relay (Kaitlyn Kriegel, Lily Patten, Malynn Pavey, Sydney Anderson)

**More Time Drops:** Lily Patten - 50 Free, 1 sec, personal best; Kaitlyn Kriegel - 500 Free, 12 sec, personal best; Shivani Subramaniam - 100 Back, 5 sec, personal best & 200 IM, 3 sec drop, personal best; Hannah Behrens - 100 Breast, 4 sec, personal best.

The Activities Dept. is looking for some help with

- making highlight videos

- creating content for video boards for basketball games

COUNSELING OFFICE

The PSAT test will be given at GHS on Wed., Oct. 10th. 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. 10th. The fee for the test is $16 (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. 10th.

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

CLUBS/ACTIVITIES
For any student or staff who would like more information about the outdoor program, the Outdoor Adventure Program will be hosting a Kickoff picnic on Saturday, September 8 from 8:30 am - 11:30 am at Rock Creek State Park Beach.  We will have canoes, kayaks, fishing poles, slack lines and snacks.  If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Scheck at room (60) or click the link to sign up. [https://grinnelloutdooradventureclub.weebly.com/events-schedule.html](https://grinnelloutdooradventureclub.weebly.com/events-schedule.html%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank).  Also, if you wish to be put on the Outdoor Program email list for upcoming activities, please stop by and write down you email, also at Mrs. Scheck's room or again click on the link to get on list.

THESPIAN FESTIVAL! If you are a thespian, or were a Junior Thespian last year in Middle School, and you would like to attend Iowa Thespian Festival on November 9 and 10 this year, fill out this form: [https://goo.gl/forms/lPAMzVqyr7vBIkvj1](https://goo.gl/forms/lPAMzVqyr7vBIkvj1%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank). The cost is $130 this year. See Mr. Hunter if you have questions or if you need financial assistance to attend. There are opportunities to perform individual events, work on the tech challenge team, and audition for scholarships!