GHS Announcements

Monday, September 17, 2018

MISC
Just a reminder that the media center will be closed today due to testing.

Please see this Google Slides link for LOTS of helpful HOMECOMING info! <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1A8eb7fwjJCrDEEWi9FBd_2LpGxYKPbYCjSzQzG4RDd8/edit?usp=sharing_eip&ts=5b9b998a>

To purchase homecoming tickets, please click on this link <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/grinnell-homecoming-dance-tickets-49101840928>.  If you have any questions, please contact Tracy in the HS office or by email: tracy.neighbors@grinnell-k12.org.

Parents of 9th graders-If you have not turned in a dental screening for your child, please submit one to the GHS front office or GHS nurse office.  Iowa law mandates that all 9th graders will have a dental screening on file with the school.

Art: Interested in painting a mural on the bike trail and eating treats? Attend an informational meeting Tuesday 9/18 at 8:00. No experience needed, lots of job openings. You don’t have to be taking an art class to participate.   Can’t attend? A sign-up sheet is posted outside the art room.

Parents/Students: Dollars For Scholars will host its annual Dogs for Dollars fundraiser in conjunction with the 2018 Homecoming activities in Central Park on Thursday, September 20th. DFS will be selling a meal consisting of a hot dog, chips, choice of soda or water, and choice of cookie or fruit for $5. Service in Central Park will be from 4-7pm. Those coming for the parade and pep rally are welcome to purchase a meal and support local students. DFS is committed to providing a scholarship to every member of each GHS graduating class for further education/training. Please come and support our local Dollars For Scholars!

The Grinnell-Newburg Chapter of the National Honor Society is currently taking applications!  If you are a Junior or Senior in good standing please visit this site to find out how you may become a member of this nationally recognized institution: [grinnellnhs.weebly.com](http://grinnellnhs.weebly.com/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank). Application window is Monday, Sept. 10 - Thursday, Sept. 20.  For further questions, please see Mr. Backlin in room 62.

The Iowa Senate, House of Representatives, and Legislative Services Agency invite Iowa high school juniors and seniors to apply for Page positions for the 2019 session of the Iowa General Assembly.  Serving as a legislative page is a great opportunity for students. Here is the link to the online application: [https://www.legis.iowa.gov/careers](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/careers%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank). The application forms can be completed by students and downloaded for signing, [https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/careers/positions/additionalDocs/0C59AF9A-7805-42FD-A12F-4810E4A0821A.pdf](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/careers/positions/additionalDocs/0C59AF9A-7805-42FD-A12F-4810E4A0821A.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank).   Please note that living arrangements for Pages are not supervised or provided.  We ask parents, guardians, and school personnel to carefully consider this aspect of the program and not recommend students who may need a supervised environment. The deadline for receipt of applications is October 5th, 2018. If you have questions regarding the program, the GHS office can give you contact information.

ATHLETICS

JV FOOTBALL - Home @ 5:30

The Dig Pink Volleyball match is Tuesday, Sept. 25th.  If you would like to order a dig pink t-shirt there is an online store through Awards Unlimited. The store closes this Tuesday night the 18th at midnight. Here is the link: [https://digpink.itemorder.com/sale](https://digpink.itemorder.com/sale%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

COUNSELING OFFICE

Attention Seniors!!! There are quite a few scholarships that are posted on the [Counseling Office page on the website.](http://www.grinnell-k12.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Grinnell-Newburg%20High%20School%7CCounseling%20Office%3E%3EScholarships%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

Some that have recently been added are:

TBS Scholarship

Iowa Newspaper Foundation

National Co-Op Scholarship

CLUBS/ACTIVITIES
Art Club: General meeting for all students Tuesday 9/18 at 7:45.

The Outdoor Adventure Program is sponsoring a trip the Iowa Valley Challenge Course for any student or staff interested in attending on Sunday, September 30th from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.  There is no cost.  If you are interested, stop by Mrs. Scheck's room to sign up or click the link and fill out form online. [https://grinnelloutdooradventureclub.weebly.com/events-schedule.html](https://grinnelloutdooradventureclub.weebly.com/events-schedule.html%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) Deadline to sign up will be Thursday, September 27th.

The Grinnell FFA Chapter will be sponsoring a food drive during Homecoming Week (September 17-21) to support MICA and the GHS Invisible Closet for the second year in a row! The food drive will begin during the Homecoming Parade on Thursday at 5:30 p.m. Hand off your donated items to FFA members walking along the parade route OR bring items to the Homecoming game Friday night. The tractor will be located by the ticket gate from 5-7:30pm. The goal is to fill the tractor loader bucket with donations! Current needs for MICA’s/the Invisible Closets shelves are: non-perishable foods, clothing, toilet paper, toothbrushes and toothpaste, and other hygiene products. Please help us FILL THE TRACTOR!