GHS Announcements

Thursday, September 20, 2018

MISC  
Tomorrow, Friday, we will be on a 1-hour early out schedule due to Homecoming activities.

1st: 8:30 – 9:18

2nd: 9:23 – 10:11

3rd: 10:16 – 11:04

4th: 11:04 – 12:29

5th: 12:34 – 1:22

6th: 1:27 – 2:15

On August 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina's monstrous winds and surging water overwhelmed the protective levees around low-lying New Orleans, Louisiana. Eighty percent of the city flooded, in some places under twenty feet of water. Property damages across the Gulf Coast topped $100 billion. One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three people lost their lives. The riveting tale of this historic storm and the drowning of an American city is one of selflessness, heroism, and courage—and also of incompetence, racism, and criminality. Don Brown’s kinetic art and as-it-happens narrative capture both the tragedy and triumph of one of the worst natural disasters in American history. Check out the book of the week, Drowned City by Don Brown today.

NHS UPDATE:  Due to a glitch in the online application, applications for National Honor Society will now be accepted through the end of the day on Monday, Sept. 24th.  If you have already submitted your application, there is no further action required on your part. All Juniors and Seniors in good standing are encouraged to apply - please see information at the link below:

[grinnellnhs.weebly.com](http://grinnellnhs.weebly.com/" \t "_blank) See Mr. Backlin in Room 62 with any questions.

GHS Picture Day is October 2nd. Order forms will be sent home and available in the office on Sept. 26th.

HOMECOMING ITEMS:

Senior Football players, manager, Tiger Paws and Cheerleaders please meet at the Central Park Gazebo after the parade for a quick group photo to be used for Senior Night football game.

Immediately after the parade and before the pep rally.

REMINDER: The Homecoming Parade will be held back uptown this year, around the main square. The Pep Rally will be in the new Pavilion at Central Park following the Parade. The Parade starts at 5:00, line up begins at 4:30. If you signed up to have a float or any other vehicle in the parade, an email should have been sent out yesterday with instructions as to where you will be lining up.

Formal Photos for the Homecoming Dance will be Saturday evening in the main hallway outside the media center.  Pictures Begin as students arrive at 9:00 p.m. until 10:30. Picture order forms can be downloaded from Cory Hall Photo website: [http://coryhallphoto.com/dance-order.pdf](http://coryhallphoto.com/dance-order.pdf" \t "_blank)

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](mailto:tracy.neighbors@grinnell-k12.org" \t "_blank).

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!

ATHLETICS

Just a reminder that the Homecoming BLACK OUT shirts will be available for pick up Thursday from 9:00-4:30pm at Grinnell Sporting Goods, 1020 Main Street.

COUNSELING OFFICE

Upcoming College/Military Visits in the Counseling Office. Please get a pass from Mrs. Plagge if you are interested in speaking with any of these Admissions Representatives.

Monday Sept 24th: Truman State University - 8:30; William Penn - 9:30; DMACC - 1:00

Tuesday Sept 25th: Carleton College - 1:00

Wednesday Sept 26th: St Olaf - 8:30; Reserve and Active Duty Army - During lunch outside cafeteria

Thursday Sept 27th: Buena Vista University - 10:45; University of Northern Iowa - 1:00

CLUBS/ACTIVITIES  
FFA t-shirts, long-sleeved shirts and hoodies are on sale on our online webstore. ONLY 4 MORE DAYS TO ORDER! Anyone interested, please place an order online. Items will be shipped to the high school.

Come to RPG Club. E2 in room 15 every Tuesday. No experience required. (RPG stands for role playing game, so each player creates a character that they will act through for the game. The gameplay is a mixture of acting/math in combat versus various opponents controlled by the game master, whose job it is to create the story for the characters to live out/fight through.)

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" \t "_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 5:00-7:30pm. 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!