GHS Announcements

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

MISC
Tomorrow, Wednesday, is Seminar Schedule.

Thanks to everyone who brought food or money for last week’s collection for Trick or Treat So Kids Can Eat! Together we raised over 1500 pounds of food on just one day! The Secret Item of the Day was peas: Congratulations to the seminars of Mrs. Skouson, Mr. Hosbond, and Mr. Plagge for bringing the secret item. Those seminars will receive treats! Current seminar leaders:

9th: Selden with 310 pounds

10th: Henderson with 130 pounds

11th: Hunter with 340 pounds

12th: Crites with 72 pounds

Remember to bring in your food or cash donations on Wednesday, October 17th! Because Hunger is a Very Scary Thing!

Writers at Grinnell—Reborn (kind of)!

Writing is a relatively solitary task, at least until your words enter the hands and minds of readers, but it needn’t be. Though paradoxical, writers are often most productive when they are alone together. Besides, sometimes we need another set of eyes—whether editorial, critical, or simply those of a first reader. Mr. Sloat wants to foster a community of writers who help and create with each other.

Working on a college, scholarship, or job application? Working on writing beyond the classroom—some fiction, poetry, essays, or lyrics? Want to share your writing and read the writing of others? Trying to find fellow writers with whom to collaborate? Interested in submitting to the [Scholastic Arts & Writing Awards](https://www.artandwriting.org/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)? Not yet interested in submitting the Scholastic Arts & Writing Awards, but pretty sure that Sloat will hunt you down in the hallways to guilt you into submitting your wonderful poems and stories?

If the answer to any of those questions was “yes,” you’re invited to come to Mr. Sloat’s room on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:30-8:25am.

Annual Influenza vaccination clinic:  The Influenza vaccination clinic provided by Public Health will take place in the GHS media center TOMORROW, 3:30-6pm.  If you are not yet 18 years old and would like to receive an Influenza vaccination, your parent must fill out and sign a consent form.  You must also have payment or an insurance card when you receive the vaccination. Both the consent form and payment will be given to the public health staff, not GHS school staff. There will be no charge if you have insurance.  For those without insurance or want to pay cash, the price of the vaccination is: 6months - 18: $10, adults: $30.

Juniors and Seniors the 2019 prom theme will be: Light Up the Night!  Check out future announcements for meeting updates!

Attention Seniors! Please start sending your senior pictures in for the yearbook! We will only be accepting pictures up until Winter break. Please make sure it is a head and shoulder image! Please send them to Mrs. Ahrens at janet.ahrens@grinnell-k12.org.

ATHLETICS

GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING @ Indianola (YMCA) - 5:30. Bus leaves at 3:00. Please dismiss Team at 2:45.

The JV football team lost to Ankeny Centennial 34 - 7 last night.

COUNSELING OFFICE

Attention Parents/Guardians of Seniors - A representative from Iowa College Access Network will be at GHS on October 30 from 2:00 - 7:15. You can click this [link](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/selfsched?sstoken=UU5BdE5CZGt3LVZ0fGRlZmF1bHR8MmNkNDYxZGFjNmVlODlhZjlmMWZiMzc0ZmYzZTY3ZjM" \t "_blank) and arrow over to October 30th. Enter your name into a time slot to schedule your appointment. If you are having problems with the link, or need a different time, call the Counseling Office at 236-2677 or email your child's counselor to make an appointment. Appointments will last approximately 45 minutes.

Attached is a form that details items that you will need to bring to your Fill Out the FAFSA appointment.

Reps from these colleges will be here to visit with interested students:

Wednesday, Oct. 17 - University of Chicago - 11:15

Thursday, Oct. 18 - Simpson College - 9:30

Friday, Oct. 19 - Macalester College - 8:30

If you would like to attend a college visit, please get a pass from Mrs. Plagge

CLUBS/ACTIVITIES

Pumpkin Painting Party at 2:00pm on the 27th of October in Mrs. Ahrens' room! All are welcome!

Come to Curtain Club after school today for information about the Fall Show, Speech Contest, and Trick or Treat so Kids Can Eat! Stay for the treats!