GHS Announcements

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

MISC

Reminder: The Annual Influenza vaccination clinic is today. The GHS flu clinic is open to the public and anyone wishing to receive an Influenza vaccination is welcome to attend.  It will be held in the GHS media center and is provided through GRMC public health.

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

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.

ATHLETICS

VOLLEYBALL - Home vs Waterloo East - Regionals. Starts at 7:00.

Any boys interested in going out for swimming need to sign up outside the health room by the end of the week.

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

The debate team had a whale of a night last night! The Varsity team was 4-0, with victories over Knoxville, Carlisle, Indianola, and Pella! The JV team was 5-1.

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

The outdoor program will be hosting a trail ride at Rock Creek State Park this Sunday, October 21 at 1:00 pm.  Bring your off road or mountain bike and join us as we explore the back trails of the park.  Contact Mrs. Scheck by Friday or sign up at the link provided. [https://grinnelloutdooradventureclub.weebly.com/events-schedule.html](https://grinnelloutdooradventureclub.weebly.com/events-schedule.html%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank). We will meet on the East side (camp ground side) of the lake all the way back to the end of the road.