**GHS Announcements**

**Monday, October 30, 2017**

**MISC**

Student Council is finishing bullying prevention month with a kind note table! This week, during E2 and every lunch period, you can find a table outside of the cafeteria where you can write a kind note to anyone in the school for free!

Thank you to everyone who donated to Thespian Troupe 4274’s food drive: Trick or Treat So Kids Can Eat. Together the high school raised over 900 pounds of actual food and over $1700 of cash for the food pantry here in Grinnell. All of your donations are greatly appreciated.

The seminars who raised the most food in total for the food drive are (counting $1 as 2.5 pounds of food):

Freshmen:

1. Henderson - 272.5 lbs

2. Winkleblack - 179.8 lbs

3. Durbin/Seney - 62.0 lbs

Sophomores:

1. Skillern - 443.9 lbs

2. Vanderleest - 330.8 lbs

3. Hosbond - 225.0 lbs

Juniors:

1. Counselors - 201.8 lbs

2. Laidig - 178.8 lbs

3. Crites - 125.4 lbs

Seniors

1. Woods - 439.5 lbs

2. Kastendick - 146.6 lbs

3. Blankenfeld - 130.6 lbs

A special thank you to the students in Ms. Barkers and Ms. Cross’s seminars. Ms. Barker and her two students brought in 107.8 pounds, and Ms. Cross and her three students brought in 303.3 pounds!

During the next seminar day the winning seminars will be receiving their prizes!

**ATHLETICS**

The wrestling team will hold a short informational sign-up meeting TODAY at 3:30 in the wrestling room.

There will be an informational meeting for all boys planning on joining the swim team next Tuesday at 3:30 in Mr. Smith’s room. Anyone interested in managing for the boys swim team should also come to the meeting.

The award-winning GHS cheer squad has won another award! Congratulations to the competition squad on placing 4th last Sunday at the Iowa Spirit Spectacular and 3rd place yesterday at the Triton Challenge. The squad should be extremely proud of their gutsy performances!

Results from Regional Swim/Dive Meet

3 relay teams on the medal stand and seven personal best times!  It was a great 2017 Regional meet for the GHS girls swimming and diving team.

 Medley Relay - 6th place, Kaitlyn Kriegel, Hannah Behrens, Sydney Anderson, and Kylee Neighbors

 200 Free - 6th place, Hannah Long, Kaylee Magstadt, Emily Small, Kylee Neighbors

 400 Free - 6th place, Emily Small, Sydney Anderson, Kaitlyn Kriegel, and Hannah Behrens

 Sydney Green: 200 Free – dropped 1 second and a new personal best time

 Kaitlyn Kriegel: 200 IM – dropped 2 seconds and a new personal best time & 100 Back dropped 1 second and a new personal best time

 Hannah Long:  50 Free – dropped 1 second and a new personal best time

 Malynn Pavey: 500 Free – dropped 3 seconds and a new personal best time

 Emily Small: 100 Back – dropped 2 seconds and a new personal best time

 Giulia Carlotti: 100 Breast – dropped 1 second and a new personal best time

It has been a great season this and I am thrilled to see what this young team can do next year.  I am very happy with the progress that was made and what was achieved this past Saturday at the Regional Meet.  It was a fantastic end to the season.  WAY TO GO TIGERS!

**COUNSELING OFFICE**

Reminder to Seniors & Parents - Do you want help completing the FAFSA?  A representative from Iowa College Access Network will be here TOMORROW from 1:00 - 7:30.  Call the Counseling Office (236.2677) or email a counselor to make your appointment.

College Application Week. To make it a little more fun we also are having College Week trivia. Each day there will be one trivia question, you will need to email your responses to Mrs. Pearce by 3:15 each day. There will be a drawing from the correct answers. The answer and winner will be announced the following day. Winners will get to choose their prize out of our college prize box.

1st question: What 4 things go into calculating your RAI score??

The Iowa PGA Foundation is offering an annual scholarship! The Charlie Burkart Scholarship is offered to students who have an interest in golf and could potentially contribute to the game in some capacity in the future. The application is available [here](http://iowapgafoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/2018-Burkart-Application_Final.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank). Please mail or email the completed application prior to June 15, 2018.

A Scholarship for Juniors:  The Herbert Hoover Uncommon Student Award is designed to attract students who are motivated and community minded. The award identifies approximately 15 Iowa high school juniors who propose and then accomplish a project of their own design. The projects the students propose should display the values that Herbert Hoover demonstrated in his life. Click [here](http://www.hooverpresidentialfoundation.org/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) for additional information and application. Deadline is March 15, 2018.

​The Honors Graduation Scholarship is awarded to five high school seniors who submit the best proposals for how they would better their community. Each of these five students will receive a $10,000 scholarship. The best proposal will receive up to an additional $5,000 to fund their project. Click [here](http://honorsgradu.com/scholarship/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) to review eligibility ​requirements and apply. Round one deadline is February 11, 2018.

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