**GHS Announcements**

**Friday, November 3, 2017**

**MISC**

No school on Monday, November 6 as it is a professional development day.

Lifetouch picture retakes are Wednesday, Nov. 8. Order forms are available in the office.

This morning in an epic, trash-talking showdown, Dallas DeNeve and Abbi Furness beat out all competitors to win Iron Chef. Ingredients were eggs, sweet potatoes, oats, crystallized ginger and maple syrup. Dallas and Abbi are the first student winners this year!

There will be a BRIEF meeting for current (inducted last year) NHS members TODAY at 3:20 in Mr. Backlin's room (62).  The meeting should take no more than ten minutes.  All current (inducted last year) members are expected to attend unless they have been given permission to miss the meeting in advance.  A Google Calendar invite was sent out Monday - please respond at your earliest convenience!

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!

The Student Council would like to re-inform you of their website. It contains things such as a list of all members, access to all of the documents that they use, and a suggestion for where you can let the council know about questions/concerns. The official link is [ghsstuco.github.io](http://ghsstuco.github.io/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) and from this home page, you have access to all of the aforementioned things.

**ATHLETICS**

*Good Luck to Olivia Vojtech, Faith Roland, Jolisa Ditzler, Danielle Moore, Sadie Schulte, and Alexi Schultz as they compete in Iowa State Dance Team Association's state solo tomorrow!!!  All of the girls perform at Newton high school in the morning and the competition is open to spectators for a $5.00 admission fee.  Good luck ladies!!*

Any students planning on participating in Off-season Lifting this winter should sign up on the weight room door.

Boys Basketball- Boys in grades 9-12 planning to play basketball this season are invited to an organizational meeting on November 7 at 3:30 PM in Mr. Plagge’s classroom. The meeting will last approximately 30 minutes.

**COUNSELING OFFICE**

**College Application Week** - Counselors are available to answer questions and help fill out applications all of Friday morning.  You can always email and set up an appointment for a different time if this doesn't work.   Don't forget to put your cards on the #IApplied wall by the Senior Lounge!

College Application Week Final Day

Last question of the week, I will need responses by 2:15 today so we can announce the winner. Please email Ms. Pearce your answer.

Answer: 3 Ashley Wolfe, David Winkleblack and Amanda Pearce and Dwight Laidig

Winner: No answer was submitted!

Last Question: What Division I University nickname is leathernecks and what is their mascot?

**CLUBS/ACTIVITIES**

FFA Meeting - Wednesday, November 8th @ 7:15am. Fruit Sales orders are due at this meeting!

Come out to enjoy the GHS Fall Production of "The Skin Of Our Teeth” by Thornton Wilder. Performance times are tonight and tomorrow night, each beginning at 7:30 PM in the Auditorium. Tickets are $7 in advance and $9 at the door and are available in the GHS main office and at McNally’s. Our theater productions showcase the outstanding theatrical talent we have here at GHS - don't miss out!

Powderpuff volleyball will be put on by FCA on November 10th! Mark your calendars!  Teams of at least 6 are needed and it is $3 per person.  Sign up your teams with Cici Dugas (dugaschl@grinnell-k12.org).  Get practicing guys!

The **Outdoor Adventure Program** will be hosting their 4th annual *Winter Surviva*l weekend on December 8-10.  Come join us as we learn outdoor skills necessary to survive outside during the winter months.  Learn fire building, navigation, shelter building, night hike and more.  Build your own shelter to sleep in on Saturday night. There is no cost and no limit on how many can attend.  The outing will begin at 8:00 am on Saturday, December 9th and will run through to Sunday 9:30 am December 10th.  Friday, December 8th will be an extra camping night in tents for those who dare.  All meals will be provided.  If interested, sign up at Ms. Meyer’s room by Wednesday, December 6th.