**GHS Announcements**

**Tuesday November 7, 2017**

**MISC**

Yearbook:  Reminder for seniors that yearbook will be taking your picture during seminar this Wednesday so be sure to dress up.

Lifetouch will also be taking retake pictures at 8:30 tomorrow. Order forms are in the office.

The contents of the Davis Time Capsule are now on display in the Media Center. Check it out!

Trimester finals will be on Thursday & Friday, Nov. 16th & 17th.

There will be an organizational meeting for the **FRC TechTigers** on Friday, November 10th, at 7:45 in Room 33.  Join the team as we compete in the 2018 season.  *You can check out the 2017 and 2016 robots just outside Mr. Winkleblack's classroom in the display cabinet.*

**ATHLETICS**

Congratulations to the Tiger Paws soloists!  Danielle, Faith, Jolisa, Olivia, and Lexi all received division I-Superior ratings and Sadie received a very high Excellent rating. All girls represented Grinnell very well!  The Tiger Paws will be performing at state dance on November 30th and December 1st and the Iowa Events Center in Des Moines!

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 TODAY at 3:30 PM in Mr. Plagge’s classroom. The meeting will last approximately 30 minutes.

**COUNSELING OFFICE**

The winner from last weeks College Application Trivia was Emily Winburn. Please stop in the counseling office for your prize.

Matt Lageveen Character Award - Students/Staff, do you know students who build others up?  Are they positive, respectful, kind, and true to self?  Please nominate them for a Matt Lageveen Character Award.  Character Awards will be given at the first Pride Assembly in late Nov/early Dec.  (Sophomores-Seniors are eligible for the Award)  Applications are available [here.](http://www.grinnell-k12.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Grinnell-Newburg%20High%20School%7CCounseling%20Office%3E%3EMatt%20Lageveen%20Character%20Award" \t "_blank)  **Please submit by Friday, November 1​0​.** Email completed applications to Mrs. Allen in the Counseling Office.

**CLUBS/ACTIVITIES**

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

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