**GHS Announcements**

**Tuesday November 14, 2017**

**MISC**

*SENIORS: Herff Jones will be in TODAY during lunch to take orders. If you missed seminar last week, order packets are available in the office.*

Reminder:  All detentions earned during first trimester must be served by 3:15 on Friday, November 17th. Failure to serve your hours, or at least make an effort to serve, may result in out-of-school suspension or loss of open campus (for seniors) to start the 2nd trimester.

Detention may be served at the following times and places:

Monday - Friday mornings from 6:45-7:45 in the counseling office with Mr. Keller

Monday and Tuesday after school from 3:20-5:20 in Room 85 (ILC room) with Ms. Barker

Wednesday and Thursday after school from 3.20-5:20 in Room 85 (ILC room) with Mr. Laidig (Dwight). If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Durbin.

Thursday and Friday lunch is 11:45-12:30 for all.

Thursday lunch: Chicken patty on bun; baked beans; pepper strips; mandarin oranges.

Friday lunch: Pizza crunchers; salad; fresh cauliflower; fresh fruit.

The We Care After Prom is holding a Scratch Cupcake Fundraiser.  If you wish to order, please send orders to: andrea.zhorne@grinnell-k12.org, becky.shaffer@grinnell-k12.org, or paula.simon@grinnell-k12.org. Orders are due by Tuesday, November 21st.  Payment due at time of order and checks can be made payable to: We Care After Prom. Delivery is Wednesday, December 13th.  Thank you for your continued support! Here is the link: [http://www.scratchcupcakery.com/fundraising/delivering-smiles](http://www.scratchcupcakery.com/fundraising/delivering-smiles%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

Trimester finals will be on Thursday & Friday, Nov. 16th & 17th.   Our finals schedule is as follows:

\*  Thursday:  Period 1 (8:30-10:00), Period 3 (10:15-11:45), & Period 5 (12:30-2:00)

\*  Friday: Period 2 (8:30-10:00), Period 4 (10:15-11:45), & Period 6 (12:30-2:00)

NOTE: Students are only expected to be here during the periods they have class. They may leave campus at 2:00, but buses will still pick up at the regular time.

**ATHLETICS**

The girls basketball team defeated Carlisle last night 44-20 in a half of basketball in the preseason jamboree last night.

**COUNSELING OFFICE**

**CLUBS/ACTIVITIES**

Congratulations to the GHS Thespian Troupe #4274 on a fantastic weekend at the Iowa Thespian Festival! Special recognition: Ava Deitrich was selected to serve as a 2018 State Thespian Officer; Emma Harrington and Julia Chamberland each qualified to perform their Solo Musical Theatre events at International Thespian Festival next June; David Krumm, Hope Nelson, and Jarrett Rose placed in the top 3 for their Group Improvisation; Dane Edwards had the fastest time at Festival for the knot-tying segment in the Tech Challenge; Oswaldo Ambrosio, a 2017 State Thespian Officer, organized and hosted a wonderful Festival for Thespians across the state.

**Congratulations to the Varsity debate team for winning the Central Iowa Debate League championship last night!**Oswaldo Ambrosio, Isabela Gallegos, Maggie Levandoski, and Robbie Shore won 5 of the 8 ballots cast by judges in their debates against Carlisle's Varsity teams to win the CIDL championship for the second year in a row. In addition, eight Grinnell debaters earned all-conference honors. Isabela, Oswaldo, and Robbie Shore earned Varsity all-conference honors, and Junior Varsity all-conference awards were presented to Julien Moisan, Meyer See, Kendall Praitis-Hill, Case Fenner, and Barrett Edwards.

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.