**GHS Announcements**

**Wednesday November 15, 2017**

**MISC**

*Students, there have been many damages to the Macbook Airs lately. Please reread the [MacBook Policy](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ltTtPe7RcPKmZ0UWTInHfj0woHggHF5H629H_bkMJn4/edit?usp=sharing" \t "_blank). In it, it states that IT reserves the right to charge you full price for a repair or even the full price of the computer in cases of negligence. Negligence can be considered liquid spills, screen breaks, drops, etc. Please be careful with your machine. Some of those repair bills can be upwards of $600!*

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](mailto:andrea.zhorne@grinnell-k12.org" \t "_blank), [becky.shaffer@grinnell-k12.org](mailto:becky.shaffer@grinnell-k12.org" \t "_blank), or [paula.simon@grinnell-k12.org](mailto:paula.simon@grinnell-k12.org" \t "_blank). 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" \t "_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**

**COUNSELING OFFICE**

**The Steve Kriegel Athletic Memorial Scholarship** will be awarded to a graduating male or female senior who has been a member of an athletic team their senior year.  The memorial fund is in memory of Steve Kriegel, a long time teacher and coach at Grinnell High School.  This scholarship will continue his involvement with youth and his beliefs in goals, organization, and a commitment to be the best. Application must be turned into the Counseling Office by **March 12th.**

**CLUBS/ACTIVITIES**

Students interested in participating in **winter season debate** should attend an informational meeting in Mr. Crites' classroom from 3:25-4:10 on Monday. Winter season debate practices take place after school on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and competitions occur on four weekends in December, January and February.

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.