**GHS Announcements**

**Friday, December 1, 2017**

**MISC**

THERE **IS** SCHOOL MONDAY, 12/4. There’s no Professional Development day in December.

The We Care After Prom is having a second annual Vendor Fair on December 9th.  Please see attached flyer.  Free admission!! Come support local and area vendors.

Maya is cursed. With a horoscope that promises a marriage of Death and Destruction, she has earned only the scorn and fear of her father's kingdom. Content to follow more scholarly pursuits, her whole world is torn apart when her father, the Raja, arranges a wedding of political convenience to quell outside rebellions. Soon Maya becomes the queen of Akaran and wife of Amar. Neither roles are what she expected: As Akaran's queen, she finds her voice and power. As Amar's wife, she finds something else entirely: Compassion. Protection. Desire… But Akaran has its own secrets -- thousands of locked doors, and a tree that bears memories instead of fruit. Soon, Maya suspects her life is in danger. Yet who can she trust? With the fate of the human and Otherworldly realms hanging in the balance, Maya must unravel an ancient mystery to save those she loves the most. . .including herself. Check out this book of the week, The Star Touched Queen by Roshani Chokshi today.

**ATHLETICS**J~ BASKETBALL @ HOME - JV Girls 4:45, Varsity Girls 6:00, Varsity Boys 7:30.

~ WRESTLING @ BGM - JV Invite. Bus leaves at 4:30.

***SATURDAY:***

~ WRESTLING JV/V @ West Delaware. Bus leaves at 5:00am.

~ BOYS SWIMMING @ Newton YMCA - 10:00. Bus leaves at 8:00am.

~ BASKETBALL @ HOME - JV Girls 11:30, Varsity Girls 1:00, Varsity Boys 2:30.

V boys basketball score: JV boys defeated Pella 49-30. JV/VGirls/VBoys host Pella tonight.

The Girls JV2 Basketball team defeated Pella 38-28 last night.

Congratulations to the Tiger Paws/Claws coed dance team for the 2nd place finish at yesterday's State Dance Championships!!  Good luck again today to the Tiger Paws dance team as they perform three high-energy routines at the Iowa Events Center!  Performance times- Pom-1:49, Hip-hop-3:00, and Jazz at 4:16. Leave it all on the floor, ladies!!

The varsity wrestling team opened their dual season Thursday night winning 3 dual meets.  The Tigers defeated Oskaloosa 51-30, Saydel 52-24, and Chariton 61-12. Leading the Tigers with 3 pins each were Alex Farmer and Wyatt Hunter.  Other undefeated wrestlers were Brock Beck, Landon Kirby, Eli Rose, and Kamrin Steveson. Junior Varsity wrestlers were 10-2 on the night with 9 pins. Junior Varsity competes Friday at the BGM JV tourney.  Varsity wrestler's next competition is Saturday at the West Delaware Invitational.

**COUNSELING OFFICE**

**Local - The Lance Reimers Memorial Scholarship - Available to a GHS senior who attended Davis Elementary and wishes to further his/her education in an accredited program at any vocational/technical school or a 2 or 4 year university- $1000.   [Lance Reimers Memorial Scholarship Application](https://grinnell-k12.socs.net/vimages/shared/vnews/stories/522f879360fbb/Lance%20Reimers%20Memorial%20Scholarship%20Application%202018%20-%20Google%20Docs.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)     Due March 2, 2018.**

**CLUBS/ACTIVITIES**

Starting next Monday, you can sign up for the upcoming Individual Speech contest. Now is the time to pick two events and begin developing your performance program. Individual Speech is a great resource for developing your self-esteem.  Check out the wall by Mr. Hosbond's room where you can get a list of available events and sign up for your favorite events.

Parents and Cast of Little Mermaid: Rehearsals for Grinnell High School's 2018 production of The Little Mermaid will begin Tuesday, December 5, 2017 in the high school choir room. **We will begin with a parent meeting at 6:30 pm and the rehearsal with the students will begin at 7:00 pm.** The performance dates will be Thursday-Saturday, March 8, 9 & 10 with each performance beginning at 7:00 pm in the GHS Auditorium.
We will provide a copy of rehearsal expectations as well as a rehearsal schedule that evening. We feel very strongly about the importance of advance planning and communication before we all become very busy with rehearsals and our family commitments. We are very excited about this year's production with a very talented cast and we know the production will be a success! See you on Tuesday, December 5th at 6:30 pm.

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.