**GHS Announcements**

**Wednesday, December 6, 2017**

**MISC**

Whirl is coming up in January so vote for your favorite [Whirl Theme](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScvLcu_DzOZZNPVSabeCezBdAlFOabRR7XtjgAvStjXrkHetQ/viewform?usp=sf_link" \t "_blank)!

The Invisible Closet Giving Tree is in the Counseling Office! There are hats, mittens, gloves, scarves and socks decorating the tree. If you are in need of any of these items to keep you warm this winter, please stop by and pick something out!!!

**Parents of current 9th grade students:**  Iowa law requires proof of a dental screening on all 9th grade students.  I-Smile will be at GHS on 12-11-17 to provide a dental screening for any 9th grade student who does not have one on file.  If you do not want your student to be seen by I-Smile for a dental screening, you will need to print off and sign the opt-out form located at the bottom of the announcements.  You may also email the school nurse with an opt-out request at:kim.weber@grinnell-k12.org.  If you opt-out of the screening, you must provide a Certificate of Dental Screening or a Certificate of Dental Screening exemption, also located at the bottom of the announcements.  If you have any questions, please contact Kim Weber in the nurse office at 236-2726 or kim.weber@grinnell-k12.org.

The PTO is collecting empty ink cartridges that can be turned in for money that will go to our PTO.  It is a great program and it costs parents nothing to participate.  They can just send their empty ink cartridges to their school’s office with their student.

Any senior interested in possibly attending Wartburg next fall, please contact Mr. Woods information regarding $4,000 in grant money for tuition.

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

**ATHLETICS**

**COUNSELING OFFICE**

The E. Wayne Cooley Scholarship Award is a scholarship established in tribute to the man most responsible for making the “Iowa Girl” number one in the nation. The profile of the recipient should reflect discipline, perseverance, character, superior athletic skill, leadership, academic achievement and citizenship traits that have personified the life and expectation of the late Dr. E. Wayne Cooley.  Financial awards are given to six finalists. Five finalists will receive a $1,000 scholarship grant.  The E. Wayne Cooley Scholarship Award winner will receive a $15,000 scholarship ($3,750 annually).  Applicants (female) must have a 3.75 GPA, participate in 2 sports, have an ACT of at least a 25, and attend a college/university in IOWA.  GHS may only pick one nominee.  Preliminary applications should be printed off and turned in to the Counseling Office by Thurs, Dec. 14.  Grinnell's recipient will be notified on Fri., Dec. 15 and then should ask for letters of reference.  The online application is due by Dec. 30.

[Go here for more information and a link to the application](https://forms.ighsau.org/aspx/cooley_award.aspx%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

The Better Business Bureau Student of Integrity Scholarships - **Eight $2500 Scholarships will be given across the state. BBB will accept only one application per school.  The essay, which describes an ethical decision made by the applicant, is weighted 50%.  Seniors must return their essays to the CO by**Dec. 22, 2017**.  Based on the essay, the school winner will be chosen by**January 5**.  The school winner must then get two reference letters and submit the entire application online by**January 21, 2018**.** [Student of Integrity Information Sheet](https://grinnell-k12.socs.net/vimages/shared/vnews/stories/522f879360fbb/BBB%20Student%20of%20Integrity%20Info%20Sheet.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

Attention Juniors! The Coolidge Scholarship for America is a full ride scholarship that is offered to juniors to cover tuition, room, board, and expenses for four years of under grad study, to be used at any accredited U.S. college or university. This is a scholarship awarded based on academic merit. For more information and application: [Coolidgescholars.org](http://coolidgescholars.org/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) Deadline is January 24, 2018.

**Iowa's Matthew Shepard Scholarship** is for openly LGBTQ Iowa high school seniors with a GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale, an ACT score of 22 or better, demonstratable LGBTQ activism and community service, and a history of high moral and ethical standards and conduct.  The scholarship is initially $1000 per semester and is up to $13,000 over 4 years.  Go [here to find the application under "Scholarships."](https://www.eychanerfoundation.org/scholarships/matthew-shepard/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)  Due March 1, 2018.

**CLUBS/ACTIVITIES**

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.