**GHS Announcements**

**Monday, December 11, 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 12-14-17 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](mailto:kim.weber@grinnell-k12.org" \t "_blank).  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](mailto:kim.weber@grinnell-k12.org" \t "_blank).

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.

**ATHLETICS**Score from Friday night’s game- Varsity basketball, Oskaloosa 76 and Grinnell 30.

The varsity girls defeated Oskaloosa on Friday night 94-21.  Congratulations to Sienna Durr who broke the single game scoring record and career scoring record.  The team also broke the scoring record for points in a game with 94.

JV girls basketball team defeated Oskaloosa 59-11 on Friday night.

The boys swim team finished 5th (8 teams) at their home invitational on Saturday.

**Top 3 Finishers**

Logan Strawser - 2nd - 100 Breast

Nick Jacobson  - 3rd -  50 Free

200 Free Relay (Logan Strawser, Kevin Werner, Levi Durr, Nick Jacobson) - 3rd

400 Free Relay (Logan Strawser, Jarrett Rose, Levi Durr, Nick Jacobson) - 3rd

**COUNSELING OFFICE**

**The New Century Farm Service** goal is to encourage area students to prepare for a career in agriculture or agribusiness. The scholarship program is designed to provide financial assistance to dependents of New Century employees or customers. There are five $1500 scholarships available. In order to apply, you must be active in local FFA or 4H, be a dependent of a New Century FS customer, member or employee, and have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA. Applications are available at [newcenturyfs.com](http://newcenturyfs.com/" \t "_blank). **Deadline is February 1, 2018.**

**The 2018 Iowa School Counselor Association Senior Scholarship** is for seniors who will be pursuing post-secondary education or training and can write about a school counselor who has made a difference! The $500 scholarship winner will be notified by January 26th and the announcement will be made public during School Counselor Week (Feb 5-9.)

Submit your application via Google Form:[https://goo.gl/ttFmGR](https://goo.gl/ttFmGR" \t "_blank) or use QR code on the attached form. **\*\*\*DUE JANUARY 7, 2018\*\*\***

**CLUBS/ACTIVITIES**

This Tuesday (12th), Wednesday (13th), and Thursday (14th) during E2 come to the art room and help make bases for our ornament workshop this Saturday at St. Francis! Decorating at St. Francis begins at 8:45 AM in the dining room.  All are welcome!