

Grinnell Middle School Announcements Wednesday, April 11, 2018 - Day 6

Please remember to check the district's [Virtual Backpack](#) for activities and events that are available to students.

Here is the link to our [Connected PTO](#) group to keep up on their current events which support our students.

Please find the attached [Pagliai's Fundraiser](#) that will benefit our district's students.

Congratulations to the 5th and 6th grade South Central ICDA Honor Choir participants! You certainly represented GMS in a most positive way yesterday! The concert last night was simply outstanding! Mrs. Harris is extremely proud of each of you! Way to Go!!!

Congratulations to the 7th and 8th grade boys track teams. They competed very hard last night in South Tama and learned how to run really fast, turn left, and get to their races on time. In particular: congratulations to the following student athletes:

- The 7th grade Distance Medley team of Dominic Clayton, Oliver Loudon, Preston Reams and Jaren Jordan who won their race with a time of 5:03
 - 7th grader Isaiah Seck who finished 2nd in the 100m dash with a time of 13.73 seconds
 - The 7th grade 4x400 team of Blaine Kriegel, Rauri Brownell, Jaren Jordan and Isaiah Seck who blew away the field with a first place finish and time of 4:39.01
 - 8th graders Blake Wilson and Gavin Cooper, who tied for 2nd in the high jump with a jump of 4'8"
 - 8th grader Josh Osborne who won the long jump with a jump of 14' 10" and the 200m dash with a time of 26.25
 - 8th grader Rhett Nagel who placed 2nd in the 100m dash with a time of 13.94
- Our 8th grade 4x400 team of Rhett Nagel, Gavin Cooper, Alex Smith, and Josh Osborne who dominated the field with a winning time of 4:15.03

They will compete again at home this Thursday. Go Tiger Track

Volunteers Needed - we are still in need of many volunteers to help with the MS track meet tomorrow at the High School. If you can help please email our Activities Director, Chris Coffman at chris.coffman@grinnell-k12.org or Administrative Assistant Tracy Neighbors at tracy.neighbors@grinnell-k12.org. Thank you very much for your help.

Mileage Club is making a comeback for the 5th and 6th graders begins today for 6 weeks. Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday students can track laps during Tiger Time. Parents, volunteers are needed to help with Mileage Club, use this link to sign up: <https://signup.com/go/h1WMEz> Thank you!!

GMS Track Meets this week:

Thursday, April 12th GMS boys track meet home at GHS - T.T. Cranny Field

GMS Clubs:

FCA will meet Friday before school.
Art Club will meet Friday after school.
Drama Club will meet Friday after school.

5th Grade Parents:

Wax Museum: If you haven't heard, we're opening a wax museum as our biography culminating event. Our 5th grade students will "become" their subject and will be prepared to share about themselves. We're asking that students have their costumes and any props at school by Monday, April 16th. The museum will be open on Wednesday, April 18th, during your child's reading class. This is our first attempt at having this activity, so please be patient with us. We hope you'll be able to come, but if you can't, your child will be posting a video recording of their message on Kidblog. (More information to come about that.)

If your child has reading....1st block - we'll be performing from 8:50 - 9:20
2nd block - we'll be performing from 10:30 - 11:00
3rd block - we'll be performing from 2:30 - 3:00

April Calendar Events:

Friday, April 13 - 7th grade field trip to the Des Moines Temple for Performing Arts

Thursday, April 19 - Take a Child to Work Day (afternoon) with our GMRC Partners in Education

Friday, April 20 - #wearegrinnell Community Day

Saturday, April 21 - Connected Tiger Trot, 5K Run/Walk & Kiddie Dash ([registration due by 4/11/18](#))

Tuesday, April 24 - Connected PTO Restaurant Night at Michaels from 5-8 pm

Reminder to 6th grade Parents

Iowa law requires all students who are entering 7th grade to receive a Meningococcal and TDAP vaccine prior to the first day of school. If you have any questions please feel free to contact our school nurse Lisa Leris @ 236-2751.