**Grinnell Middle School Announcements**

**Wednesday, April 12, 2017 - Day 2**

Attendance for Tuesday was 98%.

Math Counts will be meeting today after school.

**The 8th grade boys placed 1st at the South Tama meet last night.**

The 4x400, 4x200 4x800 were all first place relays and Matayas Durr finished first in the discus

The 8th grade team went into the final race tied for first and needing a win. The relay team of Logan Moline, Owen Coffman, Kyle Dillon and Trey Gohlman ran a great race to win by 1 second and secure their first place finish and meet championship. Nice job boys!

**The 7th Grade Boys placed 5th at the South Tama Invitational last night. It was the first meet of the season and we saw some excellent performances.**

Blake Wilson placed 2nd in the High Jump.

Josh Osborne placed 2nd in the Long Jump.

Stone Jepsen placed 5th in the Shot Put.

Alex Smith placed 2nd in the 400 meter.

The 4x200 relay (Wilson, Junge, Nagel, Smith) placed 2nd

Hayden Eaton placed 5th in the 1600

The 4x400 relay (Nagel, Bryan, Gosselink, Osborne) placed 2nd

**2016 - 2017 Yearbooks are on sale in the office for $10.00.**

**PARENTS & STUDENTS** - - - In preparation for the 2017-2018 school year we are opening up the opportunity for students to request their locker partners. The guideline for requesting a locker partner will be that both students must agree to their sharing a locker. The GMS grade level social studies teachers will have the locker sharing request documents in their classroom for students to sign-up until May 2nd. Thank you for help in ensuring a great start for the 2017-2018 school year.

**APRIL - Middle School Calendar Events**

Friday, April 21st - GMS all building field trip to Des Moines Civic Center (Hypnotic Brass Ensemble)

Friday, April 21st - GMS Honor Choir in Ames for grades 5-6

Thursday, April 27th - GMRC take a student to work day

**MAY - Middle School Calendar Events**

Tuesday, May 2nd - Grades 5-6 Spring Choir Concert 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 4th - Grades 7-8 Spring Choir Concert 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 11th - Superheroes, Unite! Spring Play performance for grades 6-8

Friday, May 12th - Superheroes, Unite! Spring Play performance for grades 5-7

Friday, May 12th - GHS Activities 17-18 preview for 8th grade students

Saturday, May 13th - Superheroes, Unite! Spring Play performance for the public

Saturday, May 13th - GMS Debate Tournament at Bettendorf High School

Monday, May 15th - Drake Library Summer Program highlights for GMS students

Monday, May 15th - GMS Assembly for our retiring faculty and staff (1 hour early dismissal schedule)

Tuesday, May 16th - All City Band Concert

Wednesday, May 17th - Friday, May 19th - - GMS 8th Grade Campout

Wednesday, May 24th - Red Rock Lake field trip for 7th grade students

**END OF YEAR - Middle School Calendar Events**

Wednesday, May 31st - GMS Celebration Assembly (2 hour early dismissal schedule)

Thursday, June 1st - GMS Awards Assembly 8:15 a.m.

Thursday, June 1st - Last Day of School - Noon dismissal