**Grinnell Middle School Announcements**

**Friday, April 14, 2017 - Day 4**

Attendance for Thursday was 97%.

Art Club will be meeting tomorrow after school.

**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.

***The 8th grade boys track team placed 2nd overall at their home meet last night. There were many strong performances last night, highlighted by:***

The 4x800 relay of Andrew Cogley, Jake Green, Kyle Dillon and Cole McGriff took first place.

The 4x200 relay of Wyatt Hunter, Eli Rose, Matayas Durr and Cole McGriff took first place

Wyatt Hunter also took 2nd place in both the 100 and 200. Nice job guys!

***The 7th grade boys track team placed 5th overall at their home meet last night. We saw many great races and relays and athletes showed much improvement.***

**Long Jump** - Osborne 3rd in 14-6

**High Jump** - Wilson 3rd in 4-6

**Shot** - Jepson 9th in 25-6

**100** - Osborne 3rd in 13.6

**400** - Nagel 4th in 1:05.5

**1600** - Krumm 10th in 6:42

**100 Hurdles** - Osborne 4th in 19.3

**800** Blackford 3rd in 2:50.2

**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 (1 hour early dismissal schedule)

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

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