**Grinnell Middle School Announcements**

**Monday, April 17, 2017 - Day 5**

Leading the pledge of allegiance today is Jon Eckerman.

Attendance for Friday was 94%.

There will be out of town track meets for the boys and girls track teams tomorrow. The boys team will travel to Williamsburg and their bus will be leaving at 2:45. The girls team will travel to South Tama and their bus will be leaving at 3:10.

**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 (1 hour early dismissal schedule)

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

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