**Grinnell Middle School Announcements**

**Friday, May 5, 2017 - Day 6**

Attendance for Thursday was 97%.

Great job 7th and 8th grade students on their Choir performance last night!!

Students please remember to pick up your college bingo cards in the cafeteria today. Once they are completed please take them to the guidance office. The first student to turn in their card at each grade level will will a prize. Good Luck!

Reminder - ART CLUB will be meeting after school today.

Join us **this Friday** in the **Mini Theatre** to play some of your favorite games, and eat some great snacks before our last Drama Club Meeting. As always, if you don't come for the drama, come for the snacks!

Please add this to the announcements for the next few days. The Booster Club is in desperate need of concession stand volunteers for the middle school boys conference track meet Tuesday May 9th. Please check your schedules and signup.Signup can be done online by accessing the following link.

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090C48AFA62AA4FD0-2017](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C48AFA62AA4FD0-2017)

A friendly reminder to 8th grade students and parents that there are many students who have still not turned in their permission forms to attend the upcoming 8th grade camp out May 17-19. Also, if your student will need to take any type of medication during this event they will need to complete a medication form. If you have any questions please contact PE teachers Aaron Shipley or Tori Jorgensen.

All 8th grade boys interested in playing Freshmen Football need to report to the Mini Theatre during Tiger Time on Wednesday May 10th.

Come to the cheerleading open gym this Saturday, May 6 from 2:30-4:30 pm in the Kriegel Gym. It is open to any student in grades 7-12 who would like to learn some cheerleading stunts. Ryan and Sarah Dahlby Albright will be there to facilitate. Please use the main doors to the school as the hallway will be locked. Hope to see you there!

Any 8th grader interested in trying out for cheerleading in the fall please report to the mini-theater on Monday May 8 during Tiger Time.

The Grinnell Middle School Tiger Club needs your help! We have joined up with Connected (the Grinnell Elementary School PTO) to extend a sale they had earlier this year to the Middle School. Information is posted on the district website Virtual Backpack and you will also find the attached flyer with additional details. Thank you for your support . . . .

There will be a GMS Science Fair Night at Grinnell College on May 11 (5th and 7th Grade) and May 12 (6th and 8th Grade). The judging will begin around 4:00 pm and the event should conclude around 6:30 pm.

**MAY - Middle School Calendar Events**

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

Thursday, May 11th - DMACC Water Festival field trip for 5th grade

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 - Diamond Lake field trip for 5th grade

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 (UPDATE: 2 hour early dismissal schedule)

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

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

\* After the assembly 6th grade is going over to Lake Nyanza from 9:30-11:30 for games, playing, and lunch.

**Preparing to start the 2017 - 2018 School Year**

A reminder to schedule your student’s Sports Physicals for next school year. Many of the physician’s offices are ready to schedule for this summer. It is good to have them completed and your student will be ready for the first day of practice!

All students entering 7th grade in the 2017-2018 school year must have proof of having both the Meningococcal and the Tdap vaccines before school starts in August, unless the student has a Certificate of Immunization Exemption. If you have had the opportunity to complete these immunizations, please bring in an updated copy of your child's immunization record or call Lisa Leris, RN at 641-236-2751.