GHS Announcements

Friday, August 30, 2019

MISC

Applications for National Honor Society for the current school year will be accepted beginning Tuesday, September 3rd.  Membership in the Grinnell Community Schools Chapter of National Honor Society is open to all Juniors and Seniors in good standing and possessing a minimum GPA of 3.75. The application and required signed forms can be found at [https://grinnellnhs.weebly.com/](https://grinnellnhs.weebly.com/" \t "_blank) Feel free to visit the site and look over the application information ahead of the start date.  This weekend may be a good time to get signatures for volunteer hours and leadership positions. Any questions should be directed to Mr. Backlin (Room 62). The application deadline will be Friday, September 20th at 9:00AM.

Band Boosters BBQ Fundraiser: The Grinnell Band Boosters will be serving their annual BBQ Fundraiser on Friday, Sep. 6. The menu will include the traditional BBQ pork sandwich, chips, baked beans, a dessert and a water for $7.00. You may purchase the sandwich only for $4.00. NEW this year will be a vegetarian option of a BBQ portobello mushroom sandwich. The Band Boosters will be serving outside of TT Cranny Field from 5:00p.m. - 7:00 p.m. prior to the Home Varsity Football game against North Polk. In the case of rain, the BBQ will be served in the GHS Cafeteria.

The Athletic Locker Rooms will be CLOSED/LOCKED again this year during the school day (8:30 AM - 3:20 PM). If you need to use the athletic locker rooms please do so before 8:30 AM.

Yearbook: The 2018-19 yearbooks have arrived.  Stop in the office to pick them up. Student activity passes are available, too.

Yearbook:  Forgot to purchase a 2018-19 yearbook? You’re in luck because we have 15 extra copies that can be purchased for $75!

Wanted: Individuals to provide fun literacy-based activities for elementary kids after school! Join the AmeriCorps team as an After School Enrichment Aide! 5 AmeriCorps positions – 2 hours per day after school – are now available. Questions? Please contact Liz Hansen at [hansenel@grinnell.edu](mailto:hansenel@grinnell.edu). You must be 17 prior to the start date of October 7, 2019, to apply. The application is on the G-N website, under GHS, then Announcements. The deadline is Monday, September 9, 2019.

ATHLETICS

9/10 Football @ Mid-Prairie- 5:00PM.  Dismiss at 2:05, bus leaves at 2:20.

Varsity Football @ Mid-Prairie- 7:30PM.  Bus leaves at 3:45PM.

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Varsity Volleyball GHS Invite- 9:00AM.

## Results from Swim Meet: The GHS/BGM took on Williamsburg, NCMP (Newton, Conrad, Monroe, and Pella), and DSM Roosevelt this evening.  It was a great start to the season with some swimmers already breaking personal records.  Highlights include:

Emily Small: 3rd place in the 50 Free 28.40; 3rd place in the 1:12.28 100 Back, personal best time by .70 seconds.

Sydney Miller: 29.98 in the 50 Free, personal best time 3 second drop; 1:31.58 in 100 Breast, personal best time by .20 seconds.

Kali Hart: 35.62 in the 50 Free, personal best time 6 second drop; 1:20.81 in 100 Free, personal best time 15 second time drop

Trista Thompson: 2nd place, diving 136.15

Kylee Neighbors: 3rd place, diving 124.30

Next meet is Tuesday, September 3rd at 7pm at the Grinnell College pool.

The Grinnell Tiger Booster Club’s membership drive is underway. Please consider supporting all Tiger athletes by joining the Booster Club. Membership forms can be found [here](http://www.grinnell-k12.org/vimages/shared/vnews/stories/57c05489e2f4b/Booster%20Club%20Brochure.pdf) on the Virtual Backpack.

If you are willing to sign up to work concessions at volleyball and football here are the links!

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c48afa62aa4fd0-20192](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c48afa62aa4fd0-20192" \t "_blank) = Football

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c48afa62aa4fd0-20193](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c48afa62aa4fd0-20193" \t "_blank) = Volleyball

COUNSELING OFFICE

Students taking IA Valley classes: your last day to drop any classes is TODAY! Please make sure to log on or attend your classes to make sure it is the correct class for you!

PSAT: The PSAT test will be given at GHS on Wed., Oct. 16th. The scores of JUNIORS are used when selecting students who will compete in the National Merit Scholarship Program.  Sophomores who test in October will not be eligible for the National Merit Scholarship Program, but taking the test (as a practice) may improve your chances of qualifying as a junior. The PSAT is not a required test and is not necessarily appropriate for all students. Students who are in the 95th percentile and above on Iowa Assessments should strongly consider taking the PSAT.

Juniors & Sophomores who wish to test should sign up in the Counseling Office by the end of the day Sept. 13th. The fee for the test is $17 (Checks payable to GHS) and should be turned into the main office. You will not be guaranteed a test if you sign up after Sept. 13th.

9th graders who wish to take the PSAT will be given the PSAT 10 in the spring (and will sign up later).

CLUBS/ACTIVITIES  
Art Club:  Paste Grain workshop Wed. Sept 4th at 3:30 in room 72. No experience needed.

THESPIANS!! Thespian Festival this year is November 8 and 9 at UNI. Registration is due by Friday, September 6, and the cost is $135, which includes meals and a hotel room. To register, fill out the [google form linked here](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeJxnsGMlwyi8aZN02OWoulPwr5mwMMuxTFTlICY-yxMNkSkg/viewform?usp=sf_link" \t "_blank). You will also need to fill out a health and conduct form, [available either here](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1v59jyZh9a3gi62YonQvVRWgyxBV2OPuI" \t "_blank) or from Mr. Hunter. Finally, you’ll need to bring $135 (made out to Fine Arts Alliance) to the main office and bring a receipt to Mr. Hunter. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Hunter!