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"Take a Chance" Junior/Senior Prom info

Date: Saturday, April 20

Location: Twin Hills Country Club

Time: 8:00-11:00 PM

- Couple's pictures will start at 5:45 PM in the choir room.
- Junior and Senior group pictures will be at 6:30 PM
- Promenade starts at 7:00 PM in the PAC

GHS Show Choir to Open for SIX

The GHS Show Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Whitney Wright, will be traveling to Branson, MO on May 10th to be the opening act for the show, SIX! Advance discount tickets can be purchased from Mrs. Wright. Ticket prices are:

Adults - \$25.67

Ages 12-17 - \$15.62

Ages 3-11 - \$6.70

You must have the money with you in order to purchase an advance ticket.

Kiss a Senior Good-bye



Student Council is giving students, faculty, parents, etc. the chance to send a message to graduating Seniors wishing them good luck in the future. Messages will consist of a decorative paper to write your message and a snack bag of Hersey's Kisses. These "Kiss a Senior Good-bye" gifts will be

handed out on Friday, May 10. Cost of the gift is \$3.00. They can be ordered at the GHS Library or by calling 783-4499 ext. 1406.

Platinum Bulldog Reward Dates

Apr. 23 - Phase 1 - based on 4th quarter midterm grades/information

Upcoming ACT Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Date
Jun. 8	May 3

Upcoming GHS Events

Apr. 18 – Baseball/Softball vs. Riverton
Apr. 19 – Track @ Fredonia
Apr. 19-21 – Industrial Arts Mall Show
Apr. 20 - Prom
Apr. 22 – Baseball/Softball vs. Frontenac
Apr. 22 – Golf @ Iola
Apr. 23 – Golf @ Columbus
Apr. 25 – Baseball/Softball @ Girard
Apr. 26 – Track @ Girard
Apr. 27 – State Music Festival
Apr. 29 – Baseball/Softball @ Baxter – 3:00
Apr. 29 – Golf @ Baxter
Apr. 30 – Track @ Baxter
Apr. 30 – Baseball/Softball vs. Oswego
Apr. 30 – Golf @ Girard
May 2 – Baseball vs. St. Paul
May 2 – Track @ Northeast
May 6 – JV Golf @ Riverton
May 7 – YouthFriends Ice Cream Social
May 8 – Golf @ Schifferdecker
May 9 – CNC Track @ Riverton
May 9 – Physics Trip to Worlds of Fun
May 10 – Show Choir to open for SIX in Branson
May 11 – STUCO trip to Arkansas
May 14 – Fine Arts Evening
May 17 – Track Regionals
May 19 – Baccalaureate – 2:00 PM
May 19 – Graduation – 4:00 PM
May 22 – Last Day of School
May 23 – Credentialing Day

LCC Payments

All LCC classes must be paid for before a student will be allowed to enroll in LCC classes for next year. Other colleges will require a final transcript be sent when you enroll at their college. LCC will not send a final transcript if there is a balance on your account. **Mrs. Simmons will be sending in payments on April 19 and again on May 22. Any payments that are not made by that time will need to be sent directly to LCC.**

Club Schedule

Apr. 24 - Fellowship of Christian Students
May 1 – STUCO – 2:35 in the library

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Physics Trip to Worlds of Fun

Students in Mr. Smiley's Physics class will be traveling to Worlds of Fun on May 9th. The group will be leaving around 6:00 AM and will return after school later that day. The class will be uncovering the physics involved at a theme park. Five students will be using a sophisticated data collection device to graph the acceleration(or g's) one experiences during a ride on a roller coaster, free fall, or any other interesting rides they want to know more about at the park. Students will create real-time graphs as they're strapped into some of the most exciting rides in the area. The information they gather on these rides will be used to calculate max velocity, time of fall, distance travelled, and other properties of these rides.

Sophomore & Junior Credentialing - Thursday, May 23

A major part of our plan for school improvement at Galena High School includes the "credentialing" of students. Credentialing is a term that is defined as an individual student's preparedness in specific educational areas. These areas include academics, employability, and career awareness. For a student to be credentialed in any of these areas, the student must meet qualifying standards set forth by the state and/or the teaching staff at GHS. The student has many opportunities over the course of their high school years to demonstrate their ability in meeting these standards. The credentialing document is a running record of progress made by each student throughout high school. Teachers use the document to target students not meeting standards in particular areas and to develop plans to improve individual student performance in these areas.

Students are currently "credentialed" at the end of their 8th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade years. Credentialing is not tied in any way to the graduation process. Its purpose is to assist students in developing personal plans to reach goals in life after high school, as well as to provide teachers with the information needed to help individual student's performance in various educational areas.

2013-14 LCC Classes

Labette Community College (LCC) will be offering college classes during the 2013-14 school year. In order for a student to be able to take a college class, he/she must first pass the Compass test or score high enough on the Reading, English, or Math sections of the ACT. Students are eligible to take College Algebra/Trigonometry and/or Advanced Biology during their Junior or Seniors years. They are also able to take English Comp I & II and American Government/State & Local Government during their Senior year.

LCC provides a Jump Start scholarship to eligible high school students. The students must have a 2.5 cumulative grade point average in order to take any of the college classes and in order to receive the Jump Start scholarship. Costs of the classes after the Jump Start scholarship has been applied will be **\$38 per credit** hour with some classes having extra material fees. LCC is requiring a \$50 minimum payment when the student signs up for classes. Prices for the Fall classes with the Jump Start scholarship are as follows:

English Comp I – 3 credit hours - **\$206 (includes \$90 online fee)**

English Comp II offered second semester – cost of the class should be the same

American Government – 3 credit hours - **\$114**

State & Local Government offered second semester – cost of the class should be the same

College Algebra - 3 credit hours - **\$114**

Trigonometry offered second semester – cost of the class should be the same

Advance Biology – 5 credit hours - **\$190**

This class is a year long class – there will not be an additional charge second semester

We will be Compass testing for the 2013-14 college classes in the next couple weeks. Any student that is interested in taking any of these classes next year needs to contact Mrs. Simmons ASAP.