

Ortho 4 States will be offering free athletic physicals on Friday, May 9th from 2:00-6:00. A link to the Physical Form is on the front page of the district website, under the Current Highlights section. You can also pick one up from Michelle in the GHS office.

Upcoming Band & Choir Events

- Apr. 17 Band & Choir State Large Group Festival @ PSU
- Apr. 26 State Solo & Ensemble Festival
- May 1 Four State Band Festival @ PSU
- May 9 Band & Choir Spring Concert
- May 10 Schlitterbahn Sound Waves Music Festival for the GHS band
- May 15 Fine Arts Evening 7:00 PM

Glitz & Glam Prom Info

Date: Saturday, April 12 Promenade Time: 7:00 Promenade Location: James C. Christman Performing Arts Center Prom Time: 8:00-11:00 PM Prom Location: Twin Hills Country Club

All Juniors and Seniors are encouraged to attend. Prom is free for any Senior to attend, all others must pay \$10. Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Orns. Any student wishing to bring a date to prom that is not a Galena student must also get a permission slip from Mrs. Orns that will need to be returned before they may attend prom. Couples and class pictures will be taken in the choir room. Couples pictures will start at 5:45 PM and class pictures will be taken at 6:30 PM. The Prom King and Queen will be crowned at Promenade. The public is welcome to watch Promenade and see the crowning of the King and Queen. The After Prom activity schedule is as follows: 12:00 PM – meet at HS & load buses 12:30-2:30 - lazer tag at Lazer City - Joplin 3:00-5:00 – Bowling at 4th Street Bowl 5:30-6:30 - breakfast at Liberty Hall - Galena 6:30 - return to buses at high school

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 17 and again on May 21. Any payments that are not made by that time will need to be sent directly to LCC.

LCC Classes for 2014-15

Labette Community College (LCC) will be offering online college classes during the 2014-15 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 \$42 per credit hour with some classes having extra material fees. LCC is requiring a \$50 minimum

payment when the student signs up for classes. Fall Classes offered include:

English Comp I – 3 credit hours

English Comp II offered second semester American Government – 3 credit hours

State & Local Government offered second semester

College Algebra – 3 credit hours

Trigonometry offered second semester Advanced Biology – 5 credit hours – year long class with no additional charge second semester

We will be Compass testing for the 2014-15 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. cces

Sophomore & Junior Credentialing – Thursday, May 22

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.

Club Meeting Schedule

May 5 – Student Council in GHS library

Platinum Bulldog Dates

Apr. 22 – Platinum Bulldog Phase 1 based on 4th quarter midterm grades – **seminar party**

Upcoming ACT Test Dates

Test DateRegistration DateJune 14May 9Cost:\$36.50 for ACT only\$52.50 for ACT plus Writing

Spanish Club to Silver Dollar City

The Spanish Club will be going to Silver Dollar City sometime in April. For more information, see Mrs. Pate.

Upcoming GHS Events

- Apr. 9 NHS Blood Drive Apr. 10 – V Baseball/Softball vs. Columbus – 4:30
- Apr. 10 Golf @ Four Oaks 3:00
- Apr. 11 JV Baseball/Softball @ Columbus 4:30
- Apr. 11- V Baseball/Softball @ Southeast 4:30
- Apr. 12 Prom
- Apr. 12 Regional Solo & Ensemble Festival @ PSU
- Apr. 14 Golf @ Baxter 1:00
- Apr. 15 Riverton Track Meet 3:00
- Apr. 15 JV Baseball vs. Southeast 4:30
- Apr. 15 JV Golf @ Erie 3:00
- Apr. 17 State Band/Choir Festival @ PSU
- Apr. 18 NO SCHOOL Good Friday
- Apr. 21 Carl Junction, MO Track Meet
- Apr. 21 Riverton JV Track Meet
- Apr. 21 V Baseball/Softball vs. Colgan 4:30
- Apr. 22 V/JV Softball vs. Liberal, MO 4:30
- Apr. 22 JV Baseball @ Colgan 4:30
- Apr. 22 Golf @ Crestwood in Pittsburg 3:00
- Apr. 24 V Baseball/Softball @ Riverton 4:30
- Apr. 25 Fredonia Track Meet 3:00
- Apr. 25– JV Baseball vs. Riverton 4:30
- Apr. 26 State Solo/Ensemble Music Festival
- Apr. 27 National Honor Society Program 2:00
- Apr. 28 V Baseball/Softball @ Frontenac 4:30
- Apr. 29 JV Baseball/Softball vs. Frontenac 4:30
- Apr. 29 JV Track @ Baxter 3:00
- Apr. 29 Golf @ Columbus 3:00
- Apr. 30 Bulldog Buddies Ice Cream Social
- May 1 V Baseball/Softball vs. Girard -4:30
- May 2 JV Baseball vs. NE-Arma 4:30
- May 2 JV Softball @ Girard 4:30
- May 2 V Track @ Girard 3:00
- May 5 V Baseball/Softball vs. Baxter 4:30
- May 5 Golf @ Baxter 3:00
- May 6-JV Baseball/Softball @ Baxter-4:00
- May 6 V Track @ Baxter 3:00
- May 6 Golf @ Girard 3:00
- May 8 V/JV Baseball/Softball @ St. Paul 3:30
- May 8 V Track @ Northeast-Arma 3:00
- May 15 CNC League Track @ Girard 3:00
- May 15 GHS Golf Meet @Schifferdecker 8:00
- May 19-20 Regional BB/SB @ Southeast
- May 19 Regional Golf
- May 23 Regional Track