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"Grease"

Galena High School students will be performing the musical, "Grease," beginning on Thursday, November 20th and running through Saturday, November 22nd. Cost for the evening of entertainment is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and younger. The curtain will go up at 7:00 PM on Thursday and Friday and at 1:00 PM on Saturday.



Upcoming GHS Events

Nov. 20 – GHS "Grease" musical – 7:00 PM
Nov. 21 - GHS "Grease" musical – 7:00 PM
Nov. 22 - GHS "Grease" musical – 1:00 PM
Nov. 26-28 – NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 4 – Boys BB @ Mt. Vernon, MO
Dec. 5 – BB @ Columbus
Dec. 6 – Galena Christmas Parade
Dec. 9 – BB vs. Oswego
Dec. 12 – BB vs. Parsons
Dec. 15 – Girls BB @ Lamar, MO
Dec. 16 – BB vs. Jasper, MO
Dec. 18 – Band & Choir Concert
Dec. 18 – 1st Semester finals – blue/odd day
Dec. 19 – 1st Semester finals – white/even day
Dec. 19- 2nd quarter ends
Dec. 22 – Christmas Break Begins
Jan. 2 – Teacher Professional Day
Jan. 5 – School Resumes

Platinum Bulldog Dates

Phase 1 based on 2nd quarter final grades – Jan. 6
Phase 2 for 2nd quarter – Jan. 13

Spanish Club Updates

All Spanish Club fundraisers should have been turned in last Friday, November 14. The items should be delivered during the first two weeks of December. Also, members of the Spanish Club will be attending the Ennio Emmanuel on Tuesday, December 2nd.



After Prom Party Dodge Ball Tournament – Dec. 14

The Annual After Prom Party Dodge Ball Tournament will be held on Sunday, December 14th at 1:00 PM in the old GHS gymnasium. Participants can be from 3rd grade up through 12th grade. Adult teams are also welcome to participate. A team will consist of 7 players. Each team must pay an entry fee of \$70. There will also be a Best Costume Contest like last year, as well as a concession stand. Students can get sign up papers at the Ala Carte Table in the cafeteria or school offices. If you have any questions, call or text Anna Lisa Dunaway at [620-210-0521](tel:620-210-0521).

Students that donated either \$5 or at least 10 cans to the GHS Food Drive will get out of seminar on Tuesday, November 25th.

Upcoming Meetings

Dec. 3 – Student Council – 2:30 in the commons – decorate Christmas tree

GHS Newsletter Info

The GHS newsletter will tentatively be published every 4-6 weeks. If you listed an email address during enrollment, we will be sending this newsletter to your email address beginning with the next newsletter. You will not receive a hard copy unless you request one by emailing Mrs. Simmons at lsimmons@galena499.org.

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STUCO to Kick Off Toy Drive

Student Council will be kicking off their annual Toy Drive on Monday, December 1. Students that bring \$5 on or before Monday, December 15 will get out



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of seminar on Thursday, December 18. The top 3 seminars will be rewarded according to the participation percentage with 1st place receiving a pizza party, 2nd place a pop party, and 3rd place a candy bar party. All money needs to be turned into Mrs. Simmons

in the library, so she can keep track of what students participate and who the winning seminars are. The money will be used to purchase toys for students attending school in our district that are in need of help during this holiday season.

Any parents, businesses, etc. that would like to “adopt a child” for Christmas may contact the high school at 620-783-4499 ext. 1406. Names will be kept anonymous, but parents/businesses, etc. may purchase specific toys that the students have requested. These toys are given to the parents to give to the children on Christmas day. Older students are usually given gift cards directly so they can purchase items for themselves that they want.

RED Program Provides Text Message & Email Alerts Reminder

This is just a reminder about the RED Alert program that allows teachers, coaches, and administration to send out text messages and email alerts to parents and students reminding them of activities that are going to take place in the near future.

You may signup for the RED alert program by going to the USD #499 website. If you hold your cursor over the top line that says Ren Learning, Google, etc., another line will appear. Click on the Alert Signup link to begin registering. You will be able to select from a wide array of subscription groups, from athletics to specific grade levels- Kindergarten through 12th grade. This will not replace the School Reach phone calls; it is simply

another line of school to home communication. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Semester Finals

Semester finals will be held for Blue day (odd) classes on Thursday, December 18 and for White day (even) classes on Friday, December 19. All students are required to take the 1st semester finals.

The finals policy for second semester is: Students will be exempt from finals if they meet the following requirements:

A – may have 2 absences in any one class

B – may have 1 absence in any one class

C – may have 0 absences

D or F – must take finals

The student’s lowest grade will be used to determine which category will be used. (i.e. a student with 7 A’s and 1 B must use the B criteria and is only allowed 1 absence in any one class)

For additional information about second semester finals, please contact the GHS office.

LCC Payments

It is getting close to the end of the semester and some students still have bills they owe to LCC for college classes. Labette will not allow you to enroll in classes during the second semester if there is still a balance on your account for first semester.

Classes offered for second semester include:

One class taught on campus – Computer Concepts – taught by Mrs. Simmons

Three classes offered online – General Literature, American History, and Anatomy & Physiology.

Payments can be brought to Mrs. Simmons at GHS and she will make sure they are sent to LCC. All checks need to be made out to Labette Community College or LCC. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Simmons at 620-783-4499 ext. 1406 or lsimmons@galena499.org.

Happy
Thanksgiving!!!!

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