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Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on Tuesday, October 21 from 3:30 to 7:30 PM and on Thursday, October 23 from 3:30 to 7:30 PM. GHS will be sponsoring a giveaway to those parents that come to the parent-teacher conference again this year. Parent's names will be put into a drawing for a \$50 Wal-Mart gift card. This drawing will be held on Monday, October 27.

Red Ribbon Week

The week of October 27- October 31 will be Red Ribbon Week at GHS. Red Ribbon Week is the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the country. It commemorates the ultimate sacrifice made by DEA Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena who died at the hands of drug traffickers in Mexico while fighting the battle against illegal drugs to keep our country and children safe.

Red Ribbon Week activities at GHS include:

Monday – Living a Drug Free Life is No Sweat - wear sweats – students receive a red bracelet to remind them of Red Ribbon Week

Tuesday – Team Up Against Drugs – wear your favorite team apparel – NO hats – students participating in dressing up and/or wearing their red bracelets will receive twizzlers

Wednesday – Show Your Character – Say NO to Drugs – wear Disney/Pixar/Cartoon apparel - students participating in dressing up and/or wearing their red bracelets will receive dum-dums or jolly ranchers

Thursday – “Paws” itively Drug Free – wear Bulldog gear - students participating in dressing up and/or wearing their red bracelets will receive smarties

Friday – Dreaming of a Drug Free Future – dress up as your future career- - students participating in dressing up and/or wearing their red bracelets will receive gum

Spanish Club Fundraisers

Fundraising will begin soon to raise money for activities such as a concert, salsa dance lessons, Mi Torito dinners, and a trip to Worldfest in Silver Dollar City. The fundraiser catalog will include items for the kitchen, wrapping paper, cookie mixes/candies, mugs, jewelry, etc. The Spanish Club will also be selling Halloween/Dia de los Muertos sucker-o-grams the week of Halloween for \$1 during lunch and break. You can buy a skeleton sucker with a little card to send to yourself or a friend on Halloween.



Upcoming GHS Events

- Oct. 17 – Football @ Cherryvale
- Oct. 18 – Varsity Volleyball Tourney @ Colgan
- Oct. 20 – 9th/10th Football vs. Colgan
- Oct. 21 – Volleyball Tri @ Columbus
- Oct. 24 – Football vs. Southeast
- Oct. 24 – Fall Senior Night
- Oct. 27 – JV Football @ Southeast
- Oct. 30 – Football @ Riverton
- Nov. 8 – District Band & Choir auditions
- Nov. 10 – Veterans' Day Assembly
- Nov. 15 – Food Scavenger Hunt
- 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

Platinum Bulldog Dates

- Phase 2 for 1st quarter – Oct. 21
- Phase 1 based on 2nd quarter midterm grades – Nov. 18
- Phase 1 based on 2nd quarter final grades – Jan. 6
- Phase 2 for 2nd quarter – Jan. 13

Picture Retakes will be
November 5th

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Upcoming Food Scavenger Hunt

FCCLA and Student Council will be holding their third annual Food Scavenger Hunt from 9-12 PM on Saturday, November 15th. Students will go door to door in the Galena/Empire area to gather food items that will be used to provide Thanksgiving food baskets for local families. Each food item that is collected will be worth a certain number of points. These foods, listed by the least number of points to the most points, include: canned veggies, soup/broth, green beans, French onions, macaroni and cheese, canned sweet potatoes, canned fruit, canned milk, peanut butter, stuffing, canned meats, mashed potatoes, packaged diapers, powdered milk, pie filling, and cranberry sauce. Other canned or prepackaged items may be donated as well. All items need to be unopened and not in need of refrigeration. The group with the most points will win a pizza party, followed by a pop party for second place, and a candy bar party for the third place group. If you have items that you would like to have picked up by students, please call the high school at 620-783-4499 ext 1406 or 1407. We will take your address and make sure to stop by your house on that day. Thank you in advance for helping us to help Galena families.

"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.



LCC Payments

Payment letters for those students taking college classes from Labette Community College are enclosed with this newsletter. Several of you have received letters in the mail from LCC about receiving the JumpStart Scholarship. According to the LCC website, "Cherokee County and Crawford County high school students will receive up to 16 hours of paid tuition per semester, provided they meet the 2.5 GPA requirement." **This scholarship pays for the tuition, but it does not pay for the fees associated with the classes.** Fees per credit hour are \$42.

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. **All Fall LCC classes must be paid for before enrollment can be done for the Spring semester.** If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Simmons at 620-783-4499 ext. 1406 or lsimmons@galena499.org.

Upcoming Meetings

Nov. 5 – Student Council – 2:30 in the library
Nov. 12 – Talent Search

Breast Cancer Awareness Bracelets for Sale

The GHS Student Council is once again raising money for Breast Cancer Awareness. Money will be raised during the month of October and given to the Early Detection Works organization. STUCO is selling pink bracelets that say "Hope & Strength" or "Faith & Courage" for \$2. All money from these sales will go directly to the organization.

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.