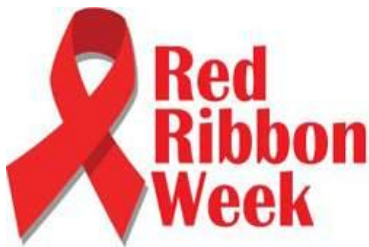


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## Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on Tuesday, October 25 from 3:30 to 7:30 PM and on Thursday, October 27 from 3:30 to 7:30 PM. GHS is holding Parent-Teacher Conferences a little differently this year. Instead of meeting with each individual teacher, parents and students will meet with a GHS staff member to discuss grades, attendance, and behavior in all of the individual students' classes, as well as his/her plans for the future in the form of an Individual Plan of Study. If a parent would like to discuss a grade with a specific teacher, the staff member will take the parent's contact information so the specific teacher can contact the parent at a later date. We would like to have as much attendance as possible. Teachers are offering incentives to students whose parents attend the conferences. Seminars that have a 90% attendance or above will receive a pizza/popcorn party.

## Red Ribbon Week



The week of October 24- October 28 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 – Friends Don't Let Friends Do Drugs** – dress in a squad – students receive a red bracelet to remind them of Red Ribbon Week

**Tuesday – Elect to be Drug-Free** – wear red, white, & blue

**Wednesday – Living a Drug-Free Life is No Sweat** – wear sweats

**Thursday – Team Up Against Drugs** – wear Bulldog gear or your favorite team's jersey

**Friday – NO SCHOOL**

## District Wide Food Drive Kicks Off Nov. 1

### Thanksgiving Baskets



The GHS Student Council is sponsoring a Food Drive beginning November 1. High School students that bring in 10 cans or donate \$5 will be able to get out of

seminar one day before Thanksgiving break. The cans will be used to put together Food Baskets for Galena families & the money will be used to purchase turkeys, potatoes, gravy, etc. Prizes will be given out to the top three district wide classes that collect canned food and/or money. Prizes will also be given to the top three GHS seminar classes that supply the most food for the baskets.

## Spanish Club Fundraiser

The Spanish club is holding their annual catalog fundraiser. All orders are due on November 1<sup>st</sup>. The items will be delivered at the beginning of December. The money raised will help students



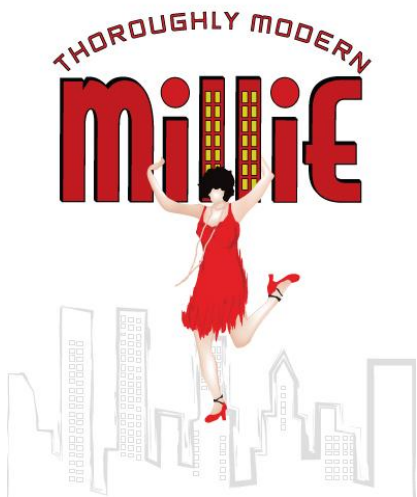
to have food and t-shirt money, as well as, help with cost of field trips they take to dance performances, concerts, and Silver Dollar City. Thanks in advance for your support!!!

## No School November 21<sup>st</sup> - November 25<sup>th</sup>



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## "Thoroughly Modern Millie"



Galena High School students will be performing the musical, "Thoroughly Modern Millie," beginning on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> and running through Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

Cost for the evening of

entertainment is \$10 for ages 11 and up and \$5 for ages 10 and under. The curtain will go up at 7:00 PM each evening.

## Upcoming School Events & Meetings

- Oct. 14 – NO SCHOOL – Teacher Inservice
- Oct. 19 – Connect Trip
- Oct. 21 – Senior Night
- Oct. 25 – Band & Choir Fall Concert
- Oct. 25 – Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 27 – Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 28 – NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 29 – Band to Neewollah Parade in Independence
- Nov. 1 – GHS Food Drive begins
- Nov. 5 – District Band/Choir auditions @ Parsons
- Nov. 10 – GHS Veterans' Day Assembly
- Nov. 10 – Thoroughly Modern Miller musical
- Nov. 11 – 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter midterms
- Nov. 11 - Thoroughly Modern Miller musical
- Nov. 12 - Thoroughly Modern Miller musical
- Nov. 17 – SEK District Jazz Band @ PSU
- Nov. 21 – 25 – Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 28 – GHS Toy Drive begins

## Upcoming Athletic Events

- Oct. 14 – Football @ Cherryvale
- Oct. 15 – Varsity Volleyball Tourney @ Colgan
- Oct. 17 – JV Football vs. Commerce
- Oct. 18 – V/JV Volleyball Tri vs. Columbus & Northeast @ Columbus
- Oct. 21 – Football vs. Southeast – Senior Night
- Oct. 22 – Cross Country Regionals @ Wichita-Bishop Carroll
- Oct. 22 – Volleyball Regionals @ Northeast - Arma
- Oct. 27 – Football @ Riverton

## Club Meetings

- Oct. 24 – FCCLA – 2:35 in Mrs. Orns' room
- Oct. 26 – LCC Talent Search – 2:35 in the Commons
- Nov. 2 – Student Council – 2:35 in the GHS Library
- Nov. 2 – LCC Talent Search – 2:35 in the Commons

## Check Us Out Online

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## Platinum Bulldog Dates

Phase 2 for 1<sup>st</sup> quarter – Oct. 18

Phase 1 based on 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter midterm grades – Nov. 15

Phase 2 for 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter – Jan. 10

## 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](mailto:lsimmons@galena499.org).