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Please make sure that you are accessing the district's official website and social media outlets. Recently, it has been brought to our attention that an unofficial website for the Galena School District has been created. The sites address is <http://galenabulldogs.com> (WARNING...this is a fraudulent website). The site has school related information including game scores, Galena student names and other information that is relevant to our district. HOWEVER, this site is not associated with our district. The site offers an online donation portal, and an online store. We are not affiliated with this webpage and do not receive any proceeds from the portal. As a district we are cyber squatting on several domains. Basically, we purchase the domain name to prevent other individuals and companies from doing exactly what has been done. The galenabulldogs.com was purchased by another group before we as a district could purchase it. As a consumer of digital information, it is critical that we exercise good digital citizenship skills and know how to separated good/true information from false/misleading information. In this example of the fraudulent webpage, it is worth noting we have never promoted the fraudulent web address, and there is a note at the bottom of the page that states: DIGITALTOWN.COM and its network are not affiliated with Galena Bulldogs. All trademarks are held by their respective holders.

Sophomore Class Ring Info

A Jostens representative will be here on Wednesday, September 16 to meet with all Sophomores about purchasing a class ring. Order forms will be handed out that day. Jostens will return on Wednesday, September 23 to collect ring orders. A \$50 deposit will be required for all rings that are ordered, payable on the 23rd. Students are not required to purchase a class ring.

See You at the Pole

The Galena High School Fellowship of Christian Students club will be hosting a local SEE YOU AT THE POLE event on Wednesday, September 23. All around the globe, in every time zone, students will be gathering at their flagpoles, praying for their school, friends, families, churches, and communities. SEE YOU AT THE POLE is a day committed to global unity in Christ and prayer for your generation. The local event will begin at 7:00 in front of the high school at the flag pole. The Galena United Methodist Church will provide snacks to participants.

Earning Money toward the Senior Trip

High School brings many exciting opportunities and activities for students to participate. One of these opportunities is the Senior Trip. While this seems years away to students, time will fly by very quickly. Students at GHS have several chances to earn money toward payment of the senior trip, simply by working throughout their high school years. These chances include:

Freshman year – Indoor concession stand – GHS & GMS

Sophomore year – Outdoor concession stand – GHS & GMS

Junior year – Decorating for Prom

Senior year – Brewno's coffee shop

We keep track of student hours throughout their freshman, sophomore, and junior years and students are paid according to how many hours are worked and how much profit is made from the concession stands during their freshman and sophomore years. The cost of their junior Prom is also paid for by the funds raised during their freshman and sophomore concession years. To sign up to work the concession stands, see Mrs. Spencer if you are a freshman and Mr. Cook if you are a sophomore.

If students have not raised enough money to pay for their entire trip by their senior year, they have the chance to work at Brewno's Coffee Shop, which opened last year after Christmas. All hours worked and the amount of profits made are figured at the end of each month and credited to the accounts of those seniors that worked.

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Platinum Bulldog

As part of our Behavior Multi-tiered System of Support, GHS is continuing a program called Platinum Bulldog. There are two phases to this program. Phase 1 of the program allows students that pass all classes with a C or above, have a 90% attendance rate, and have no discipline referrals to be able to enjoy a free seminar with drinks & snacks while they play games or just hang out in the Commons. Those students that do not meet the above criteria will be in the classrooms working on makeup assignments, etc. Phase 2 of the program is for junior and senior students only. Students that meet the criteria for Phase 1, with the exception of having to have all A's or B's, are allowed out of seminar on a specified date. Beginning this year, Platinum Bulldog Phase 1 will only take place right after midterms each quarter. Phase 2 of Platinum Bulldog will be held at the end of each quarter.

Platinum Bulldog Dates

Phase 1 based on 1st quarter midterm grades – Sept. 15

Phase 2 for 1st quarter – Oct. 13

Phase 1 based on 2nd quarter midterm grades – Nov. 17

Phase 2 for 2nd quarter – Jan. 12

Upcoming School Events & Meetings

Sept. 11 – 1st quarter Midterms

Sept. 16 – Fellowship of Christian Students – 2:30

Sept. 23 – FCCLA – 2:45

Sept. 30 – School Pictures

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Oct. 7 – STUCO meeting

Oct. 8 – End of 1st Quarter

Oct. 9 – NO SCHOOL

Upcoming Athletic Events

Sept. 11 – FB @ Girard

Sept. 11 – Girls Golf @ Schifferdecker

Sept. 12 – C Team VB Tourney @ Southeast

Sept. 14 – JV Girls Golf @ Parson

Sept. 14 – C Team VB Quad @ Northeast

Sept. 14 – JV FB vs. Girard

Sept. 17 – JV Girls Golf @ Schifferdecker

Sept. 17 – CC @ Parsons

Sept. 17 – Varsity VB Quad @ Riverton

Sept. 17 – C Team VB Quad @ Girard

Sept. 18 – FB vs. Columbus – Homecoming

Sept. 19 – JV VB Quad @ Colgan

Sept. 21 – C Team VB Quad - HERE

Sept. 21 – JV FV @ Columbus

Sept. 22 – V/JV VB Tri @ Baxter

Sept. 22 – CC @ Iola

Sept. 24 – Girls Golf @ Fredonia

Sept. 24 – Varsity VB Quad @ Baxter

Sept. 25 – FB vs. Frontenac

Sept. 28 – Varsity VB Quad @ Baxter

Sept. 28 – JV FB @ Frontenac

Sept. 29 – Girls Golf @ Pittsburg

Oct. 1 – Girls Golf @ Columbus

Oct. 1 – V/JV Tri @ Riverton

Oct. 1 – JV CC @ Pittsburg

Oct. 2 – FB vs. Augusta

Oct. 5 – JV FB @ Pittsburg

Oct. 6 – V/JV Tri vs. Girard & Southeast

Oct. 8 – JV VB Quad @ Riverton

Oct. 8 – CC @ Pleasanton

Oct. 9 – FB @ Baxter

Oct. 10 – Varsity VB Tourney @ Uniontown

Oct. 10 – JV VB Tourney @ Pittsburg

Oct. 12 – JV FB vs. Baxter

Oct. 15 – CC League @ Greenbush

Oct. 15 – FB vs. Cherryvale

Oct. 15 – C Team VB Tri - HERE

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.

STUCO & Class Officers

President: Maddie Goodwin

Vice President: Macey VanCleave

Secretary: Allie Steele

Utility Officer: Makalah Sisco

Senior Class Officers

President: Mason Qualls

Vice President: Taylor Curry

Secretary: Taylor Frazier

Utility Officer: Nicole Thurman

Junior Class Officers

President: Taylor Price

Vice President: Ashlyn Henderson

Secretary: Madyson Clifford

Utility Officer: Nikki Lindsey

Sophomore Class officers

President: Taylor Smith

Vice President: Makayla McNemar

Secretary: Addy Tucker

Utility Officer: Meaghan Flowers

Freshman Class officers

President: Madyson Cox

Vice President: Michael Brownlee

Secretary: Emerson Johnson

Utility Officer: Seth Montgomery