

# Access GHS

## Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on Tuesday, October 20 from 3:30 to 7:30 PM and on Thursday, October 22 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 26.

## Red Ribbon Week

The week of October 26- October 30 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, white or blue bracelet to remind them of Red Ribbon Week  
**Tuesday – Don't Get Roped Into Doing Drugs** – wear western wear  
**Wednesday – Don't Get Mixed Up on Drugs** – wear mismatched clothing  
**Thursday – Be on a Winning Team** – wear Bulldog gear or your favorite team's jersey  
**Friday – Drugs are Old School** – dress from an earlier decade

## Upcoming Meetings

Nov. 4 – STUCO meeting – seminar – 2:35

## Check Us Out Online

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## Spanish Club Fundraisers

The Spanish club will be selling Halloween suckergrams again this year.

They will only be sold during lunchtime the week of Halloween and will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.



The cost of the suckergrams will be \$1 each. They will be delivered during seminar on Thursday, October 29.

The Spanish club will also be holding their annual catalog fundraiser during the last two weeks of October. More information about picking up catalogs will be given to members at a later date. All money will be due at the time of ordering and items should be back before Christmas.

## "Beauty & the Beast"



Galena High School students will be performing the musical, "Beauty & the Beast," beginning on Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> and running through Sunday, November 15<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 on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights and at 2:30 PM on Sunday.

## 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 \$1. All money from these sales will go directly to the organization.

Picture Retakes will be October  
27th

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

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter midterm grades – Nov. 17

Phase 2 for 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter – Jan. 12

## District Wide Food Drive Kicks Off Nov. 2

The GHS Student Council is sponsoring a Food Drive beginning November 2. 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 supplies the most food for the baskets.

## Upcoming School Events & Meetings

Oct. 20 – Parent-Teacher Conference  
Oct. 22 – Parent-Teacher Conference  
Oct. 23 – NO SCHOOL  
Oct. 29 – Senior Night  
Nov. 2 – Food Drive starts  
Nov. 10 – GHS Veteran's Day Assembly  
Nov. 12 – "Beauty & the Beast" musical  
Nov. 13 – "Beauty & the Beast" musical  
Nov. 14 – "Beauty & the Beast" musical  
Nov. 23 – Nov. 27 – Thanksgiving Break

## Upcoming Athletic Events

Oct. 15 – CC League @ Greenbush  
Oct. 15 – C Team VB Tri – HERE  
Oct. 16 – FB vs. Cherryvale  
Oct. 17 – Varsity VB Tournery @ Colgan  
Oct. 20 – V/JV VB Tri vs. Columbus & Coffeyville – HERE  
Oct. 22 – JV/V VB Dual @ Oswego  
Oct. 23 – FB @ Southeast  
Oct. 24 – VB Substate - HERE  
Oct. 26 – JV FB vs. Southeast  
Oct. 29 – FB vs. Riverton – Senior Night

## 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).