

Access GHS



Congratulations to the Boys Basketball Team for placing 3rd at the Liberal Tournament!!!!

Neon Nights Dance Fundraiser

The Senior class is sponsoring a second Neon Nights dance on Friday, January 27th after the Galena-Erie basketball game. Seniors will be selling glow items to wear to the dance. The dance will run from 9:30 to 11:30 PM. The cost for admittance will be \$5 for couples and \$3 for singles.

Kansas State Assessment Testing

Sophomores and some juniors will be taking the Kansas State Assessment tests beginning in March. Kansas state tests are given at the following levels:

Reading – 10th grade & some 11th graders

Math – 10th grade & some 11th graders

Science – 11th grade

Social Studies – 11th grade

Students will receive scores on their tests in one of the following five categories: Exemplary, Exceeds Standard, Meets Standard, Approaches Standard, and Academic Warning. Sophomores and/or juniors that score in the Meets Standard, Exceeds Standard, or Exemplary categories on the math and reading assessments will be exempt from second semester finals during their sophomore and junior years. Sophomores that do not score in the top three categories on either the math or reading assessments will have another opportunity to take the test(s) during their junior year.

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Big Man on Campus

The 5th Annual Big Man on Campus competition - a beauty pageant for GUYS - will be held on Saturday, February 18. Senior and junior boys (who volunteer) will be competing in the following areas: talent, evening gown, and interview. If you haven't attended a BMOC competition yet, you have definitely been missing out. The night is always a bundle of laughs. Judges choose the overall winner, but the audience also has the opportunity to choose their favorite by donating money to the contestant of their choice. A silent auction will be held throughout the competition and videos can be purchased for those people who just can't get enough of the BMOC the first time around. All proceeds from the evening go toward payments for the Senior trip.

If you have any new items that you would like to donate for our silent auction or if you know someone who would be willing to donate an item/gift certificate for our silent auction, please let Mr. Krouse, Mrs. Qualls, or Mrs. Simmons know ASAP.

Booster Club Upcoming Meeting - January 30 @ 6:00

The Galena Booster Club will hold an organizational meeting for the 2012-13 school year on Monday,



January 30, 2012 at 6:00 PM in the GHS Commons. Any adults that are interested in helping promote the Booster Club and in helping with Booster activities are encouraged to attend. If you are interested in joining the Booster Club for this year or are unable to come to the meeting but would still like to help, please contact Mark "Chuggers" Williams.

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A Note From the Principal

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. We are excited about having our students back in the building and are looking forward to working to help them reach their full potential. Please remember that you can access your student's grades through the parent portal and we are always available to answer any questions regarding your son's or daughter's progress. We hope you will take advantage of the opportunities available this spring to be a part of the successes we are experiencing at Galena High School and as always it's great to be a Bulldog.

Upcoming GHS Events

Jan. 27 – Basketball vs. Erie
Jan. 27 – Neon Nights 2
Jan. 31 – Basketball vs. Baxter Springs
Feb. 3 – Basketball @ Riverton
Feb. 6 – Freshman Basketball Tourney
Boys – Here
Girls @ Girard
Feb. 7 – Basketball @ Frontenac
Feb. 8 – Freshman Basketball Tourney
Feb. 9 – Freshman Basketball Tourney
Feb. 10 – Basketball @ Southeast
Feb. 14 – Basketball vs. Colgan
Feb. 17 – NO SCHOOL – Teacher Inservice
Feb. 17 – Basketball vs. Oswego
Feb. 18 – Big Man on Campus
Feb. 21 – Basketball vs. Girard – Senior Night
Feb. 22 – Instrumental/Vocal CNC @ Baxter
Feb. 23 – NHS students to University of Arkansas
Feb. 27-Mar. 3 – Basketball Substate
Feb. 29 – GHS Blood Drive

Upcoming ACT Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Date
Feb. 11, 2012	Jan. 13, 2012
Apr. 14, 2012	Mar. 9, 2012
Jun. 9, 2012	May 4, 2012

Cost: \$33.00 for ACT only
\$49.50 for ACT plus Writing

Fine Arts Booster Club Meeting - January 30 @ 7:00

If you are interested in supporting the fine arts program, a meeting will be held following the Athletic Booster Club meeting on Monday, January 30, 2012 at 7:00 in the GHS Commons. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but would still like to help with the fine arts booster club, please contact Mr. Streeter at 620-783-4499 ext. 1428 or rstreeter@galena499.org.

Club Meeting Schedule

Feb. 1 – Student Council – Lunchtime in the library
Feb. 15 – Fellowship of Christian Students – 2:30
Feb. 29 – National Honor Society Blood Drive

Counselor's Corner

Juniors planning on going to college next year need to see Dr. Smith about taking the ACT, etc.

The Pittsburg State University College of Technology is hosting an open house for students to see their facilities and to gather more information about their programs. The open house will be on Friday, February 17th.

Sophomores and juniors that are interested in pursuing careers in engineering technology and who would like to visit the PSU College of Technology on this date need to contact Dr. Smith ASAP.

GHS Newsletter Info

The GHS newsletter will tentatively be published every 4-6 weeks. If you would like to receive this newsletter via email, please contact Lori Simmons at (620)783-4499 ext. 1406 or lsimmons@galena499.org.



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