

Senior Scoop

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 are responsible for planning, decorating, serving drinks, taking down the decorations, etc. **The profits from the event will be divided only among those seniors that help with the event.** Seniors will also be selling glow items to wear to the dance. Profits from the sales of these items will also be divided amongst those seniors that work the event. The dance will run from 9:30 to 11:30 PM. The cost for admittance will be \$5 for couples and \$3 for singles.

Big Man on Campus

Seniors are gearing up for the Big Man on Campus fundraiser that will be held on Saturday, February 18. The Big Man on Campus competition is a beauty pageant for GUYS!!! Senior and junior boys (who volunteer) will be competing in the following areas: talent, evening gown, and interview. To help them prepare for the evening, each boy will be assigned a “sponsor” – a senior girl – to coach them in the competitions. Any senior who is not a contestant or a sponsor will be able to earn money as well by working the admissions, concessions, popular vote, silent auction, DVD sales areas at the Big Man on Campus competition. Senior boy contestants and their senior girl sponsors automatically receive \$25 extra because of the amount of time that it takes to develop talents, practice, etc. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward payment for the senior trip. **The money raised will be divided among those seniors working the fundraiser and going on 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.**

Scholarships Deadlines

These scholarships are listed on the USD #499 website. Go to “High School” – “Seniors Scholarships” to find additional information.
Due ASAP – Ellis Foundation Scholarship
Feb. 1 – Hixson Opportunity Award deadline – for students going to KU
Feb. 8 – KFC Colonel’s Scholarship deadline – online applications begin Dec. 1
Feb. 15 – Mediacom Communications World Class Scholarship deadline
Feb. 15 – Best Buy Scholarship Program deadline
Mar. 3 – Kansas Vocational Education Scholarship test date
Mar. 9 – Senator Robert J. Dole Public Service Scholarship Program deadline
Mar. 12 – National Farmers Farm Kids for College Scholarship Program deadline – for agricultural majors only
Mar. 31 – Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship deadline
Apr. 1 – Virtual Business Scholarship deadline
Apr. 20 – Cherokee County Farm Bureau – Paul Schmidt College Scholarship deadline
May 1 – Kansas State Scholarship deadline
May 1 – Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship deadline
No Deadline – Kansas Masonic Foundation Student Loan/Scholarship Program
Additional scholarships will be posted on the USD #499 webpage as they become available throughout the year. Most of the local scholarships will be posted in Spring, 2012.
Scholarship links are also available on the Galena Facebook page. Make sure to “Like” this page so you will receive scholarship updates as they come out.

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FAFSA Workshops



Dr. Smith will be hosting a FAFSA workshop on Thursday, January 26 and Thursday, February 2

beginning at 6:30 PM in the GHS Library. If you would like help or have questions about filling out the FAFSA, please try to attend either of these workshops. Parents and students need to bring the following information with them:

Social Security Number – parent & student
Driver's License
Income Tax Return for 2011 – parent & student
Bank Statements
Investment Records
U.S. Department of Education PIN
number for student & parent

Get your FAFSA pin at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>.
Both students and parents must have a FAFSA pin before the FAFSA can be submitted online.

College Goal Sunday

Pittsburg State University is hosting a College Goal Sunday event on February 12 from 2 – 4 PM. Students and parents can go to the college to receive help filling out the FAFSA. Students who attend will also have the opportunity to win 1 of 4 \$500 scholarships.

Upcoming Senior Events

Jan. 26 – FAFSA Workshop – GHS Library – 6:30 PM
Jan. 27 – 2nd Neon Nights dance
Feb. 2 - FAFSA Workshop – GHS Library – 6:30 PM
Feb. 18 – Big Man on Campus
Feb. 21 – Senior Night for students involved in Winter Activities
Mar. 5 – 2nd Senior trip payment due

Senior Picture Graduation Announcements

If you are interested in ordering senior picture graduation announcements, you may pick up an order pack from Mrs. Qualls. All orders are due by Friday, March 30.

Senior Baby Ads

Tell your graduate how proud you are with a Senior Ad in the 2012 yearbook. Senior Ads for the yearbook are now on sale. Ads range in price depending on the size ad ordered. Prices start at \$35. Space is limited and ads are developed on a first come, first serve basis. The last day to reserve a Senior Baby Ad is March 15.

Senior Video

Seniors can begin bringing pictures for the 2012 Senior video. Each Senior can bring up to 5 pictures; 1 baby, 1 senior and 3 of your choice. Bring pictures to Mrs. Qualls. The last day to bring pictures is March 30.

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

Senior Scoop Info

The Senior Scoop 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

Galena High School students, staff, parents, and community are dedicated to providing an exceptional environment that enables each student to gain the skills required to be successful in today's society and to learn to be responsible citizens respecting themselves and others.