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A Note from the Principal . . .

Dear Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 2009-2010 school year. We have been busy this summer getting set for classes to begin.

We are excited to welcome four new teachers to our staff. Bethany Black and Kevin McCarthy will be teaching English. They both are recent Masters graduates from The Ohio State University. Emily Meister will be teaching Math. Ms. Meister comes to us from Newark High School, where she has taught since 2003. We are also joined by Erin Engle as our new Media Specialist. She has spent the last 12 years of her career with Columbus Public Schools. Please help me in welcoming these new teachers to the Grandview Heights family.

I encourage you to review the information included in this newsletter. As always, please feel free to contact us at anytime if you have any questions or concerns.

GO BOBCATS!

Jesse Truett

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

REMINDER: BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT IS ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM. FOLLOWING A BRIEF MEETING, PARENTS WILL FOLLOW THEIR STUDENT'S SCHEDULE THROUGH A "SEVEN-PERIOD DAY" (IN ABOUT 90 MINUTES) AND WILL MEET TEACHERS, HEAR COURSE REQUIREMENTS, ETC.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT TIME TO PAY YOUR STUDENT'S FEES. THE HIGH SCHOOL SECRETARIES WILL BE IN THE MAIN OFFICE THAT NIGHT TO ASSIST YOU.

PLEASE TO PLAN TO ATTEND!

ATTENDANCE OFFICE PHONE NUMBER

If your student is unable to attend school, please call Jeannie Walton to let the school know. There is a direct phone line to the attendance office for speedier messages. The attendance office number is 481-3625 and can be reached any time during the day. During regular school hours you will be able to talk to Mrs. Walton personally; during the times school is not in session you can call this number and leave a message for her on voice mail.

PLEASE CALL BEFORE 8:30 A.M. IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT. We will call you at home or work any time your child is absent and we don't know why.

FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE TO ALL PARENTS OF NEW STUDENTS

Welcome to Grandview! Hopefully we have, or will soon receive all of the records from your child's former school. State law requires that all immunization records must be sent by September 15. If we haven't received your immunization, we will contact the former school again, but please "stand by" if you have a copy of your own. Please remember that all students new to the district need to obtain a physical examination within 90 days of entering school. (I can accept a copy of a sports physical.)

RELEASING DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Each fall, Grandview Heights High School prepares rosters of all students. The information on the rosters include the student's name, parents' name, address and phone number (unless unlisted). The school office uses this information.

During the school year, the various branches of the armed services, the PTO, and other agencies contact the school for this roster. The school has been requested by the Ohio Department of Education to cooperate with the armed services.

Federal law requires that we give parents the option of having this directory information deleted from the roster we prepare for distribution to the above named persons and organizations. We shall at no time distribute this information to any other groups for any other purpose.

An additional aspect of the law requires parental permission for use of a student's photograph in any and all press releases publicizing school activities. If for any reason you wish to have the directory information withheld, please submit a written request to the building principal. Additional information can be found on page 24 of the Parent/Student Handbook.

FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Welcome Back! The counselors are looking forward to another great start to the school year. Several items of note are included with this edition which is being sent home. However, in the remaining months, the Harbinger is only available on-line. Each month, we add valuable information about scholarships we receive, meetings we schedule, deadlines to be met, and other timely information. Please mark your calendars at the beginning of every month to go on-line and check out what we have included. The Harbinger can be found on the high school web page on the links down the left hand column. And, as always, we welcome any questions you have regarding any aspect of your student's education. Feel free to call, email or set up an appointment to come in. We look forward to working with you this year.

NEW STUDENT/FRESHMEN ORIENTATION MEETING

Enclosed within this newsletter is a flyer, which has information for the new student / freshmen orientation meeting. The meeting will be held Wednesday, August 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR PARENTS

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 16th. The counselors will present their annual college orientation night at 7:00 in the high school library. You'll get an in-depth look at what admission staffs are looking for in prospective students so that you and your student have several options available to you as you begin the college admissions process. Knowing what colleges and universities require will help you and your children match interests and abilities to specific colleges. Please join us for this informative session.

MANDATORY CODE OF CONDUCT MEETING

From our Athletic Office, high school transfer students are required to attend **one** of the three Athletic/Activities Code of Conduct meetings if they are interested in participating in sports or are interested in joining clubs or activities such as school plays, foreign language trips, etc. Students and their parents are to meet in the middle school gym on Tuesday, August 18 at either 9:00 AM, 12:00 noon or 6:00 PM. At that time our athletic director will highlight the key points of our Code of Conduct and clarify specific situations relating to our code. Attendance at this meeting is mandatory, regardless of some fall sports beginning.

GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon., Aug. 17	CORE Team Presentation of Athletic/ Activity Code of Conduct for 7th grade students and their parents and new students to the district and their parents presented at the middle school commons - 7:00 p.m.
Wed., Aug. 19	Freshmen Orientation - 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium
Tues., Aug 25	First day of school for students
Mon., Sept. 7	Labor Day - No School
Wed., Sept. 9	Back To School Night - 7:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium
Tues., Sept. 22	Late Start - 10:15
Fri., Oct. 9	Homecoming
Sat., Oct. 24	Vocal Music Boosters Coffee House Show
Nov., 4, 5, 6	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov. 25 - 27	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 21 - Jan. 1	Winter Break
Jan. 15	End of First Semester
Mar. 26 - Apr. 2	Spring Break
June 4	Last Day of School

HEY CLASS OF 2013

and all new students

HIGH SCHOOL
ORIENTATION



WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 19,
2009,
7:00 PM
AUDITORIUM

NEW STUDENTS,
INCOMING NINTH
GRADERS AND THEIR
PARENTS



HEY STUDENTS
YOU WILL
PICK UP YOUR
SCHEDULES,
FIND YOUR
CLASSROOMS,
AND CHECK OUT
THE COOL CLUBS
AND ACTIVITIES!



PARENTS,
OUR HIGH
SCHOOL
GUIDANCE
COUNSELORS
WILL BE THERE
TO DISCUSS
THE INS AND
OUTS OF HIGH
SCHOOL.

AND THERE WILL BE REFRESMENTS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE EVENING!

Grandview Heights High School - August 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Child Care Field Trip	5 8:30AM Golf Teams Tryouts	6 8:30AM Golf Teams Tryouts	7	8
9	10	11 9:00AM B V G @ North Union Invitational	12 8:00AM B V G @ X-BAC Invitational 8:00AM B JV G @ X-BAC Invitational	13	14 8:30AM B V G @ Washington Court House 8:30AM B JV G @ Washington Court House 6:00PM G V VB @ Centennial High School (Scrimmage)	15 10:00AM B V FB @ Buckeye Valley High School (Scrimmage)
16 7:30PM Athletics Parent/Player Pre Season Meeting	17 7:30PM Athletics Parent/Player Pre Season Meeting 9:00AM B V G @ Catawba Island Invitational	18 9:00AM B V G @ MSL Tournament at Pine Hills 9:00AM B JV G @ MSL Tournament at Pine Hills 10:00AM G V TN Marysville High School	19 7:00PM Freshmen Orientation TBA B V G West Jefferson High School TBA B JV G West Jefferson High School	20 9:00AM Fall Sports Picture Day 7:30AM B V G @ Panther Invitational 8:00AM B JV G @ Bexley High School 4:30PM G V SOC Girls Soccer Preview 6:30PM G V VB Johnstown-Monroe High School (Scrimmage) 6:30PM G JV VB Johnstown-Monroe High School (Scrimmage)	21 10:00AM B V FB Columbus Academy (Scrimmage) 6:00PM G V VB Johnstown-Monroe High School (Scrimmage)	22
23 7:00PM Marching Band Concert at Falco Park	24 7:00PM G V SOC Bishop Ready H.S.	25 4:00PM G V TN Centennial High School 5:00PM G JV SOC @ Columbus Academy	26	27 4:00PM B V G @ Licking Heights High School 4:00PM B JV G @ Licking Heights High School	28 7:30PM B V FB Utica High School	29 9:00AM GB V CC @ Newark Catholic Invitational 9:00AM G JH SOC Jones Middle School

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23	24	25 5:00PM G JV SOC @ Columbus Academy 5:30PM B JV SOC Northridge High School 7:15PM B V SOC Northridge High School	26	27 4:00PM B JV G @ Licking Heights High School 4:30PM G V TN @ Grove City High School 7:15PM G V SOC @ Liberty Union High School	28	29 9:00AM G JH SOC Jones Middle School 10:00AM G V VB Whitehall- Yearling High School 10:00AM G JV VB Whitehall- Yearling High School 10:30AM B JH SOC Jones Middle School 11:30AM GB JH CC @ Newark Catholic Invitational 12:00PM G V VB Buckeye Valley High School 12:00PM G JV VB Buckeye Valley High School
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6	7	<p>8</p> <p>4:00PM B V G @ Millersport High School</p> <p>4:30PM G V TN Teays Valley High School</p> <p>4:40PM G JH SOC @ Hilliard Weaver Middle School 4:45PM B JV SOC @ Columbus Academy 5:00PM G JH VB @ Liberty Union Junior High School 5:30PM B JH FB St. Mary's School 6:00PM G JV VB Harvest Preparatory School</p> <p>6:15PM B V SOC @ Columbus Academy</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:00PM GHHS Back to School Night 4:00PM G V TN Beechcroft High School</p> <p>4:45PM G JH SOC Hilliard Memorial Middle School</p> <p>5:00PM GB JH CC @ Tri with Cols Acad at Bexley</p> <p>6:15PM B JH SOC Hilliard Memorial Middle School</p>	<p>10</p> <p>4:00PM B V G Berne Union High School 4:00PM B JV G Berne Union High School</p> <p>4:00PM G V TN Columbus Academy 4:00PM G JV TN @ Columbus Academy 5:00PM G JH VB Millersport Junior High School 5:30PM B JV SOC Jonathan Alder High School 5:30PM G V SOC @ Fisher Catholic High School 6:00PM G JV VB @ Liberty Union High School</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7:30PM B V FB Granville Village School</p>	<p>12</p> <p>TBA GB V CC @ Tiffin Carnival 9:00AM G V TN Grandview Invitational 9:00AM G V VB @ Columbus School for Girls Tournament 11:30AM G JV SOC @ Clear Fork High School 2:00PM GB JH CC @ Watkins Memorial Invitational</p>

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