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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .**

The OGT's have just been sent back for scoring, and already the AP exams have arrived. What follows is our schedule of testing for the beginning of May:

**Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> – AP Calculus**

**Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> – English Literature & Composition (12<sup>th</sup> grade)**

**Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> - U. S. History**

**Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> –Biology (a.m.) Physics (p.m.)**

**Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> – English Language & Composition (11<sup>th</sup> grade)**

**Wednesday, May 19 – English Language & Composition (11<sup>th</sup> grade) –Late testing for camp counselors**

Students will be given specific room assignments before the tests. All exams will begin at 8:00 a.m. If you have questions, please call us at school.

Sincerely,

Jesse Truett  
Principal

**APRIL FACULTY MEETING**

The April faculty meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 8. Lunch schedule for the faculty meeting is from 11:25 until 12:33.

**FROM GUIDANCE**

**ATTENTION: PARENTS OF SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS**

Invitations were mailed home regarding the upcoming Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> seminar. This seminar, which begins at 7:00, gives parents of 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grader students an in-depth look at ways to finance your child's education after graduation – beyond completing the FAFSA (Federal Application for Free Student Aid). Mark your calendars and join us in the high school library.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

The following scholarships have been distributed in homeroom to seniors who qualify. Students should return applications to the guidance office by the deadlines indicated.

- **Grandview Civic Welfare Club** – Two \$1,000 scholarships are available to students with a 2.8 GPA or higher.
  - Recommendation required.
  - Deadline – April 24, 2010
  - Students received copies in homeroom right before spring break if they qualified.
- **Grandview Heights Alumni Association Scholarship** - Two \$2,500 scholarships are available and one \$1,000 scholarship with a GPA of 3.1 or higher
  - Deadline April 24, 2010
  - Students who qualified received applications in homeroom before spring break
- **Tri-Village Lions Club** – One \$1,000 scholarship is available.
  - Seniors should have a 3.0 GPA or higher
  - 40 hours of community service in junior and senior years
  - Transcript needed
  - Short essay
  - Deadline – April 2, 2010
- **Northwest Kiwanis Scholarship** - Seniors with 3.6 GPA or higher received these applications before spring break. Several \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded.
  - Deadline – April 22, 2010
  - Students already received copies if they qualified
  - Transcript needed
- **Grandview Bobcat Booster Scholarship** – Five \$1,000 are available.
  - Essay requested
  - Before spring break applications were mailed to all members of the senior class
  - Deadline – April 16, 2010
- **Thomas and Richard Larrimer Scholarship** is offering several scholarships between \$1,500 and \$3,000.
  - Focus on science and engineering
  - Must have a 3.5 or higher
  - High school transcript
  - Two letters of recommendation
  - List of extra curricular activities and community service
  - Deadline: May 1, 2010
  - Applications are available in guidance center
- **The Marvin Brown Scholarship**

The Marvin Brown Scholarship is awarded to a high school senior entering a two or four year college or university and majoring in the marketing or communications.

  - Postmark deadline for applications is April 30, 2010
  - Visit [www.adfedcolumbus.org](http://www.adfedcolumbus.org) and click Education & Scholarships for more information and application forms.

- **Continental Building Systems Charities Fund** is offering a one-time \$1,000 scholarship for students with a 3.0 or higher
- High school transcripts
- SAR (Student Aid Report)
- Two letters of recommendation (one from high school and one from a community member)
- High school activity list
- Community service
- One page essay on “Why I am most deserving and where do you see your education taking you”.
- Deadline: May 31, 2010

### **EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITY**

**People to People** – The program started five decades ago seeks to foster international exchange among high school students. They are always looking for students with leadership skills and community service to come together and build on these skills by taking additional course work, meeting some of the world’s finest leaders and continuing to hone their leadership skills. This can be accomplished through the People to People Leadership Summit this summer or through a cultural exchange program. If you are interested in these opportunities, visit the website at: [www.peopletopeople.com](http://www.peopletopeople.com) or call their educational specialists at: 1-800-720-6115.

### **SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES**

The University of Dayton’s School of Engineering is hosting their fourth annual Summer Honors: Experiencing Engineering Camp. Summer Honors is a six-day residential camp for honor high school students. Participants will experience engineering first hand by exploring each area of engineering, designing and building robots in a week-long project, solving real-world engineering problems and networking with experience engineers. The camp will be held July 18-23, 2010, and is open to all high school students who:

- Have just completed ninth, tenth, or eleventh grade
- Have a current GPA of 3.5 or above
- Applications found at: <http://engineering2.udayton.edu/shi/>

### **SLIYS ’10: SUMMER LINGUISTICS INSTITUTE FOR YOUTH SCHOLARS**

SUMMER LINGUISTIC INSTITUTE FOR YOUTH SCHOLARS (SLIYS, pronounced “slice”), a week-long summer event designed for high school students interested in the study of language. There will be three sessions held on OSU’s main campus during July 2010.

SLIYS’09 is open to high school students from entering sophomores to seniors who are interested in foreign languages. They have developed an exciting program filled with activities aimed at helping participants become better students of language. They will learn, among other things: why people speak with a foreign accent, how to avoid typical errors that may make their speech sound non-native, the various ways that cultural differences are expressed in language, and how languages differ in terms of sounds; and writing systems.

The deadline for applications is April 17, 2010. For more information, visit the SLIYS website at <http://linguistics.osu.edu/SLIYS>.

### **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT DESSERT**

On Sunday, May 2 we will hold our annual Academic Achievement Dessert in the high school auditorium at 7:00 p.m. This is an evening where we honor our students who have reached a certain level in their academic standing. In order to qualify freshmen must earn a 4.0 GPA, sophomores must earn at least a 3.8 GPA, juniors need to have a 3.67 GPA or better and seniors need a 3.5 GPA or higher.

### **CAKE WALK**

The Grandview Heights Band Parents will hold their 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Cake Walk on Friday, April 9, 2010. Have fun trying to win a cake and prizes, while supporting our music program. Cakes, pies, prizes and a raffle will be up for grabs, so don't miss the fun. Enter our decorated cakes' contest, and show off your skills as a baker. Or you can enter the auction to win a professionally baked cake by a local baker! Doors will open at 6:15 and games will begin promptly at 6:30. See you there!

### **SENIOR SPRING FLING**

**SAVE THE DATE: - SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2010. PLEASE SEE FLYER IN THIS NEWSLETTER.**

### **JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM**

**When:** May 8, 2010  
**Time:** 9:00 p.m. - midnight  
**Place:** LaScala Restaurant and Party Room  
4199 West Dublin-Grandville Road - 889-9431  
**Cost:** \$30.00 per person  
**Attire:** Formal

**We welcome any parents who would like to help tear down decorations at midnight. Please contact the school at 481-3620.**

### **NEED A PROM DRESS?**

Cinderella's Closet Boutique is offering a free prom dress to any high school girl who does not have the means to obtain her own. Each girl will be assigned a personal shopper to help in the selection of her dress. This event will take place at Worthington Square Mall (Routes 23 and I-270) on two Saturdays: April 10 and April 17 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Students need to bring a valid ID card. For additional information, visit the website at [www.fairygodmothers.com](http://www.fairygodmothers.com).

### **PROM AND GRADUATION**

With prom and graduation around the corner, it is important that all of us do whatever it takes to keep our young people safe during these memory-making times. Please take a minute to refresh yourself on the Underage Drinking Laws. The fact is that it is illegal to consume alcoholic beverages under the age of 21. Unfortunately it is also a fact that Ohio is second in the nation in underage consumption of alcohol. So what can be done? You can start by reading the suggestions for parents and working those suggestions into your plans for celebration in May and June. It's a start and a good one. We value all of our students and need your help in protecting our most valuable possessions.

# **PARENTS WHO HOST LOSE THE MOST**

**Don't be a party to teenage drinking.**

**It's against the law.**

## **Underage Drinking Laws**

### **What parents should know:**

- As a parent, you cannot give alcohol to your teen's friends under the age of 21 under any circumstance, even in your own home, even with their parent's permission.
- You cannot knowingly allow a person under 21, other than your own child, to remain in your home or on your property while consuming or possessing alcohol.

### **If you break the law:**

- You can face a maximum sentence of six months in jail and/or a \$1,000 fine.
- Others can sue you if you give alcohol to anyone under 21 and they, in turn, hurt someone, bur themselves or damage property.
- Officers can take any alcohol, money or property used in committing this offense.

### **Things you can do as a parent:**

- Refuse to supply alcohol to children other than your own in your home or on your property.
- Be at home when your teen has a party.
- Make sure that alcohol is not brought into your home or property by your teen's friends.
- Talk to other parents about not providing alcohol at other events your child will be attending.
- Create alcohol-free opportunities and activities in your home so your teens will feel welcome.
- Report underage drinking by calling the anonymous, toll-free Hotline at 1-877-4-MINORS.

## **Fact Sheet**

### **Public awareness campaign**

**Subject: Underage Drinking**

**Target Audience: Parents of teens**

**Objective: Inform parents that:**

- It is illegal to make alcohol available to children other than your own.
- It is illegal to host or allow teen drinking parties in your home.
- It is illegal, unhealthy and unacceptable for anyone under age 21 to drink
- It is unsafe and illegal for teens to drink and drive.
- Parents can be prosecuted under the law.
- Everything associated with a violation, such as personal property, can be confiscated.

*A Program of Ohio Parents for Drug Free Youth  
With support from the Ohio Department of Alcohol and  
Drug Addiction Services and the Ohio Department of Public Safety*

## Grandview Heights High School - April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1 Spring Break--No School 5:00PM B V BSB West Jefferson High School 5:00PM B JV BSB @ West Jefferson High School	2 Spring Break--No School 12:00PM B V BSB @ DELAWARE HAYES 12:00PM B JV BSB DELAWARE HAYES 2:00PM B V BSB @ DELAWARE HAYES 2:00PM B JV BSB DELAWARE HAYES	3
4	5 5:00PM B V BSB @ Licking Heights High School 5:00PM B JV BSB Licking Heights High School 5:00PM G V SB @ Licking Heights High School 5:00PM G JH SB Bexley Middle School	6 4:00PM B V TN Buckeye Valley High School 4:30PM GB V T Bishop Ready H.S. 5:00PM B JH BSB Licking Heights Middle School 5:00PM G V SB @ Bexley High School 5:00PM G JH SB @ Licking Heights Middle School	7 4:15PM B V TN Jonathan Alder High School 5:00PM B V BSB Harvest Preparatory School 5:00PM B JV BSB @ Harvest Preparatory School 5:00PM G V SB Harvest Preparatory School 5:30PM G JH SB Liberty Union Junior High School 7:00PM Financial Seminar for Parents of College Bound Students	8 11:25AM GHHS Faculty Meeting--Long Lunch for Students 4:00PM B V TN @ Whitehall-Yearling High School 4:30PM GB JH T @ at Hamilton Township Invitational 5:00PM B JH BSB Harvest Preparatory School 5:00PM G V SB West Jefferson High School	9 5:00PM B V BSB @ Liberty Union High School 5:00PM B JV BSB Liberty Union High School 5:00PM G V SB @ Liberty Union High School 6:30PM Cake Walk	10 10:00AM GB V T @ at Granville Invitational 11:00AM G JH SB Wellington School 12:00PM B V BSB @ Olentangy High School 12:00PM B JV BSB Dublin Jerome High School 2:00PM B V BSB @ Olentangy High School 2:00PM B JV BSB Dublin Jerome High School
11	12 4:30PM B V TN @ Teays Valley High School 5:00PM B V BSB @ Millersport High School 5:00PM B JH BSB London Middle School 5:00PM G V SB @ Millersport High School	13 4:15PM GB V T @ Tri Meet at Whetstone 5:00PM B V BSB Hamilton Township High School 5:00PM B JV BSB @ Hamilton Township High School 5:00PM G JH SB @ Bexley Middle School 5:15PM G V SB Hamilton Township High School 5:30PM B JH BSB @ Millersport Junior High School	14 F.I.R.S.T. to Atlanta 4:15PM B V TN @ Bishop Hartley at Jewish Community Center 5:00PM B V BSB Berne Union High School 5:00PM B JV BSB @ Berne Union High School 5:00PM G V SB Berne Union High School	15 F.I.R.S.T. to Atlanta 4:00PM B V TN Granville Village High School 4:00PM B JV TN @ Granville Village High School 5:00PM B JH BSB Rosemore Junior High School 5:00PM G V SB Fisher Catholic High School 5:00PM GB JH T Tri with Columbus Academy & St. Mary's	16 F.I.R.S.T. to Atlanta 5:00PM B V BSB Fisher Catholic High School 5:00PM B JV BSB @ Fisher Catholic High School 5:00PM G JH SB Rosemore Junior High	17 Bobcat Boosters Mulch Delivery F.I.R.S.T. to Atlanta 11:00AM G JH SB London Middle School
18 F.I.R.S.T. to Atlanta	19 5:00PM B V BSB @ West Jefferson High School 5:00PM B JV BSB West Jefferson High School 5:00PM G V SB @ West Jefferson High School 5:00PM GB JH T @ at Liberty Union Tri 5:30PM G JH SB Millersport Junior High School	20 4:00PM B V TN West Jefferson High School 4:30PM GB V T @ Quad Meet at London 5:00PM B JH BSB @ West Jefferson Middle School 5:00PM G V SB @ Wellington School 5:00PM G JH SB @ West Jefferson Middle School	21 4:00PM B V TN Bishop Ready H.S. 5:00PM B V BSB Licking Heights High School 5:00PM B JV BSB @ Licking Heights High School 5:00PM B JH BSB @ Bexley Middle School 5:00PM G V SB Licking Heights High School	22 4:15PM B V TN @ Centennial H S at Antrim Park 5:00PM B JH BSB @ Licking Heights Middle School 5:00PM G JH SB Licking Heights Middle School 5:00PM GB JH T @ Tri at Licking Heights with Millersport	23 TBA OMEA Adjudicated Event 4:15PM GB V T Bobcat Booster Invitational 5:00PM B V BSB @ Harvest Preparatory School 5:00PM B JV BSB Harvest Preparatory School 5:00PM G V SB @ Harvest Preparatory School 5:00PM G JH SB Worthington Christian Middle School	24 10:00AM G V SB @ Three Way at Whetstone with Orange 11:00AM B V BSB @ Portsmouth Tournament 11:00AM B JH BSB Jonathan Alder Middle School 1:00PM B JH BSB Jonathan Alder Middle School
25 3:00PM GHHS Concert Band Spring Concert	26 4:00PM B V TN Canal Winchester HS/MS 4:30PM GB JH T @ Mike Marsh Relays at Cols Academy 5:00PM B V BSB Liberty Union High School 5:00PM B JV BSB @ Liberty Union High School 5:00PM B JH BSB @ Worthington Christian Middle School 5:00PM G V SB Liberty Union High School 5:30PM G JH SB @ Liberty Union Junior High School	27 4:00PM B V TN Fisher Catholic High School 5:00PM B V BSB Buckeye Valley High School 5:00PM B JV BSB @ Buckeye Valley High School 5:00PM B JH BSB @ Rosemore Junior High 5:00PM G JH SB @ Rosemore Junior High 5:15PM G V SB @ Jonathan Alder High School	28 10:55AM National Honor Society Induction 5:00PM B V BSB Millersport High School 5:00PM B JV BSB @ Millersport High School 5:00PM G V SB Millersport High School 5:00PM G JH SB @ London Middle School	29 4:00PM B V TN Columbus Academy High School 5:00PM B JH BSB Bexley Middle School 5:00PM G JH SB @ Worthington Christian Middle School 5:00PM GB JH T Tri with Bexley and CSG	30 TBA GB V T @ Ranger Invitational at Hamilton Twp. 4:15PM B V TN @ Grove City High School 5:00PM B V BSB @ Berne Union High School 5:00PM B JV BSB Berne Union High School 5:00PM B JH BSB Worthington Christian Middle School 5:00PM G V SB @ Berne Union High School	

**ELECTION OF CLASS OFFICERS, STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS AND STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 2010-2011 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**It's almost time to start planning for the next school year. Please pick up the petitions and guidelines in the high school office. Please read the guideline carefully.**

**The guidelines are as follows:**

1. Students must have a 2.000 grade point average for all courses taken so far. They must also maintain that 2.000 grade point average during the time that they are in office.
2. The student may not have had more than 5 detentions this school year.
3. The student may not have more than 2 Wednesday schools this year.
4. The student may not have been suspended any days out of school.
5. Current officer reps must have fulfilled all class/student council member obligations in order to run this year, such as required meeting attendance and concession stand obligations.
6. Students will need to complete a petition requiring 30 signatures of particular groups of students identified on the petition.
7. To run for student council president, the student must have been a productive member of the high school student council this school year.
8. All students will be evaluated by the staff. If 90% of the evaluations are not satisfactory, then the student will not be permitted to run.
9. The students will be required to give a speech that is not degrading or derogatory towards those also running for the office/position.
10. Students cannot run as a team.

**The deadlines are as follows:**

April 6	Letter of intent due no later than 3:00 p.m.
April 8	Student council officer petitions due no later than 3:00 p.m.
April 15, 16	Student council officer speeches
April 19	Student council officer elections
April 19	Class officer petitions due no later than 3:00 p.m.
April 20, 21, 22	Class officer speeches
April 23	Class officer elections
April 26	Student council representatives petitions due no later than 3:00 p.m.
April 27, 28, 29	Student council representative speeches
April 30	Student council representative elections

March 16, 2010

Dear Seniors & Senior Parents:

You are cordially invited to attend the annual "Spring Fling" on Sunday April 25, 2010 at Guild Athletic Club, 1114 Ridge Street, from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. This event is a semi-formal dinner and dance for Mother/Son and Father/Daughter. It is a great opportunity to express appreciation for the parent, guardian or chosen escort who has given you love and support throughout your high school years. Please be sure to make arrangements with your selected invitee to join you in this celebration.

This event will be catered by Paul's 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Catering.

Tickets may be purchase in the front hallway during lunch on April 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. They may also be pre-ordered by using the form below. Pre-ordered tickets must be purchased by April 10<sup>th</sup>. Please make checks payable to Grandview Heights High School PTO. Pre -sale tickets will be held at the door. Tickets are \$20.00 per person.

Please mail your check and order form to: Susan Douglass  
1115 Urlin Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43212

If you have any questions please feel free to call or email Susan Douglass at 487-9139 or [susangd1984@aol.com](mailto:susangd1984@aol.com)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

# Grandview Heights School Board Community Forum

The school board will be asking community members for input regarding a potential operating levy and a potential permanent improvement levy.

**When:** Thursday April 8, 2010 at 7:00 pm.

**Where:** Grandview Heights High School Auditorium

The evening will begin with a brief presentation of the financial state of the school district followed by small group sessions with board members and school administration.

All community members are welcome to attend.

Please rsvp to Superintendent Ed O'Reilly at [oreilly@grandviewschools.org](mailto:oreilly@grandviewschools.org) or 481-3600



# **BOBCAT BOOSTERS ANNUAL MULCH SALE**

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Call Bryan Davis 488-1203  
or Mike Riggs 488-3289**



**The  
BOBCAT AWARD 2009-2010**  
*Recognizing Outstanding Employees  
and Community Members of the  
Grandview Heights City  
School District*

**Sponsored By  
Tri-Village Rotary Club**

The Grandview Heights City School District is synonymous with excellence. The district's faculty, staff, and community members have earned the district this reputation. Each employee and countless community members contribute to the overall success of the district each and every day.

To recognize the outstanding contributions of the many people who make the district successful, the *Tri-Village Rotary Club* has established, and is the sole sponsor of, ***The Bobcat Award***.

This quarterly award will be presented at a meeting of the Grandview Heights Board of Education to an individual, or individuals, who has made a noteworthy contribution to the district. The criteria for this award shall be as follows:

- All employees and community members of the Grandview Heights City School District are eligible to receive a ***Bobcat Award***.
- The Bobcat Award Committee will review written nominations. The committee will select each quarter's winner or winners.
- Employees, parents, students and friends of Grandview Heights City Schools can make nominations.
- Nominations will be accepted during the school year.
- Winners will be honored at a Tri-Village Rotary Club breakfast at the end of the school year.
- The award schedule for the 2009-2010 school year is:

<i>Nomination form due to the superintendent</i>	<i>Award presentation at the Board of Education meeting</i>
October 29, 2009	November 10, 2009
January 26, 2010	February 9, 2010
March 23, 2010	April 13, 2010
May 25, 2010	June 8, 2010



Tri-Village Rotary Club  
BOBCAT AWARD  
Nomination Form 2009-2010

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's position or relationship to the school district:

\_\_\_\_\_

The purpose of *The Bobcat Award* is to recognize an outstanding contribution of time, talent or effort to the Grandview Heights City Schools by an employee or community member. Please explain in detail why your nominee is deserving of this award. (Please print in ink or type your nomination. You may attach an additional sheet if necessary.)

Name(s) of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a...(please check one)

student

district employee

school volunteer

parent/guardian

other

Please return this form to:

Edward J. O'Reilly, Superintendent  
Grandview Heights City Schools  
1587 W. Third Ave.  
Columbus, Ohio 43212