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GUIDANCE NEWS

Seniors should be working on completing college applications, securing letters of recommendation and polishing up their college essays. Students should also remember to ask counselors to send a transcript if they apply online. Students are encouraged to get their applications sent out by December 1. Please let your counselors know if you plan to apply for the following scholarships.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

OSU ALUMNI CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

- Rank in the top 25% of class
- Demonstrate involvement in school and community
- 26 merit-based awards of \$600 minimum
- 3 additional \$ 1,000 scholarships based on community service
- Short essays on career goals and intent to attend OSU
- Transcript needed
- Deadline January 15, 2010
- Must complete OSU application for this scholarship
- Ask counselor for application

YOUNG BUCKEYE OF CENTRAL OHIO ALUMNI CLUB

- 2 awards \$2,800 each
- Must complete OSU application
- Deadline is January 31, 2010
- Must file the FAFSA form
- Must get 2 letters of reference
- Need transcript
- Ask counselor for application or download at www.youngbuckeyes.com

PSAT TEST RESULTS

If test scores come in, the PSAT results will be given to the students the week before winter break. Please ask your student to share results with you.

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

CINCINNATUS XII SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION - Students with a minimum GPA of 3.2 who get their application in by December 1, and have taken the ACT or SAT will be invited to test for awards of \$2,000 to \$20,000 per year.

KFC - THE COLONEL'S SCHOLARSHIP

Founded in 2006 to help students fund their education at a two-year or four-year college. Top prize is \$5,000 per year.

- GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Must enroll in college in fall of 2010
- Must pursue a bachelor's degree
- Must complete the FAFSA form
- Go to www.kfcscholars.org between December 1 and February 10 and answer questions about family life, school activities and several short answers
- If you have any questions, call 1-866-KFC-7240

ABBOT AND FENNER

\$1,000 scholarship available to all seniors.

- Essay required on the following topic "What do you see as the long term impact of our current recession on the average family? How might it affect future decisions?"
- Should be between 550-1,000 words
- Submissions must be sent by email to www.abbotandfenner.com
- Deadline is January 15, 2010

U.S. BANK INTERNET SCHOLARSHIPS

- Forty \$1,000 scholarships awarded in a random drawing. No essays
- Apply online at www.usbank.com/student

FOR ATHLETES

BIG SUN SCHOLARSHIP 2010 - \$500

All student athletes are eligible regardless of the sport.

- Students must answer a short essay question: "How has your participation in sports affected the person you are becoming?"
- Go to www.bigsunathletics.com for more information
- Submissions should be emailed to: athleticaward@bigsunathletics.com
- Deadline June 24, 2010
- Students notified two weeks after deadline

ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR SCHOLARSHIP

Essay Contest 1st Place - \$500 2nd Place - \$250 3rd Place - \$100

- Must not exceed 500 words
- Double spaced on plain paper
- Judged on excellence of content
- Originality of thoughts
- Clarity of composition
- Topic: In 1963, Martin Luther King, Jr. gave his "I Have a Dream Speech". The challenge of making his dream become a reality belongs to all of us, especially the youth of today. What does Dr. King's message mean to you? How will you meet the challenge of making Dr. King's dream real?
- Deadline is January 8, 2010

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITY

OSU WOMEN IN ENGINEERING 2009 - CHANGE THE WORLD

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 FROM 2:30 P.M. UNTIL 6:30 P.M.

Senior high school women only are invited to Ohio State University to find out more information about opportunities available to women in the engineering field. Students will talk to female engineers about their experiences both in and out of the classroom. The event will conclude with a reception for participants and their parents/guardians. Registration is required. Contact Ruth Friedman at (614) 247-7936 or www.friedman.194@osu.edu.

ESSAY CONTEST FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS ON AYN RAND'S BOOK - THE FOUNTAINHEAD

- No fewer than 800 no more than 1,600 words
- Typewritten and double spaced
- Essay submitted online by April 25, 2010
- Submit 1 essay out of 3 choices - Get questions in the guidance center
- Monetary prizes range from \$50 to \$10,000
- Reply to: www.aynrand.org.contest

GREAT OPPORTUNITY AND FREE!!

DeVry University Center at Polaris is offering a free ACT prep session on the following dates - Saturday, November 21 and Saturday, January 31 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.. A free lunch will also be provided. This opportunity is limited to the first 40 students. Contact Amy Hall at 614-854-7508 or ahall2@devry.edu. Also included is a free Financial Aid seminar for parents on the same days from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Don't miss out!

ANNUAL LUMINARY SALE

The Grandview Civic Welfare Club will be selling luminary supplies at the Grandview Library from 11:00-5:00 pm on Fridays and Saturdays and from 1:00 -5:00 pm on Sundays starting December 4 and ending on Monday, December 21. The Luminary Sale funds scholarships for Grandview students. Light up Grandview and help fund a scholarship.

REMINDER - PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES ARE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 AND THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5 FROM 3:30 UNTIL 8:00 P.M. AND ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6 FROM 12:30 UNTIL 3:00.

THERE WILL BE EARLY DISMISSAL ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6 FOR CONFERENCES. STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED AT 11:35.

THERE WILL BE LATE ARRIVAL ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT. STUDENTS SHOULD BE HERE AND IN FIRST PERIOD CLASS BY 10:15.

THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL ON NOVEMBER 25, 26 AND 27 FOR THE THANKSGIVING BREAK.

WINTER BREAK WILL BE FROM DECEMBER 21 UNTIL JANUARY 1. SCHOOL RESUMES ON JANUARY 4.

Grandview Heights High School - November 2009

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat |
|-----|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 Musical Auditions | 3 Musical Auditions | 4 Musical Callback Auditions 3:30PM Parent Teacher Conferences | 5 3:30PM Parent Teacher Conferences 7:00PM GHHS Marching Band Concert | 6 Child Care Field Trip 11:35AM GHHS Early Dismissal of Students 12:30PM GHHS Parent Teacher Conferences | 7 TBA GB V CC @ State Meet |
| 8 | 9 7:30PM GHHS Fall Sports Awards Night | 10 10:15AM Late Start for Students | 11 6:00PM 5th & 6th Grade Band Concert 7:00PM 7th & 8th Grade Band Concert | 12 11:25AM GHHS Faculty Meeting-- Long Lunch for Student | 13 6:00PM B V BKB Heath High School (Scrimmage) | 14 10:00AM G V BKB TBA (Scrimmage) 10:00AM G JV BKB TBA (Scrimmage) |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 6:00PM B V BKB Madison Plains High School (Scrimmage) 6:00PM B JV BKB @ Madison Plains High School (Scrimmage) | 19 3:15PM GHHS Winter Sports Picture Day | 20 3:15PM Middle School Winter Sports Picture Day 7:30PM Fall Play "Little Women" | 21 2:00PM Fall Play "Little Women" 7:30PM Fall Play "Little Women" |
| 22 | 23 7:00PM GHHS Winter Sports Pre Season Meetings | 24 | 25 No School | 26 Thanksgiving--No School | 27 No School | 28 5:30PM G JV BKB @ Briggs High School 7:00PM G V BKB @ Briggs High School |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |

GHHS PTO

October 2009 newsletter



Logo Clothing Sale

Items will be in sometime in November. You will receive an email or phone call. Thanks to Karen Cameron for organizing the sale.

Directories

The directories are almost ready. They will be sent home with your student sometime around October 21st. Thanks to Renee and Gary Heydinger for chairing.

Staff Appreciation

Thanks to Jane Miller for organizing all the staff appreciation events. We hosted a lunch for speaker Jerene Mortenson, mother of Greg Mortenson. He is the author of the Three Cups of Tea. Thanks to all the parents who contributed food for the luncheon.

Our next PTO meeting will be Friday, October 24, 2009 8:00 a.m. at Luck Brothers Coffee House on First Ave. in Grandview. High school parents are welcome to attend.

Officers

President- Kathy Grinstead

Vice President- Cassie Gibbons

Secretary- Linda Dickson

Treasurer- Stephanie Brett

Last Chance to get your
Grandview Spirit Wear
(GHHS PTO Clothing Sale)

before the Holidays!!

**Pick up your order
or shop for new items
Wed., November 18, 2009
4:00 – 6:00 pm**

***Short sleeved t-shirts • Long sleeved t-shirts •
Hooded sweatshirts • Fleece jackets •
Ball caps, knit caps, and visors •
Drawstring backpacks • Sweatpants •
Soffe shorts • Infant and Toddler shirts •***

**GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL
SOFTBALL TEAM**

Poinsettia Fundraiser

6 in. \$10

8 in. \$20

10 in. \$35



Order November 4 through November 20.

Pick Up Saturday, December 5
Fairview Avenue Gym Entrance
10:00 AM. - 12:00 Noon



**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
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