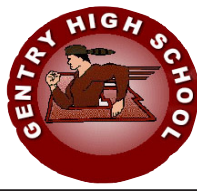


# PIONEER PRESS



FEBRUARY 2012

## *Attention Juniors and Parents of Juniors:*

The Junior Literacy Test will be March 6-7 this year. The English Department will be holding after-school tutoring sessions the 3 weeks prior to the test. These sessions will begin the week of February 13 and will continue up to the test date. Sessions are usually held on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 3:30-5; food will be provided. Juniors, please remember if you do not pass the literacy test, you will be required to take English Remediation your senior year. Parents, if you have any questions about the test or the tutoring sessions, please contact the high school office.

## *CHOIR*

Time to start getting your acts ready for the Talent Show!!!

Feb 1st--Talent Show Information/Tryout Sheets will be in the office.

Feb. 13-17--Sign up on the choir room door for a Talent Show tryout time/day.

Feb. 20-21 from 5-7 p.m.--H.S. Talent Show tryouts in the choir room. Bring your tryout form with you already completely filled out and give to Ms. Yates as you come in to tryout.

March 2--Periods 1-4 will be the talent show dress rehearsal and school performance starts at 1 p.m.

## *DRAMA*

Tryouts for the Gentry High School SPRING PLAY will be after school on March 6 and March 7. The play will be performed in the GHS Auditorium on Thursday, April 26 during school and at 7 p.m.

## *FORENSICS*

The 4th annual FANTASTIC FORENSICS 2012 is on March 1 at 6 pm at the Gentry High School Auditorium! This is your ONLY chance to see our award winning team in person! Come be entertained by poetry slams, acting monologues, Saturday Night Live type skits, and more! Admission is \$2 for all seats.

Emily Bond and Jessica Austad participated in the Siloam Springs Rotary Club speech contest on January 17.

Jessica finished in 4th place, winning \$40 and Emily was the GRAND PRIZE WINNER, receiving \$100!

Emily will go on to compete for a spot in the national competition on February 28th at the University of Arkansas.

## *JUNIOR AUCTION*

The Junior auction will be held Friday, February 10 during the half time of the Sr. High Girls and Sr. High Boys basketball game. All proceeds from the auction go towards funding this year's Junior-Senior Prom.

Come out and support the Junior Class!

## *GHS FUNDRAISER*

GHS cheerleaders are selling suckers, candy bags and stuffed animals for Valentine's Day. Order forms may be picked up at any of the school offices or the form is also online at [www.gentrypioneers.com](http://www.gentrypioneers.com).

Items will be delivered to all Gentry campuses on Valentines Day. Deadline to order is February 9.

## *FBLA*

Congrats to the following FBLA members for placing in the top 5 at the spring leadership conference on Jan. 25.

Callie McCreery, Kristen Flesner, Emilia Barrick, Brittany Coffee, Alex Ellis, Holyn Fredrick, Chance Silvey, Cody Casebeer, Ryan Hockenberry & Alan Herrera. Congrats to Emilia Barrick for getting elected district secretary.

The Pioneer Press would like to thank the Gentry United Way for their continuing support.



## ACT NEWS

**Juniors:** Gentry High School will pay for one ACT registration fee. The next test will be April 14th. You must pick up a registration packet from the office. Complete the packet and return to Mrs. Pipkin by Friday, March 2nd.

**Juniors and Seniors:** You can receive two ACT fee waivers if you qualify for free and reduced lunches. You may request a waiver in Mrs. Pipkin's office. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Pipkin.

### REMAINING TEST DATES FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR:

#### April 14th:

Junior's deadline: Friday, March 2nd.

Regular deadline: Friday, March 9th.

#### June 9th:

Junior's deadline: Friday, April 27th

Regular deadline: Friday, May 4th

### Test Dates for the 2012/2013 School Year:

September 8, 2012

October 27, 2012

December 8, 2012

February 9, 2013

April 13, 2013

June 8, 2013

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## CORONATION

2012 Basketball Coronation will be February 3. Our theme for the week is "Rockin' the House" (Rock n' Roll). Pep Rally will be at 11:25 a.m. and the night festivities will begin after the first scheduled JV Boys game (approximately 6 p.m.) Dress Up days for the week are:  
Monday...Nerd Day, Tuesday...Celebrity Day, Wednesday...Pajama Day,  
Thursday...Rocker Day, Friday...Maroon and White Day.

## FCCLA

FCCLA members will be having a bake sale on February 14. "Save a Child, Eat a Brownie" is our theme for the Great American Bake Sale. This project is part of our FCCLA National Project "Share Our Strength" which is a national campaign that mobilizes Americans to end childhood hunger by holding bake sales in their communities. To find out more about this campaign check out their website at [www.strength.org](http://www.strength.org).

If you would like to help us out with a donation or purchase some baked goods stop by the Family and Consumer Science classroom on Valentine's Day.

## ACADEMIC BOOSTER CLUB

Academic Booster Club will meet on Feb. 8 @ 3:30 in the high school library. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

The Academic Booster Club would like to thank everyone that donated or participated in our silent auction.

We appreciate your support! Thanks to the following for making donations to the silent auction.

Becky Arnold, Bloomfield 4-H, Barnes Family, Cherokee Auto Sales, Callahan's Steak House  
Tamara Coones, Becky Caswell, Fleur de Lis Grill, Gentry Middle School Clubs – FBLA, FCCLA, Student Council,  
Gentry High School Clubs – FBLA, Cheerleaders, FCA/Youth Alive, Choir, Office, Art Club, Science Club,  
Athletic Boosters, Gentry Arvest Bank, The Garden Gate, Hairbenders, Brent Harrison,  
Hot Printz, Martha Hawkins, Marta Harper, Ron and Mary Jech, Randi Jo Kelso, Little Debbie Thrift Store,  
LaHuerta, La-Z-Boy, Lisa's Beauty Salon, Patrick Lanford, Shelia Morgan, Sarah Mills,  
Sherry McMillian, McDonalds, Diane Miller, Millsap Farms, Marcy's Dog Grooming,  
Natural Touch Massage, Cindy Philpott, Pioneer Patchworks, Pioneer Pizza, Jessie and Candis Pettit,  
Leah Queen, Kaye Cripps, Kelly Rankin, Lori Russell, Rainbow Honda, Toni Sarratt, SPED Office,  
Sonic, Sleepy Hollow Store, State Line Heating and Air, Smith Drug and Corner Gifts,  
Wild Wilderness Safari, Wal-Mart, Christina White, Wooden Spoon.

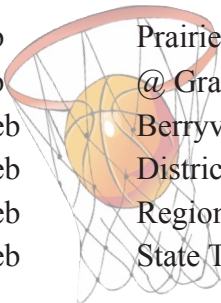
# February

30 Taco soup Grilled Cheese Carrots w/ ranch Fruit Milk	31 Turkey Pot Pie Peas and Carrots Applesauce Milk	1 Burrito w/ Chili Spanish Rice Fruit Milk	2 Beans And Ham Baked Potato Corn Cornbread Milk	3 Hamburger Pretzels Pork n Beans Fruit Cookie Milk
6 Chicken Nuggets Sweet Potato Fries Fruit Rolls Milk	7 Turkey Hot Dog Coleslaw Fruit Cookie Milk	8 BBQ Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Steamed Broccoli Fruit Milk	9 Nachos Corn Fruit Milk	10 Pizza Mixed Salad Fruit Cookie Milk
13 Chicken Fajita Wrap Steamed Broccoli Fruit Graham Cracker Milk	14 Mini Corn Dogs Pork n Beans Orange Cookie Milk	15 Lasagna Mixed Salad Pineapple Rolls Milk	16 Chili Con Carne Beans Mexican Corn Fruit Milk	17 Hamburger French Fries Fruit Sherbert Milk
20 <b>No School</b>	21 Nachos Chili Beans Gelatin w/ Fruit Milk	22 Turkey and Cheese Carrot and Celery Apple Milk	23 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Roll Milk	24 Pizza California Blend Gelatin w/ Fruit Cookie Milk
27 Crispito w/ Salsa Chili Beans Fruit Milk	28 Turkey & Cheese Sub Green Beans Fruit Pretzels Milk	29 Italian Macaroni Broccoli Fruit Garlic Bread Milk	1 BBQ Baked Chicken Baked Beans Fruit Roll Milk	2 Hamburger French Fries Fruit Marshmallow Treats Milk

## SPORTS SCHEDULES

### BASKETBALL

3- Feb	Prairie Grove	5:30
7- Feb	@ Gravette	4:00
10- Feb	Berryville	4:00
14- Feb	District Tournament	TBA
22- Feb	Regional Tournament	TBA
27- Feb	State Tournament	TBA



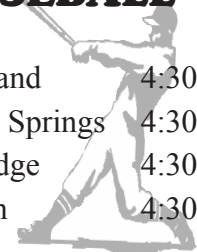
### TRACK

Feb 4	ATCA Indoor Meet	U of A
Feb 24	State Indoor Meet	U of A



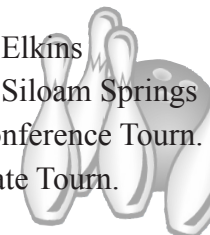
### BASEBALL

Feb 27	vs Greenland	4:30 Varsity
Feb 28	@ Siloam Springs	4:30 V/JV
March 1	@ Pea Ridge	4:30 V/JV
March 2	vs Lincoln	4:30 V/JV



### BOWLING

Feb 2	vs Elkins	@ Fayetteville
Feb 6	vs Siloam Springs	Gentry
Feb 10	Conference Tourn.	@ Hot Springs
Feb 17	State Tourn.	@ Cabot





## *GHS Announces Honor Roll for the Semester*



### **PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL**

**9TH GRADE:** Alex Ellis, Baeley Metz

**10TH GRADE:** Kristen Flesner, Abby Paczowski, Hannah Sykes, Brookelyn Williamson

**11TH GRADE:** Emilia Barrick, Maureen Broglen, Jennifer Smith, Kendra Speer

**12TH GRADE:** Nou Chang, Kaylin Cripps, Josie Graves, Shaumbry Patterson, Kendra Pettit, Kolby Rankin, Suzanna Sikes, Lacey Stephens, Nelson Watson

### **PIONEER HONOR ROLL**

**9TH GRADE:** Samantha Bailey, Ethan Barnes, Blake Boyd, Taylor Butler, Scott Coleman, Krystin Cox, Samantha Curran, Ryan Ewald, Montana McFerron, Megan Parish, Cassidy Ponder, Susana Reyes, Sofiya Stasiv, Ashley Trimble, Alec Tucker, Lacy Verlod, Cody Watson, Derek Wood, Tamara Yoder

**10TH GRADE:** Mason Beck, Brandon Brigance, Haylee Brigance, Cindy Coronado, Aspen Cripps, Joshua Cypert, Cheyenne Dodson, Nacona Dunlap, Kassie Hammond, Justin Hazard, Lindsey Holt, Katie Howard, Jacelyn Hundley, Ashley Jackson, Brittnee McKeown, Juan Perez-Bejar, Chance Silvey, Haylee Smith, Sierra Smith, Rebecca Tisdale, Emily Yang

**11TH GRADE:** Shane Anderson, Bryana Carter, Ryan Coots, Alex Hunter, Anthony Lam, Bryce Leary, Cody Lee, Por Lai Lor, Callie McCreery, Michaela Milam, Alex Newson, Kevin Parish, Elijah Ramsey, Jasmine Reed, Chris Wiand, Alex Wiebe, Chandlor Wright

**12TH GRADE:** Ely Allen, Jessica Austad, Brittany Coffee, Kanisha Eckart, Lacey Grisham, Ricky Hernandez, Dock Hudson, Julie Lee, Nicki Lor, Leo Martin, Tyler Morgan, Payton Moretti, Bridget Nelson, Jeannie Nolan, Dylan Ochs, Ashley Scott, Josh Sewell, Steven Thao, Sarah Tisdale, Baokou Vang, Donna Vang, Katilyn White, Trae Wilkins, Dennis Yang

## *GHS Announces Honor Roll for the Nine Weeks*

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# February



- 8 Academic Booster Club Meeting @ 3:30 in library
- 10-11 State Wrestling Tournament
- 16 Educational Talent Search Workshops-3rd Period
- 17-18 Ft. Smith Southside Forensics Tournament
- 20 Parent/ Teacher Conferences 2-8 p.m. (No Student Day)

## **March**

- 1 Fantastic Forensics 2012 @ 6 p.m. in GHS Auditorium

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