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We have officially completed the first semester and would like for you to join us in recognizing the academic successes of our students. On Tuesday, January 29th at 10:30 a.m. the Academic Booster Club will be hosting an awards assembly in the high school auditorium to recognize the hard work and dedication of our students. In our newsletter this month you will see a list of students who earned a place on the Principal's Honor Roll by making all "A's" for the second nine weeks or the semester. Those who earned a place on the Pioneer Honor Roll had both "A's and B's" for the second nine weeks or the semester. Congratulations to these students!

In the December Pioneer Press we announced the offering of tutoring services for any student needing academic help. These services can still be made available by simply contacting the high school counseling office. We are entering the fourth week of the third quarter and would like to encourage students to take advantage of this service. It is our desire for all students to see their name on either the Principal's or Pioneer Honor Roll for the third quarter.

Judy Winslett, Gentry High School Principal

GENTRY HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES HONOR ROLL FOR THE SEMESTER **PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL**

9th grade: Brody Rigney, & Maryia Storie

10th grade: Sarah Barnes, Victoria-Lacy Davis, Shealyn Hutcheson, Carmen Krein, Rachel Tisdale, & Robert White

11th grade: Kymberly Christiansen, Kelsey Duncan, Amanda Miller, Ashley Oliva, & Brandi Ward

12th grade: Marybeth Benton, Jory Christensen, Stephanie Gray, Hannah Hawkins, Sophia McKirch, Justine Newlun, Ayla Smartt, Alecia Trentham, Jed White, & Merissa Wiand

PIONEER HONOR ROLL

9TH GRADE: Eli Blackmon, Kendra Boyd, Justin Bryant, Gunter Dezurik, Brent Dorn, Marcos Gutierrez, Sarah Hogan, Sara Huckleberry, Nicholas Killgore, Jennifer Magana, Klaeton Metz, Courtney Millsap, Austin Millsap, Trevor Monreal, Kristina Palmer, Eathan Ramsey, Jarrod Runyan, Brandon Stricker, Richie Thao, Jewelry Vang, Steve Vang, Xee Vang, Linay Walker, Brent Williamson, and Mee Xiong

10TH GRADE: Kaitlin Brigance, Randall Butler, Blake Calkins, Brian Dick, Ausha Griffin, Robert Henderson, Dania Herrera, Jessica James, Samantha Morretti, Ninjin Otgonbayar, Elisha Patterson, Marly Pierce, Kelsea Whitten, & Tiauna Wilkins

11TH GRADE: Kaytie Ausherman, Jaime Christensen, Kristin Hardbarger, Landon Harwell, Megan Hodges, Adrienne Lakey, Kathryn Nuttle, Matthew Savage, Robert Switzer, Tony Thao, Connor Willett, and Anthony Xiong

12TH GRADE: Katie Bowman, Emily Burrus, Andrew Carter, Lauren Cook, Ryan Erisman, Karn Homdee, Brenna James, Caleb Jech, Tou Lee, Stacey Mackey, Sarah Miller, Matthew Pierce, Isaac Ribeiro, Subrina Smith, Doni Switzer, Annie Thao, Trenton Tisdale, Thomas Vang, Jennifer Vanhook, Danielle Wahl, Jeremy Watanabe, Micaela Wilkerson, and Tou Shoua Xiong

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



Art

Winners of the mask contest for the Art I students have been chosen. There were many judges this year, starting out with Art II, Art III, and Art Club judges. From there, several teachers and cooks helped determine the first, second and third place winners. Prizes will be provided by the Art Club fund. The masks were all excellent, and it was very difficult for the judges to choose the top masks. It was a very close race, with the following winners:

1st Place:

3rd hour Zach Watanabe's creative "Tree" man with beard.

2nd Place:

8th hour Micaela Wilkerson's "Medusa lady" with snakes.

3rd Place:

2nd hour Pather Thao's aqua-blue "Merman" with scales.

A.C.E NEWS

This year's Academic Competition in Education team has worked extremely hard and is ready for the season to begin. Each student has a specific subject that they are responsible for. These subjects are American Government, Art History, Geography, U.S. History, World History, Current Events, Short Stories, Shakespeare, Sports, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, vocabulary, and mathematics.

This year there are 5 returning members including Co-captains Jory Christensen & Ayla Smartt, senior Stephanie Gray, junior Ashley Oliva & sophomore Robbie White. New members consist of seniors Justin Mackey & Isaac Ribeiro, juniors Jaime Christensen and Adrienne Lakey, and sophomores Sarah Barnes and Amberly Horton.

Please come support them at their first match hosted by Gentry High School as they compete with Siloam Springs & Elkins on January 30. It will be held in the high school auditorium @ 10:00. A reception for the teams will be hosted by the Academic Booster Club in room 112 following the match.

GHS ANNOUNCES HONOR ROLL FOR THE 2ND NINE WEEKS

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

9th grade: Courtney Millsap, Brody Rigney, & Maryia Storie

10th grade: Carmen Krein, & Rachel Tisdale

11th grade: Ashley Oliva, Amanda Miller, Brandi Ward, & Connor Willett

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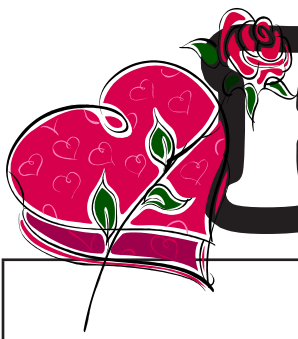
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February



		30 Beef Shepherds Pie Green Salad Bread Slice Fruit Milk	31 Egg Rolls w/ Sauce Rice Casserole Applesauce Milk	1 Hamburger Smiling Potatoes Orange Wedges Milk
4 Hot Dog Tator Tots Seasoned Beans Milk	5 Ham/Cheese Sandwich Carrots Fruit Yogart Milk	6 Nautical Fish Shapes Green Beans Corn Bread Peaches Milk	7 Spaghetti Cheezy Brocoli Gelatin w/ Fruit Garlic Toast Milk	8 Pizza Salad Corn Cookie Milk
11 NO SCHOOL	12 NO SCHOOL	13 Corndogs Corn Pork-n-Beans Apple Milk	14 Sloppy Joe Carrot Stick Peaches Cookie Milk	15 Hamburger Fries Brownie Milk
18 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Rolls Milk	19 Nachos Tortilla Chips Chili Beans Peaches Milk	20 Ham Macaroni & Cheese Pears & Graham crackers Green Beans Milk	21 Beef Taco Beans w/ Cheese Fruit Milk	22 Pizza Salad Fruit Potatoe Flake Cookie
25 Chicken Fried Steak Sweet Potatoes Green Beans Rolls Milk	26 Burrito w/ Chili Corn Chili Beans Applesauce Milk	27 Beef Stew Cheese and Crackers Cinnamon Roll Fruit Milk	28 Ham and Cheese Sandwich Green Beans Orange Slice Bread Stick Milk	29 Hamburger Fries Fruit Cobbler Milk
28 Corn Dog Pork-n-Beans Fresh Fruit Graham cracker Milk	29 Pizza Burger Green Beans Coleslaw Gelatin w/ Fruit Milk	30 Beef Shepherds Pie Green Salad Bread Slice Fruit Milk	31 Egg Rolls w/ Sweet & Sour Sauce Rice Casserole Apple Sauce Milk	1 Hamburger Smiling Potatoes Orange Wedges Milk

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BAND

Congratulations to Micaela Wilkerson and Andrew Rotramel for making the Senior High All-Region Band. Andrew Rotramel also qualified to audition for All- State Band in February. Thanks to all of those who auditioned.....It is hard to audition but your practice, efforts, and enthusiasm are commendable.

DATES

Feb 1-2- Allstate Auditions

Feb 5- Micaela Wilkerson

Auditions for the University of Arkansas
Razorback Band.

Feb 7- All Star Band Auditions

Feb 8 - Basketball game/parents night

Feb 13-16- All State Clinic

Feb 26- Band/ Choir Pre-Contest Concert

Mar 6-8- Region Concert Contest- Springdale

Mar 29-31- All-Star Band Clinic

The Primary and Intermediate Schools are collecting plastic shopping bags and box tops for education. These may be turned into the office and I will deliver to the schools.

-Katina Fredrick

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

Prom is set for April 5th. Juniors need to pay their class dues. Students who have not paid their dues cannot go to prom.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

We put together food baskets for three families at Thanksgiving and Christmas time. We will do another for Easter. We held our pig raffle for scholarship money and made \$179. Our next project will be to provide treats for the staff on Valentine's Day. We will soon be checking grades and doing interest inventories for inductees for next year.

GENTRY HIGH SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

The annual fundraiser for the GHS Academic Booster Club will be January 29 – February 8. Donation tickets will be sold at \$1.00 each for three prizes: X-Box 360, Kodak M753 digital camera, and \$100 cash. Prizes will also be awarded to top sellers in each grade. The top seller overall will receive a Rock Band Special Edition game. Students will be selling these tickets through designated class teachers. The drawing for these prizes will be Friday evening, February 8th, at the Parent's night Gentry / Berryville basketball games. One need not be present to win. The money raised will be used to support the students and faculty at GHS.

Tickets will be handed out at the awards assembly on Tuesday, January 29th. Students may take two packets of ten donation tickets each. Turn in money as soon as packets are sold, so that more can be taken. **Whatever tickets you take, you are responsible to turn in the money or unsold tickets by Friday, February 8th.**

Students and their parents are encouraged to sell to friends, family, co-workers, etc. There will be a competition between the grades to be the top selling class. The class that has turned in the most money by Monday, February 4th, will be awarded a pizza party. (Students must sell at least 10 tickets to qualify.) Let's see which class can win!!! Any students that sell at least 10 tickets by February 8th will be awarded a nacho party on February 15th. For more information, contact Pat Barnes (736-2714).

There will be an awards assembly in the Auditorium Tuesday, January 29th. The assembly will begin @ 10:30 a.m. Family and friends are invited.

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Feb 21 Fayetteville Home 5:00 V/JV
Feb 22 Springdale Away 5:00 V/JV
Feb 25 Bentonville Away 5:00 V/JV
Feb 26 Rogers Away 5:00 V/JV
Feb 28 Lincoln Away 5:00 V/JV
Mar 7-8 Mt. St. Mary's Tour. NLR TBA V
Mar 10 Elkins Home 5:00 V/JV
Mar 11 Siloam Springs Home 5:00 V/JV
Mar 14-15 Farmington/ Fayetteville Tour. Away TBA V
Mar 27 Gravette Away 5:00 V/JV
Mar 28-29 River City Rumble Van Buren TBA V

SOCCER SCHEDULE

Feb. 4 Huntsville Home 4:00 JVG/VG/VB
Feb. 7 Decatur Away 4:00 JV/VG/VB
Feb. 8 Bentonville JV Away 5:30 VG/VB
Feb. 15 Clarksville Away 4:00 JVG/VG/VB
Feb. 19 Shiloh Christian Away 5:00 VG
Feb. 21 Har-ber Home 5:00 VG/VB
Feb. 25 Eureka Springs Away 4:00 JV/VG/VB
Feb. 28 Fayetteville JV Away 5:30 VG/VB
Mar. 6 Rogers JV Away 5:00 VG/VB
Mar. 10 Green Forest Away 4:00 JV/VG/VB
Mar. 13 Siloam Springs JV Away 5:00 VG/VB
Mar. 28 Eureka Springs Home 5:00 JV/VG/VB

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Feb. 22 Shiloh Christian Home 4:00 V/JV
Feb. 29 West Fork Away 4:30 V/JV
Mar. 3 Huntsville Away 4:30 V/JV
Mar. 6 Prairie Grove Home 4:00 V/JV
Mar. 10 Farmington Away 4:30 V/JV
Mar. 13 Union Christian Home 4:00 V/JV
Mar. 20-22 Wyandotte Classic Away TBA
Mar. 25 Farmington Home 4:00 V/JV
Mar. 27 Gravette Away 4:00 V/JV
Mar. 28 Shiloh Christian Away 4:00 V/JV
Mar. 31 Greenland Home 4:00 V/JV

February

- 1- 29 Awards Assembly @ 10:30
- 1-30 ACE Match @ 10:00
- 1 High School All State Choir Tryouts @ Henderson State University
- 2 State Cheerleading Competition @ Greenbrier
- 4 Academic Booster Club Meeting @ 3:30 in library
- 8 Basketball Parent Night/Fundraiser Drawing
- 11 No School - Parent Teacher Conferences 2-8
- 12 No School - Professional Development
- 13-16 Band All State Clinic @ Hot Springs
- 26 Band/Choir Pre-contest Concert @ 7p.m.
- 28 HS Choir/ MS Choir Region Choir Contest @ Bentonville

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