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In a previous newsletter I mentioned our desire to begin a tutoring program here at the high school. We now have an official tutoring program established. Beginning Monday, March 3rd Gentry High School will be providing tutoring in English, math, science and social studies after school from 3:20 – 4:20. The schedule is as follows:

Monday	English	Conroy/White alternating weeks
Tuesday	Science	Barrick
Wednesday	Math	Pierce
Thursday	Social Studies	Carreira

To maximize the tutoring time students should come to the session with materials to work on and specific questions about the subject matter. These sessions are open to any student who would like to attend. There are a few students who are providing tutoring services during lunch, for those who are unable to attend after school. If your child is interested in tutoring services during lunch, please have them contact Mrs. Pipkin. It is our desire for all students to be successful. Please encourage your child to attend these sessions if they need help.

Judy Winslett, Gentry High School Principal

GHS THANKS

Gentry High School would like to thank the following for their donation prizes for the End of Course Awards:

Pioneer Pizza, Lightning Bug, Vinyl Visions, Movie Gallery, Pioneer Patchwork, Bever's Ace Hardware, Smith Drug & Corner Gifts, Sonic, Hairbenders, & Cappsalon

The Academic Booster Club wants to thank everyone who helped to support their fundraiser. Winners were Judy DeZurik (X-Box 360), Rhonda Earley (digital camera), & Dale Abercrombie (\$100). The top seller overall was Matt Pierce. Approximately \$1,700 was raised.

Congratulations to the Sr. Cheerleaders for placing 2nd at the state competition in Greenbrier on Saturday, February 2nd.



ART

Thirteen art students from Lynn Garside's high school art class entered their artwork in the Young American Patriotic Art Contest, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. Judging criteria included originality, presentation, patriotism expressed, clarity of ideas, design technique, total impact of work and the work's uniqueness. Three winners were selected: first place-Tou Bee Xiong for his rendition of an American flag on a hill; second place-Sarah Miller for her rendition of a flag on a sea; & third place-Rachel Tisdale for her rendition of the Statue of Liberty.

The artwork of the class will be displayed at Don Ho's Furniture Store on Main Street.

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



FORENSICS

Congratulations to the Forensic team for bringing home six trophies, including 1st place Sweeps, Division 2 from the R David Ray Invitational Forensic tournament Feb. 7-8. Jessica James, Katy Nuttle and Sarah Hogan advanced to semi's in their respective individual events, and also earned 2nd place in Reader's Theater. Katy Nuttle placed 2nd in Poetry and earned a medallion for 4th place in Storytelling, as Sarah Hogan took 2nd in Prose. The last two tournaments will be in Fayetteville March 7-8, and Ft. Smith March 14-15. All are qualified for the Tournament of Champions April 4-5, in Fayetteville. Also, Katy Nuttle and Zach Watanabe auditioned at Sager Creek in Siloam Springs for "The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood", and were cast as the leading roles of Maid Marian and Robin Hood. Please take time to congratulate these bright and talented young people, and make plans to attend the play. It will be at the end of March & first of April.



PROM

April 5- -- All Juniors and Seniors who have not paid their class dues-- please pay by prom--Check with Mr. Lanford and Mrs. Juillerat if you need to see how much you may owe.

FBLA

Congratulations to the following FBLA members for placing in the Top Ten at the Spring Leadership Conference on Jan. 30th. **Business Communications-** Zach Brittain, **FBLA Principles & Procedures-** Carmen Krein, **Personal Finance-** Kristen Hardbarger, **Public Speaking II-** Marybeth Benton, & **Technology Concepts-** Chris Hale. Chris Hale and Kristen Hardbarger will advance to the state competition on March 28.

PARENT NIGHT

Thank you parents for attending Parent/Teacher Conferences. We appreciate Parent Involvement.

On Tuesday, March 4th, all parents and students are invited to attend an informational meeting about our Pre-AP and AP Classes offered for next school year. The meeting will begin at 6:00 pm and will be held in the high school library. If you have any questions contact our Parent Involvement Facilitator, Martha Hawkins @ 736-2667.

NHS

National Honor Society members provided treats for faculty and staff on Valentines Day. We will be putting together Easter food baskets for needy families in March, as well as helping Mrs. Chenault with the Easter egg hunt. We have had a busy year of service projects. All seniors need to remember to include your service projects on scholarship/acceptance applications.



March



3 Chicken Sandwich Pretzels Lettuce and Pickles Fresh Fruit Coconut Cookie	4 Fish Sandwich Tarter Sauce Tater Tots Peach Cups	5 Ground Beef W/ Macaroni Salad Cinnamon Roll Apple Wedge	6 Pork Roast Broccoli w/ Ranch Mashed Potatoes Rice Krispy Treats	7 Pizza Celery and Carrot Pears Graham Crackers
10 Spaghetti Garden Salad Roll Assorted Gelatin	11 Chicken Fajita Wrap Refried Beans Seasoned Corn Royal Brownie	12 Hot Dog on Bun Pork-n-Beans Applesauce Chocolate Cake	13 Baked Turkey Mashed Potatoes Peas and Carrots Roll Graham Crackers	14 Hamburger on Bun Lettuce and Pickles Potato Wedge Fresh Orange Easter Cookie
17 NO SCHOOL	18 NO SCHOOL	19 NO SCHOOL	20 NO SCHOOL	21 NO SCHOOL
24 Corndog Potato Tots Pork-n-Beans Whole Wheat Cookie	25 BBQ Sandwich Cole Slaw Baked Beans Frozen Fruit Bar	26 Turkey and Cheese on Wheat Sandwich Salad Cup Carrot Salad Strawberries & Cake	27 Beef Taco w/ 2 Shells Spanish Rice Brown Beans Fresh Fruit	28 NO SCHOOL 8th-12th Grade
31 Spaghetti Cheezy Broccoli Gelatin w/ Fruit Garlic Toast				

Congratulations to Hannah Hawkins & Cheyanne McFerron for qualifying & participating in the State Bowling Tournament. They bowled in Jonesboro on Feb. 15th.

EDITORS

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BAND

Mar. 1- Cleaning Bud Walton Arena
Mar. 4- Booster Club Meeting
Mar. 28- No School
Apr. 4-5- All Star Clinic
Apr. 4- Solo and Ensemble in West Fork
Apr. 11- Region Concert Contest - Gravette
Apr. 19- Branson Contest for Jr High
and High School Bands

Congratulations to Andrew Rotramel for making the All-State Symphonic Band. Congratulations to Andrew Rotramel and Ashley Newman for making the Arkansas All-Star Band. Congratulations to Micaela Wilkerson for earning a band scholarship from the U of A and for making the Razorback Marching Band!!!

The Band Boosters offer a scholarship to any senior who will participate in a college music program or plans to major in instrumental music education. Please see Ms. Slayton for details. Don't miss out on this opportunity.



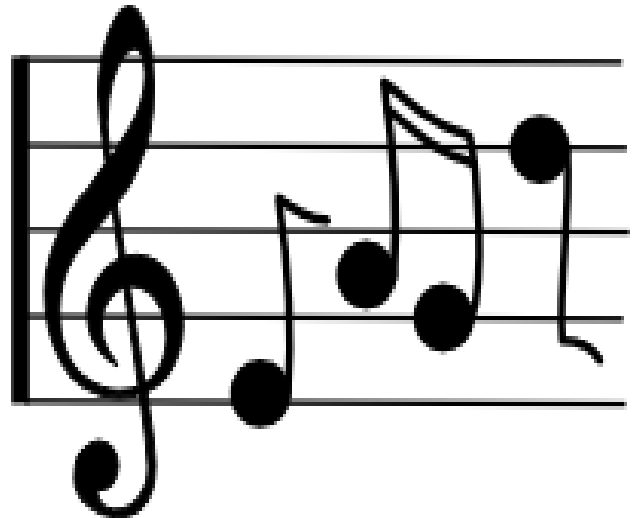
Buses

Police are cracking down on individuals passing stopped school buses. Fines are going to increase. Remember, do not pass a bus while the lights are flashing!

CHOIR NEWS

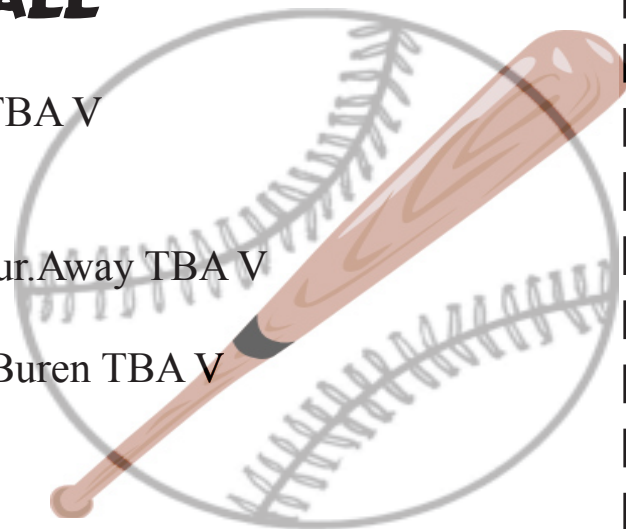
CONGRATULATIONS TO 9TH GRADE VARSITY CHOIR STUDENT CASSANDRA MCCRATIC WHO MADE THE ARKANSAS ALL-STATE CHOIR. CASSANDRA WAS ONE OF ONLY THREE FRESHMAN IN ARKANSAS THAT QUALIFIED TO TRYOUT FOR THE ALL-STATE CHOIR IN RUSSELLVILLE. SHE WAS SELECTED BY FIVE JUDGES TO REPRESENT ARKANSAS' FINEST H.S. CHOIR SINGERS IN THE ALL-STATE CHOIR. SHE ATTENDED THE THREE DAY ALL-STATE CLINIC FEB. 14-16 AND THEN SANG WITH ALL-STATE CHOIRS IN A PERFORMANCE IN HOT SPRINGS ON SATURDAY, FEB. 16. WAY TO GO CASSANDRA!

SATURDAY, MARCH 8TH CHOIR FUNDRAISER- ALL H.S. CHOIR STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO GO TO FAYETTEVILLE WITH THE CHOIR TO CLEAN THE BUD WALTON ARENA. LOAD BUS: 2:45 P.M (GO TO THE FAYETTEVILLE MCDONALDS AND EAT AND WAIT FOR THE U OF A BASKETBALL GAME TO END). CLEAN ARENA 4:00-11:00 P.M. HOME: 11:45 P.M. PARENTS ARE NEEDED TO HELP SUPERVISE THE CLEANING. PLEASE CALL MS. YATES IF YOU CAN ASSIST WITH THIS EVENT.



SOFTBALL

2-28 Lincoln Away 5:00 V/JV
 3-7-8 Mt. St. Mary's Tour. NLR TBA V
 3-10 Elkins Home 5:00 V/JV
 3-11 Siloam Springs Home 5:00 V/JV
 3-14-15 Farmington/Fayetteville Tour.Away TBA V
 3-27 Gravette Away 5:00 V/JV
 3-28-29 River City Rumble Van Buren TBA V
 3-31 Greenland Home 5:00 V/JV



TRACK

2/22/08	State Indoor Meet Fayetteville 9th-12th	3:30
3/13/08	Practice Meet Eureka Springs Junior High	3:30
3/14/08	Bulldog Invitational Springdale Senior High	3:30
3/25/08	Jr. Panther Invitational Siloam Springs Junior High	3:30
3/27/08	Panther Invitational Siloam Springs Senior High	3:30
3/31/08	Eureka Springs 7th Relays Eureka Springs 7th Grade	3:30
4/1/08	Eureka Springs Relays Eureka Springs Senior High	3:30
4/3/08	Eureka Springs Jr. Relays Eureka Springs Junior High	3:30
4/7/08	Pioneer 7th Grade Invitational Gentry 7th Grade	3:30
4/8/08	Pioneer Relays Gentry Senior High	3:30
4/10/08	Pioneer Junior Relays Gentry Junior High	3:30
4/15/08	Bobcat Relays Eureka Springs Senior High	3:30
4/17/08	Bobcat Junior Relays Eureka Springs Junior High	3:30
4/21/08	Greenwood Invitational Greenwood Senior High	3:30
4/24/08	Eureka Last Chance Meet Eureka Springs Junior High	3:30
4/28/08	4A-1 Conference Meet Gravette Junior High	3:30
5/1/08	4A-1 Conference Meet Gravette Senior High	3:30
5/13,14,15	State Finals TBA Senior High	
5/21/08	Meet of Champions TBA Senior High	
5/28/08	Heptathalon/Decathalon Cabot Senior High	

March



Happy St. Patrick's Day

- 4-5 EOC Literacy 11th grade
- 6 Target Testing (9th grade Literacy-Morning, Math-Afternoon)
- 6 CAP Meeting 8th hour-Students receive confirmation letters
- 11 ACE Match @ Jones Center
- 11 Academic Booster Club meeting in library @ 3:30
- 17-21 **Spring Break**
- 28 FBLA State Leadership Conference
- 28 Cap Conferences-**No School (8th-12th grade)**

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