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## GHS ANNOUNCES HONOR ROLL FOR THE SEMESTER

### PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

**9TH GRADE:** Jessica Austad, Lee Blossom, Kaylin Cripps, Alexia Gonzales, Josie Graves-Long, Dock Hudson, Jeannie Nolan, Shaumbry Patterson, Kendra Pettit, Sikora Ruiz, Suzanna Sikes, Sarah Tisdale, Nelson Watson

**10TH GRADE:** Eathen Ramsey, Brody Rigney

**11TH GRADE:** Blake Calkins, Marly Pierce, Rachel Tisdale

**12TH GRADE:** Kaytie Ausherman, Jaime Christensen, Kymberly Christiansen, Shealyn Hutcheson, Amanda Miller, Ashley Oliva, Brandi Ward

### PIONEER HONOR ROLL

**9TH GRADE:** Heather Cooper, Kanisha Eckart, Ricky Hernandez, Tori Martin, Tyler Morgan, Kolby Rankin, Cloie Sikes, Lacey Stephens, Donna Vang, Makayla Wilks, Dalton Williams, Maithia Xiong

**10TH GRADE:** Kendra Boyd, Gunter Dezurik, Brent Dorn, Hannah Eichberg, Sarah Hogan, Sara Huckleberry, Ha Leem Lee, Courtney Millsap, Austin Millsap, Trevor Monreal, Maryia Storie, Victor Thao

**11TH GRADE:** Sarah Barnes, Kyle Berry, Kaitlin Brigance, Randall Butler, Whitney Corter, Charmis Dane, Dalton Davis, Haley Edwin, Ausha Griffin, Jessica Jech, Carmen Krein, Elisha Patterson, Caleb Ramsey, Mai Xiong Thao, Pather Thao, Kao Chia Vang, Robbie White, Kelsea Whitten, Tiauna Wilkins

**12TH GRADE:** Zach Brittain, Carol Casebeer, Kelsey Duncan, Vanessa Fisher, Chris Hale, Kristen Hardbarger, Landon Harwell, Hillary Henson, Taylor Holland, Brittany James, Adrienne Lakey, Katy Nuttle, Laura Page, Kevin Rushing, Vanessa Solorzano, Cashella Taylor, Tony Thao, Zach Watanabe, Connor Willett

### ACT INFO

Juniors are eligible to take the ACT once this year, at the district's expense. Early deadlines apply. Completed packets must be submitted to Mrs. Pipkin by Feb. 6 for the April 4 test, & by April 17 for the June 13 test.

The current registration fee to take the ACT is \$31.00. Another opportunity for students to receive fee waivers is by qualifying for "free/reduced" lunches. These students would be eligible to receive two fee waivers, which may be used any time during their junior or senior years. Regular ACT deadlines apply.

### SCHOLARSHIP

Local scholarship applications are available on the high school web site [www.gentrypioneers.com](http://www.gentrypioneers.com) or may be picked up in the office. All applications are due March 6 by 3:30 pm.

### ACE

The 2009 ACE (Academic Competition in Education) season begins on Jan. 27 at the Gentry HS Auditorium. Gentry will play against Elkins and Lincoln. On Feb. 5 they will travel to Heritage HS in Rogers. They will be at Decatur on Feb. 24. All ACE matches begin at 10 am & are broadcast on KURM. Students, faculty, & the community are invited to attend.

### GHS CHEERLEADERS

The GHS Cheerleaders and the technology department will be selling the valentine suckers, sacks and stuffed animals. Papers will be sent home with students with pricing and information. You may also preview the order form online beginning Feb. 1.

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



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## PIONEER HONOR ROLL

**9TH GRADE:** Brittany Coffee, Kanisha Eckart, Ricky Hernandez, Tyler Morgan, Payton Morretti, Jeannie Nolan, Kolby Rankin, Sikora Ruiz, Ashley Scott, Cloie Sikes, Lacey Stephens, Donna Vang, Dalton Williams, Maithia Xiong

**10TH GRADE:** Kendra Boyd, Brent Dorn, Hannah Eichberg, Sarah Hogan, Kayla Jackson, Ha Leem Lee, Courtney Millsap, Austin Millsap, Maryia Storie, Richie Thao, Steve Vang

**11TH GRADE:** Ashley Beach, Kyle Berry, Kaitlin Brigance, Randall Butler, Whitney Corter, Aaron Dalla Rosa, Brittany Derkinderen, Haley Edwin, Ausha Griffin, Amberly Horton, Carter Hunt, Jessica James, Jessica Jech, Carmen Krein, Adora Lee, Samantha Morretti, Yochabel Perales, Marly Pierce, Caleb Ramsey, Mai XiongThao, Pather Thao, Kao Chia Vang, Robbie White, Kelsea Whitten, Tiauna Wilkins

**12TH GRADE:** Carol Casebeer, Kelsey Duncan, Vanessa Fisher, Chris Hale, Kristen Hardbarger, Landon Harwell, Hillary Henson, Taylor Holland, Brittany James, Adrienne Lakey, Kendra McCain-Johnson, Katy Nuttle, Laura Page, Heather Reading, Vanessa Solorzano, Tony Thao, Zach Watanabe, Connor Willet

## ART



The Art Club sponsored the annual Art I mask contest again this year. These students won prizes for the following: 1st place winner for Artistic Achievement was : Brittany Derkinderen for her red, white and blue mask. It was best constructed, and had amazing details. 2nd place winner for artistic achievement was Dakota Hutchek. His was the red and green mask with intricate painted details. 3rd place winner for artistic merit was Tori Martin. Tori's mask was painted with gold and brick red on a sun. It also was very well constructed and very unified in her painting of the mask.

Honorable mention was won by Heather Cooper for her happy clown mask hiding a true feeling. It was very well constructed and was thought to be exceptional because it held an inner meaning.

For People's Choice Award, Brent Dorn constructed a movable parts mask with hands that could be manipulated to go up and down. All the students who made masks did a great job. Some of the masks are displayed in the display case next to the art room, and by the library.

## REPORT CARDS

Report cards were handed out to students on Friday, January 16th. Report cards may still be picked up in the office unless they have a library fine. Students may check with Ms. Hawkins about their fines to receive their report cards.

## EDITORS

*Carter Hunt*

*Ben Sarratt*



# February



2 Pork Rib Sandwich Baked Beans Fruit	3 Chili w/ cheese crackers Fruit & Cinnamon	4 Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Lettuce & Pickles Corn Cookie	5 Oven Baked Chicken Mashed Sweet Potatoes Green Beans Rolls	6 Pizza Salad/ dressing Fruit & Cookie
9 NO SCHOOL	10 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy Green Beans Roll	11 Turkey Rice Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Peas Peaches	12 Cheezy Beef Nachos Tortilla Chips Chili Beans Fruit	13 Hamburger Fries Lettuce & Pickles Fruit Valentine Cake
16 Beef Tacos w/ Shells Lettuce & Cheese Spanish Rice Fruit	17 Chicken Tetrizzine Green Beans Orange Slices Bread	18 Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Corn Fruit	19 Lasagna Salad w/dressing Peaches Roll	20 Pizza Salad Applesauce & Grahamcrackers
23 Spaghetti w/meat sauce Green Beans Orange Wedge Garlic Toast	24 Turkey & Noodle Soup Toasted Cheese Sandwich Peas Applesauce	25 Chili w/beans & chz. Crackers Corn Cinnamon Bun	26 Chicken Sandwich Pork-n-Beans Lettuce & Pickles Mustard & Mayo package	27 Cheeseburger Fries w/ ketchup Fruit Cookie

## FORENSICS NEWS

The award winning Gentry Forensics Team took **FIRST PLACE** at the Fayetteville Winter Wonderland Tournament on Dec. 19-20! Not only did Gentry finish first overall, but we had 9 other individual trophies as well, including:

1st place Duet Acting - Katy Porter & Katy Nuttle  
 1st place Storytelling - Katy Nuttle  
 2nd place Prose - Cassandra McCratic  
 2nd place Hi/Di - Katy Porter  
 2nd place Improvised Duet - Kim Upton & Katy Nuttle

3rd place Improvised Duet- Andi Bryant & Cassandra McCratic  
 3rd place poetry- Katy Nuttle  
 Finalist Duet Acting- Linda Fitzmaurice & Felicia Tucker  
 Finalist Improvised Duet- Katy Porter & Felicia Tucker

We are very excited and proud of our accomplishments so far, but we still have some awesome events to look forward to this coming month. Want to watch our award winning team? Do you like to watch Saturday Night Live, Poetry Slams, or speaking competitions? If so, come to **FANTASTIC FORENSICS 2009** on Saturday, January 31 at 4 pm in the auditorium! Admission is only \$3 for general public and \$1 for students.

Your attendance at this event will enable us to go to 2 more tournaments in February:  
**Ft. Smith Southside - February 14**                      **Rogers Heritage - February 27-28**

This is our only fundraiser of the year, so **PLEASE** come support us and our school! Thank you in advance.

## Coming Soon!

**GHS spring sports teams will be launching a fundraiser late in February. For one week only, athletes will sell \$20 coupon cards that are loaded with great savings. The best part is that all participating merchants are located here in Gentry. This will be a great way for you to support our spring sports teams, as well as our local merchants. Thank you for your continued support of our athletic programs.**

### Coach Little

### JUNIOR PARENT NIGHT

All juniors and their parents are invited to attend an informative session. It will be held on Tues, March 3rd at 6:00 p.m. Our school counselor, Mrs. Pipkin, will be sharing important information to help prepare students for their senior year. Ms. McMillen will explain and stress the importance of doing well on the Literacy Exam.

The meeting will be held in the High School Library. Please make plans to attend.

Martha A. Hawkins, Parent Involvement Facilitator

### ACADEMIC BOOSTER CLUB/ PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Our Feb. meeting will be held on the 11th at 3:30 in the High School Library. All parents of 9th-12th graders are encouraged to attend. We invite you to become an involved parent.

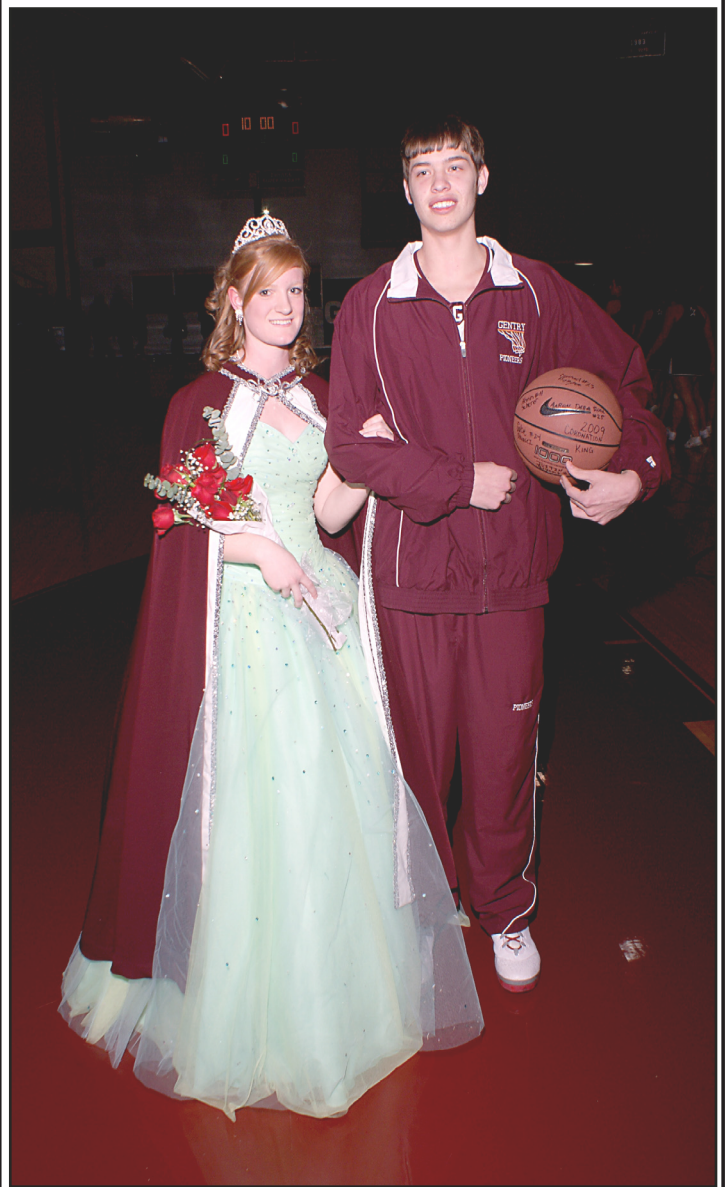
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### Awards Assembly

There will be an awards assembly Jan. 29 @ 8:30 in the auditorium. Family & friends are welcome to attend.

### VOLLEYBALL GAME

**There will be a volleyball game Jan. 29 @ 1:30 in the gym. \$1 admission. All proceeds go to local scholarships. Concessions will be sold.**



*Congratulations  
Coronation King & Queen:  
Keeven Allen & Carol Casebeer  
Photo Courtesy of Randy Moll*

### BAND

Congratulations to Andrew Rotramel for making the Senior High All-Region Band & Katy Nuttle for making the Razorback Marching Band!!!

### MCC NEWS

The Multi-Cultural Club will be selling wooden roses at the volleyball game. They are \$6.00 a dozen or \$1.00 per rose. They come in various colors. You may pre-order from any MCC member. All the money raised will go toward scholarships.

# GHS ACADEMIC BOOSTER CLUB FUNDRAISER

The annual fundraiser for the GHS Academic Booster Club will be January 29 - February 10. Donation tickets will be sold by students for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Donation tickets will be for chances to win one of three prizes: \$100 cash, a La-Z-Boy classic recliner, and another prize to be announced Jan. 29. Students will be selling these through class sponsors. The drawings for these prizes will be on Tuesday evening, February 10, at Parent's night of the Gentry / Gravette 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 Thursday, January 29. Students may take 3 packets of six 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 Tuesday, February 10.

Students and their parents are encouraged to sell to family, friends, co-workers, etc. There will be a competition between the grades to be the top selling class. The class that sells the most tickets will be awarded a pizza party. (Students must sell at least \$10 worth of tickets to qualify.) Let's see which class will win!!! For more information, contact Pat Barnes (736-2714).

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## SPORTS SCHEDULES

### SOFTBALL

Feb 24 @ Lincoln 4:00 pm V/JV  
Feb 26 @ Rogers 5:00 pm V/JV  
Feb 27 Har-Ber @ Gentry 5:00 pm V/JV  
Mar 2 @ Gravette 5:00 pm V/JV  
Mar 6/7 @ Siloam Springs TBA V

### SOCCER

Feb 10 @ Gentry 5:00 pm G/B  
Feb 13 @ Bentonville 5:30 pm G/B  
Feb 17 @ Fayetteville 5:00 G/B  
Feb 19 @ Har-Ber 3:30 B  
Feb 20 @ Hat-Ber 3:30 G  
Feb 23 @ Heritage 5:00 G/B  
Feb 24 @ Huntsville 5:00 G/B  
Feb 27 @ Gentry 5:00 G/B  
Mar 2 @ Gentry 5:00 G/B

### BASEBALL

Feb 26 @ Greenland 4:00 V  
Feb 27 @ Gentry 4:30 V/JV  
Mar 2 @ Siloam Springs 4:30 V/JV  
Mar 13 @ Farmington 4:30 V/JV

### TRACK

Feb 27 State Indoor Champ. @ U of A 3:30  
Mar 31 Panther Jr. Relays @ Siloam Springs 3:30  
Apr 2 Panther Sr. Relays @ Siloam Springs 3:30

# February

## **JANUARY**

27 ACE Match @ 10:00

29 Awards Assembly @ 8:30

29 Volleyball Class Tournament @ 1:30

## **FEBRUARY**

4 FBLA Spring Leadership Conference @ Ft. Smith

6 ACT Deadline for Juniors ( See Related Article)

**9 No School- Parent Teacher Conferences 12-6pm**

10 Basketball Game - Senior/Parent Night

12 Band All Star Auditions in Searcy

14 Band Clean Bud Walton Arena

18-21 All State Band Clinic

26 Region Choral Contest @ Springdale

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