

# PIONEER PRESS



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## GENTRY HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES HONOR ROLL FOR 3RD NINE WEEKS

### PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

**9TH GRADE:** Jessica Austad, Kaylin Cripps, Kanisha Eckart, Alexia Gonzalez, Josie Graves-Long, Dock Hudson, Jeannie Nolan, Shaumbry Patterson, Kendra Pettit, Suzanna Sikes, & Sarah Tisdale

**10TH GRADE:** Brody Rigney & Maryia Storie

**11TH GRADE:** Blake Calkins, Samantha Morretti, Marly Pierce, & Kade Williams

**12TH GRADE:** Kaytie Ausherman, Sara Beach, Kelsey Duncan, Kristen Hardbarger, Shealyn Hutcheson, Adrienne Lakey, Amanda Miller, Ashley Oliva, Kevin Rushing, Brandi Ward, & Pa Nhia Xiong

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### PIONEER HONOR ROLL

**9TH GRADE:** Lee Blosson, Emily Bond, Brittany Coffee, Heather Cooper, Ricky Hernandez, Tori Martin, Tyler Morgan, Payton Morretti, Kolby Rankin, Sikora Ruiz, Cloie Sikes, Lacey Stephens, Donna Vang, & Nelson Watson

**10TH GRADE:** Cassidy Brown, Justin Bryant, Gunter Dezurik, Brent Dorn, Sarah Hogan, Sarah Huckleberry, David Isbell, Kayla Jackson, Ashley King, Ha-Leem Lee, Courtney Millsap, Austin Millsap, Trevor Monreal, Kristina Palmer, Eathen Ramsey, Victor Thao, & Steve Vang

**11TH GRADE:** Sarah Barnes, Ashley Beach, Randall Butler, Jennifer Brownstone, Brittany Derkinderen, Ausha Griffin, Dania Herrera, Jessica James, Carmen Krein, Elisha Patterson, Yochabel Perales, Caleb Ramsey, Mai Xiong Thao, Rachel Tisdale, Kalia Vang, Kao Chia Vang, Robbie White, Tiauna Wilkins, & Der Xiong

**12TH GRADE:** Zach Brittain, Carol Casebeer, Jaime Christensen, Kymberly Christiansen, Chris Hale, Hillary Henson, Justin Hill, Taylor Holland, Brittany James, Kendra McCain-Johnson, Katy Nuttle, Heather Reading, Erick Watkins, Connor Willett, & Kevin Yang

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## SEMESTER TEST SCHEDULE

### SENIOR SEMESTER TESTS

May 7th            2nd, 4th, 6th, & 8th Hour  
May 8th            1st, 3rd, 5th, & 7th Hour

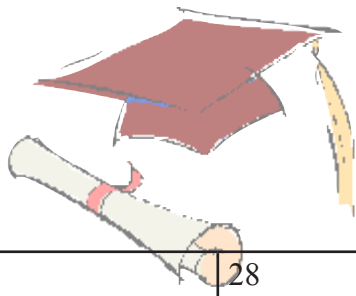
### 9TH-11TH GRADE SEMESTER TESTS

May 27th            1st & 8th Hour  
May 28th            2nd, 4th, & 6th Hour  
May 29th            3rd, 5th, & 7th Hour  
June 1st             Make-up Day



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





# May

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| 27<br>Chicken Fried Steak<br>Mashed Potatoes<br>Green Beans<br>Biscuit<br>Milk | 28<br>Spaghetti<br>Broccoli Cheese Rice<br>Gelatin w/ Fruit<br>Roll<br>Milk       | 29<br>Ham and Cheese<br>Sandwich<br>Veggie Beans<br>Fruit Bar<br>Milk  | 30<br>Taco w/ Shells<br>Lettuce & Tomato<br>Refried Beans<br>Diced Pears<br>Milk      | 1<br>Hamburger on Bun<br>Lettuce & Pickle<br>Fries<br>Fruit Cobbler<br>Milk |
| 4<br>Pork Rib Sandwich<br>Baked Beans<br>Fruit<br>Milk                         | 5<br>Chrispito<br>Mac & Cheese<br>Corn<br>Fruit<br>Milk                           | 6<br>Deli smoked turkey &<br>Chz Sandwich<br>Lettuce & Pickles<br>Gelatin w/fruit<br>Choc. Chip Cookie<br>Milk | 7<br>Oven Baked<br>Chicken<br>Mashed Potatoes<br>Gravy w/ Roll<br>Green Beans<br>Milk | 8<br>Pizza<br>Salad/ dressing<br>Fruit & cake<br>Milk                       |
| 11<br>Hot Dog<br>Pork-n-beans<br>Fruit<br>Cookie<br>Milk                       | 12<br>Chicken Nuggets<br>Mashed Potatoes<br>w/gravy & roll<br>Green Beans<br>Milk | 13<br>Spaghetti<br>Corn<br>Fruit<br>Garlic Toast<br>Milk   | 14<br>Cheezey Nachos<br>Tortilla Chips<br>Chili Beans<br>Gelatin w/ fruit<br>Milk     | 15<br>Hamburger on Bun<br>Lettuce & Pickle<br>Fries<br>Fruit<br>Milk        |
| 18<br>Beef Tacos<br>Lettuce & Cheese<br>Refried Beans<br>Fruit<br>Milk         | 19<br>Chicken Tetrzine<br>Green Beans<br>Garlic Toast<br>Orange<br>Milk           | 20<br>Hot Ham & Cheese<br>Sandwich<br>Corn<br>Gelatin w/fruit<br>Milk  | 21<br>Lasagna<br>Salad w/dressing<br>Fruit<br>Roll<br>Milk                            | 22<br>Pizza<br>Carrots<br>Applesauce &<br>Graham Crackers<br>Milk           |
| 25<br>MEMORIAL DAY   | 26<br>Sloppy Joe<br>Fruit & Carrots   | 27<br>Turkey Sandwich<br>Gelatin w/ fruit  | 28<br>Nachos<br>Pinto Beans   | 29<br>Pizza<br>Corn   |

## ART

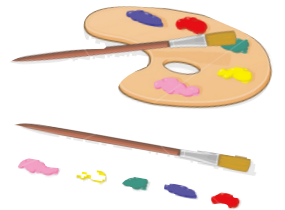
Art Club Members will be at the Elementary Spring Carnival! The following students will be volunteering their time Saturday, May 2nd to paint faces of children, with various artwork such as animals, flowers, basketballs, footballs and other cute symbols! Carmen Krein, Art Club President, will be in charge of having all the supplies ready at 1:00 Saturday, May 2nd.

1:00-2:00 Carmen Krein, Kristen Hardbarger, and Dania Herrera

2:00-3:00 Kaitlin Brigrance, Ashley Beach and Rachel Tisdale

3:00-4:00 Shelby Lakey, Marly Pierce, and Taylor Holland

4:00-5:00 Sarah Earley and Alyson Miller



## FROM THE CAFETERIA...

We will not allow any charges after May 1, 2009. All charges need to be paid. Students in the 12th grade need to check out with cafeteria before leaving school. Thanks, Betty Harrington

## NHS

NHS members enjoyed helping with the Gentry Easter Egg hunt. They also put together three Easter food boxes for families in our school. A special thanks goes to IGA in Siloam Springs for their donation of three hams. Our next service project will be to help with the Primary and Intermediate schools carnival on May 2 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Intermediate Bus Tunnel.

Potential members for next year will soon be receiving an invitation letter and an interest inventory. This has been an excellent year for service projects. It is also time for juniors to be thinking about offices for next year. The leadership of the senior class will be missed very much, and we send them off with our best wishes for a happy, productive life.

## BAND

Congratulations to the Gentry High School Band on earning a SUPERIOR rating at region concert contest!!! The Band now has a SWEEPSTAKES HONOR AWARD for earning a superior in regional marching contest and a superior in concert contest. This is a high honor and the band has worked hard for years to earn it. Way to go Band!!

## PARENT NIGHT

All 10th grade students and their parents are invited to attend an informational meeting on Tues., May 19th. Several topics will be discussed including PSAT, ACT, prom, class rings and how parents can become more involved in our high school. Mrs. Pipkin will share important information about the Academic Challenge Scholarship. The meeting will be held in the high school library and will begin at 6:30.

If you have any questions you may contact Martha Hawkins @ 736-2667.



**NATIONAL TEACHER  
APPRECIATION WEEK  
MAY 3-9**

## FORENSICS

The GHS Forensics Team capped a historic season with their trip to the ASCA State Tournament of Champions this past weekend. For the **FIRST TIME IN SCHOOL HISTORY**, Gentry had 4 out of 11 events break to semifinals, and Katy Porter and Ashley Beach became our first **STATE FINALISTS**, both finishing 4th place in their events!!!

Not only that, but senior team captain Katy Nuttle was nominated for and received the 1st Annual ASCA Commitment to Excellence Forensics Scholarship, worth \$500! Out of 25 schools, she was one of only 2 students to receive this award!!!

I am truly blessed and grateful to have had the opportunity to coach this team. You guys are the best this school's ever had, and you should be proud of what you have worked for and accomplished! Thanks to all who have participated or supported us along the way.

--Coach Daren Ward

The Academic Booster Club/Parent Involvement will meet on Wed., May 13th. The meeting will be held in the high school library and it will begin @ 3:30. All teachers, parents, and students are invited to attend.



## Choir Spring "Mamma Mia" Concert

Thursday, May 14th

School Performance 1:00 p.m. \$1.00 Admission

Public Performance 7:00 p.m. \$1.00 Admission

**Required After School Rehearsals for**

**Choir Students:**

Monday, May 11th and

Wednesday, May 13th

3:20-5:00 p.m.

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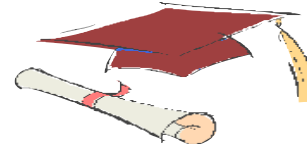
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*The Senior Class  
of  
Gentry High School  
announces its  
Commencement Exercises  
Friday evening, May Fifteenth  
Two Thousand Nine  
Seven- Thirty O'Clock  
Pioneer Stadium*

SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT WILL BE HELD  
ON MAY 4TH AT 6:30 P.M.



## SENIOR BANQUET

The First Baptist Church will host a banquet honoring seniors and their parents. It will be held on Monday, May 11th at 6:00 pm. All seniors will need to sign up in the office to attend.

# May



- 1 Spring Play in Auditorium @ 9:30 am & 7 pm
- 1 Soccer State Tournament @ Harrison
- 4 Jr. High Conference Track Meet @ 3:30 Gentry / Scholarship Night
- 5 Band Spring Concert / Algebra II EOC Exam
- 6 Last Day for Seniors**
- 7 Sr. High Conference Track Meet @ 3:30 Gravette / Band Booster Meeting
- 8 Band Banquet
- 11-13 Band Color Guard & Drum Major Practice
- 12 Athletic Banquet for Spring Sports
- 13 Last Day for Library Books
- 14 Band Color Guard & Drum Major Audition / Choir Concert / Sr. High Track State Championships
- 15 Graduation @ 7:30 pm**
- 19 10th Grade Parent Night
- 20 Sr. High Track Meet of Champions @ Lake Hamilton
- 25 No School!!**

*JUNE 1 Last Day of School*

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