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It's hard to believe that we are approaching the semester's end. It seems only yesterday that we were starting school. Second quarter progress reports were given to the students at their CAP conferences on Nov. 20th. In an effort to keep parents informed, we would like to ask that a parent or guardian sign the progress report and have their student return the progress report to his/her CAP advisor. The semester will end on Dec. 19th with tests beginning on Dec. 17th and concluding on Dec. 19th. School will resume on Monday, Jan. 5, 2009.
Happy Holidays from all of us here at Gentry High School!

Judy Winslett

SEMESTER TEST SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Dec. 17

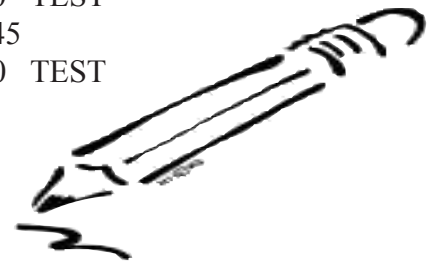
1st	8:00-9:30	TEST
2nd	9:33-10:05	
3rd	10:08-10:40	
4th	10:43-11:05	
5th	11:08-11:40	
Lunch	11:43-12:15	
6th	12:18-12:50	
7th	12:53-1:25	
8th	1:30-3:00	TEST

Thursday, Dec. 18

3rd	8:00-9:30	TEST
5th	9:40-11:10	TEST
Lunch	11:15-11:45	
7th	11:50-1:20	TEST

Friday, Dec. 19

2nd	8:00-9:30	TEST
4th	9:40-11:10	TEST
Lunch	11:15-11:45	
6th	11:50-1:20	TEST



FBLA

Any FBLA member interested in attending the Spring Leadership Conference needs to pay a \$15 registration fee to Ms. Ramsey by December 8th. The conference will be on February 4th in Fort Smith.

Junior Class

Any junior that does not pay his/her class dues will not be allowed to attend prom. Junior class dues are \$15 and the deadline has been extended to Dec. 19th. You can pay Ms. Ramsey in room #114.

CHOIR

Tuesday, December 9th 7:00 p.m.--Gentry Bands and Choirs combined Winter Concert/\$1.00 Admission
The band will begin the concert, then the choirs and band will combine to perform a medley of familiar holiday songs, and then the choir will finish up the concert.

Friday, December 12th after school-- H.S. Choirs sing at Siloam Nursing Homes, carol and then have their traditional Christmas party at Ms. Yates home.

BOX TOPS

The primary school is collecting box tops for education, plastic shopping bags and Nestle water bottle labels. You may drop these items off in the office to Ms. Katina

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



NHS NEWS

The National Honor Society sponsored a food drive during the month of November. High school, middle school, and intermediate school students collected 1,781 pounds of non-perishable food items. Mrs. Bayer's and Mr. Ward's 1st period classes placed 1st & 2nd respectfully in turning in the most donated food items per student. They were treated to a delicious breakfast on November 25. Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes were also collected as a service project.

BAND

- Dec 2 - Band Booster Meeting 7pm
- Dec 6 - Junior High Region Auditions
(7-9th grade)
- Dec 9 - All Bands and All Choirs Holiday Concert
- Dec 13 - Gentry Christmas Parade
- Jan 6 - Basketball game
- Jan 10 - Senior region auditions (10-12 grade)
- Jan 16 - Basketball game
- Jan 16-17 - Jr/Sr Region Clinic
- Jan 23 - Basketball game
- Jan 30 - Basketball game

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

The Academic Booster Club/Parent Involvement will meet on Wed., Dec. 10th. We will begin at 3:30 in the high school library. Parents, teachers, & students are encouraged to attend. Thank you to the parents and students who attended the Senior Parent Night. We appreciate Mrs. Pipkin for providing information for us.

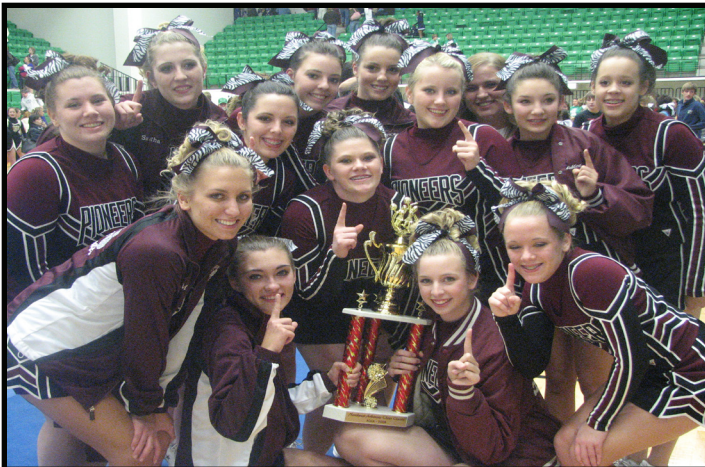
Martha A. Hawkins Parent/Involvement Facilitator

Forensics

Gentry's Forensics Team shocked everyone at the Russellville Tournament on Saturday! Out of the 15 events we took to tournament, 5 made it to semifinals and 1 went all the way to finals! In addition, Katy Nuttle, Linda Fitzmaurice, Cassandra McCractic, Katy Porter, and Felicia Tucker qualified for the state Tournament of Champions in April. GO PIONEERS!

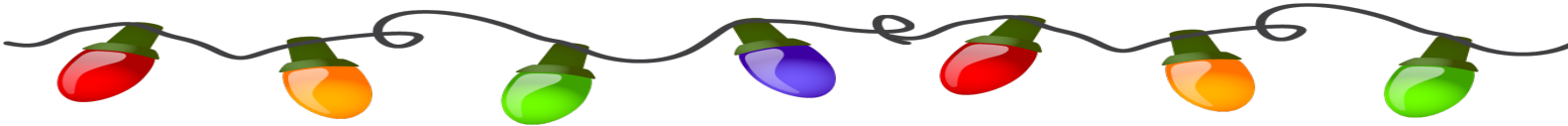
Our next tournament is scheduled for December 19-20 at Fayetteville High School. There will be a parent letter sent out after Thanksgiving break detailing all information, so be on the lookout.

See you at Fayetteville, and have a Merry Christmas!



CHEER

GHS Cheerleaders placed 1st at the Siloam Springs competition on Saturday, November 8th. They placed first in the 1-4A division and also won the grand championship on Saturday, November 15th at Van Buren in the Northwest Arkansas Classic. They competed Saturday, November 22nd at Benton and placed first. They will compete again on December 6th at the State Competition which is held in Bryant.



December

1 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy Green Beans Rolls	2 Turkey & Noodle Soup Applesauce Sugar Cookie	3 Brown Beans w/ ham Cornbread Fried Okra Pineapple	4 Hot Dog Baked Beans Coleslaw Fruit	5 Pizza Salad w/ dressing Gelatin w/ fruit
8 Cheese Beef Nachos Tortilla Chips Chili Beans Peaches	9 Burrito w/ chili & cheese Corn Salsa Graham crackers	10 Chicken Pot Pie Cheese stick Apple wedges	11 Spaghetti Green Beans Orange Wedges Garlic Toast	12 Hamburger Lettuce & Pickles Fries Brownie
15 Corndog w/ mustard Potatoe Wedges Carrots & Peas	16 Chicken Sandwich w/ mayo Macaroni salad Lettuce & Pickles	17 Turkey Roast Green Beans Mashed Potatoes w/gravy Gelatin w/ fruit w/ whipped topping	18 Beef Stew Grilled Cheese Applesauce	19 Pizza Salad w/ dressing Fruit & Cookie

WRESTLING SCHEDULE

December

- 2 Gentry High School @ 5:30
- 4 Heritage High School @ 5:30
- 12-13 Gentry High School @ TBA
- 16 Gentry High School @ 5:30
- 20 Gentry High School @ TBA

January

- 6 Bentonville High School @ 5:30
- 8 Springdale High School @ 5:30

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

December

- 1-6 Tournament @ Gravette/TBA
- 8 Jr. G,B @ Shiloh/5:30 pm
- 9 JV G,B Sr. G,B @ Gentry/5:30 pm
- 11 Jr. G,B @ Gentry/5:30 pm
- 13 JV B, Sr. G, B @ Gravette/5:30 pm
- 15 JV G,B Sr. G,B @ Gentry/4 pm
- 19 JV G,B Sr. G,B @ Farmington/4 pm
- 30 JV G,B Sr G,B @ Gentry/2 pm

January

- 3 JV G,B Sr. G,B @ Gentry/ 4 pm
- 5 Jr. G,B @ Pea Ridge/ 4:30 pm

Editors

Carter Hunt Ben Sarratt



December

- 4 Club/Organization Pictures
- 5 Sports Banquet Payment Due
- 9 Band & Choir Holiday Concert @ 7:00
- 10 Academic Booster Club Meeting in Library @ 3:30
- 12 Banquet for Football, Cheerleading, & Band @ 6:00 in Cafeteria
- 17 Semester Test 1st & 8th Period
- 18 Semester Test 3rd, 5th, & 7th Period/Early Release
- 19 Semester Test 2nd, 4th, & 6th Period/Early Release

22-January 4 Christmas Break

- January 5 School Resumes
- January 16 Basketball Coronation

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