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GENTRY HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES HONOR ROLL FOR THE 1ST QUARTER.

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL:

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

10TH GRADE: Jennifer Magana, Brody Rigney, Maryia Storie

11TH GRADE: Blake Calkins, Carmen Krein, Marly Pierce, Rachel Tisdale

12TH GRADE: Jaime Christensen, Shealyn Hutcheson, Amanda Miller, Brandi Ward

PIONEER HONOR ROLL:

9TH GRADE: Emily Bond, Heather Cooper, Kanisha Eckart, Ricky Hernandez, Tori Martin, Payton Morretti, Kolby Rankin, Jacob Reed, Whitney Robinson, Sikora Ruiz, Lacey Stephens, Donna Vang, Kaitlyn White, Makayla Wilks, Dalton Williams, Maithia Xiong

10TH GRADE: Eli Blackmon, Kendra Boyd, Cassidy Brown, Justin Bryant, Loren Cripps, Gunter Dezurik, Brent Dorn, Sarah Hogan, Sara Huckleberry, Lindsey Jones, Ha Leem Lee, Cory McCarty, Klaeton Metz, Courtney Millsap, Austin Millsap, Trevor Monreal, Tanner Morgan, Eathen Ramsey, Brandon Stricker, Victor Thao, Steve Vang

11TH GRADE: Sarah Barnes, Elizabeth Baxter, Ashley Beach, Kyle Berry, Kaitlin Brigance, Jennifer Brownstone, Randall Butler, Chase Coonrod, Whitney Corter, Aaron Dalla Rosa, Charmis Dane, Brian Dick, Haley Edwin, Ausha Griffin, Sabrina Link, Kari Mathes, Samantha Morretti, Elisha Patterson, Mai Xiong Thao, Robert White, Kelsea Whitten, Tiauna Wilkins

12TH GRADE: Kaytie Ausherman, Sara Beach, Zach Brittain, Richard Butler, Carol Casebeer, Kymberly Christiansen, Josh Corter, Kelsey Duncan, Vanessa Fisher, Chris Hale, Kristen Hardbarger, Landon Harwell, Hillary Henson, Shimay Holt, Brittany James, Katy Nuttle, Ashley Oliva, Laura Page, Kevin Rushing, Zach Watanabe, Connor Willett, Kastina Williams

ART CLUB NEWS



Art Club will meet on the second Tuesday of the month, November 11th. There were a total of 18 members at the last meeting. Five of those members were able to come after school on October 22 to decorate Art club t-shirts for club pictures. Plans to make cards and distribute them to a nursing home is the next service project.



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

Multi-Cultural Club

Dues are due by December 5-\$10. New members are welcome to join. We will be decorating Christmas Trees for the Jones Center and attending the International Dinner at the Jones Center on Nov. 22nd.

Cheerleading

GHS Cheerleaders will compete at Siloam Springs on Sat. Nov. 8th and at Van Buren on Nov. 15th.

JUNIOR NEWS

Class dues are \$15 and need to be paid to Ms. W. Ramsey by November 14th.

Rings will be in around the end of November. Postcards will be sent out with delivery date posted.

JUNIOR CLASS AUCTION

What: STRONG ABLE BODIED JUNIORS WILL WORK FOR YOU ON NOV. 15

Where: PIONEER GYMNASIUM

Time: NOV. 13 @ HALFTIME

Why: HELP THE JUNIOR CLASS AS THEY RAISE FUNDS FOR PROM

math club

The math club met on Oct. 23 in Mr. Varvil's room at lunch. The main order of business was to consider a hiking trip on a weekend without conflicts and cooler weather. A ping-pong tournament is also being planned on a school night. An entry fee will be charged and awards will be given. More details will be provided when available.

FCCLA NEWS

PRE-GAME PARTY

When: Friday November 7th

Where: Mrs. Chenault's Room

Time: 4:07-6:33

Why: To have a blast of course!

We will be playing games, eating and having fun! Sign up with Mrs. Chenault to bring something for the party!

SILVER DOLLAR CITY

When: Saturday November 22nd

Where: Silver Dollar City Missouri of course!

Time: 11:00am-9:30pm

Cost: Tickets are \$25 and include a meal ticket, you will need to bring extra money for other food and shopping.

Transportation: We will be caravanning to SDC. Please sign up in Mrs. Chenault's room and have your ticket money paid by Nov. 14th!

ACT Prep Course Schedule

Date	Time	Subject Area
November 3	4:45-8:00	ACT Pre-Test
November 7		<i>Mailing Deadline for December ACT</i>
November 10	4:45-6:15 / 6:30-8:00	English & Reading
November 17	4:45-6:15 / 6:30-8:00	Math & Science
November 24	4:45-6:15 / 6:30-8:00	English & Reading
December 1	4:45-6:15 / 6:30-8:00	Math & Science
December 8	4:45-8:00	ACT Post-Test
December 13		<i>ACT Test Administered</i>

EDITORS

Ben Sarratt Carter Hunt

November

3 NO SCHOOL!!!	4 Macaroni-n-cheese Chicken Salad & Crackers Fresh Fruit	5 Baked Potato Chili Grated Cheese Broccoli w/ ranch Croutons	6 Chicken stir-fry w/veg. Rice Pineapple	7 Hamburger Mustard & Ketchup Lettuce & Pickles Fries & Baked Beans
10 Turkey Rice Soup Grilled Chz. Sandwich Peas Peaches	11 Turkey/ Chz, Sandwich Lettuce & Pickles Fruit Pretzles	12 Chili w/Chz. Cinnamon Roll Corn Diced Pears	13 Beef Stew Crackers & Chz. Fruit Sugar Cookie	14 Pizza California Mix Gelatin w/fruit mix
17 Crispito Spanish Rice Broccoli w/Chz. Orange	18 B.B.Q Sandwich Baked Beans Pickle Spear Gelatin w/fruit	19 Corn Dog w/mustard Pork-n-Beans Apple Wedges Animal Crackers	20 Turkey Roast & Dressing Mashed Potatoes w/gravy Green Beans Sweet Potato Pie	21 Pizza Salad Fruit
24 Sausage Patty Scrambled Eggs Hashbrown & Fruit Push-up Biscuit	25 Hot ham & Chz. Sandwich Salad & Pickles Fruit Rice Krispy Treats	26 No School	27 No School	28 No School
		<p>Happy Thanksgiving!</p>		

PARENTS OF SENIORS

On Monday, Nov. 24th we will have an information night for parents of seniors. Our counselor, Mrs. Pipkin, will provide information about scholarships, college applications and the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Be sure and get your taxes filed in a timely manner so that we will have the needed paperwork for FAFSA. She will be glad to answer any questions you might have to help your child have a successful senior year. We will begin at 6:00 p.m. and students are welcome to attend. If you have any questions contact me at 736-2667.

Martha Hawkins
Parent Involvement Facilitator

NOVEMBER BAND

Congratulations to the SUPERIOR Pioneer Pride Marching Band!!!!!!!

Huntsville Invitational Contest

- *Outstanding Band in Class A
- Outstanding Marching
- Outstanding General Effect
- Outstanding Drum Major
- Outstanding Color Guard

Elkins Invitational Contest

- *Straight Superior Ratings from all judges
- Outstanding Band
- Outstanding Woodwinds
- Outstanding Brass
- Outstanding Soloist - Tuba Solo - Andrew Rotramel

SPRINGDALE REGIONAL CONTEST

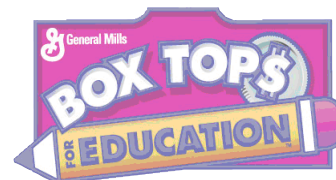
Superior Rating



- Nov 4 - Band Booster Meeting @7:00
- Nov 7 -Senior Night/Parent Night - Huntsville Game
- Nov 8 - Band Hayride
- Nov 14 - Clean Bud Walton Arena
- Dec 2 - Band Booster Meeting @ 7:00
- Dec 6 - Junior High All-Region Auditions
- Dec 9 - Band/Choir Holiday Concert

BOX TOPS

The Primary and Intermediate Schools are saving box tops for education, and plastic shopping bags. They may be turned in to Ms. Katina in the office and she will deliver to the schools.



CHOIR

Congratulations to Choir members Jessica Austad, Kaitlin Brigance, Kaylin Cripps and Cassandra McCratie who made the N.W. Arkansas All-Region Choir. They will be participating in the All-Region Choir Clinic at Springdale H.S. on November 8th. They will be presenting a performance at SHS at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend the concert-No admission charged. Friday, November 21st @ 10:15 a.m. the H.S. will be attending the performance of the musical "Pirates" presented by the M.S. choir classes. Tickets will be \$1.00 and may be purchased before school or at lunch.

NHS NEWS

The National Honor Society is collecting canned food and non-perishable items for their service project until Nov. 20. The middle school and intermediate school will also be participating in the food drive. Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes may be turned in by NHS members Nov. 17-24. The coat drive was during the month of October. Thank you to all who donated to this project.

November Basketball Schedule

10-15 Pioneer Tip-off Classic Jr. G,B Sr. G,B Home TBA

17 Farmington JHJV G,B Jr. G,B Home 4 p.m.

17 Springdale Sr. G,B Away 6 p.m.

20 Decatur JHJV G,B Jr. G,B Home 4 p.m.

21 Decatur Sr. G,B Away 6 p.m.

22 Decatur 7th G,B Away 9a.m.

24 Gravette 8th B, Jr. G,B Away 5:30 p.m.

25 Lincoln Jr. G,B Sr. G,B Away 4 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL NEWS

Gentry High School volleyball may not be at the top of the ranks when it comes to wins, but the girls that represented GHS this fall worked hard, competed harder, and emphasized teamwork.

The program in its third year is still struggling to compete with other schools. Farmington and Gentry are the only schools in the conference with such young programs and they had the match of all matches when they competed against each other. Gentry and Farmington split in 2007, but Farmington prevailed both home and away this season. Farmington won the matches, but it went four very hard fought games to do it. 18-25, 20-25, 25- 18, and 19-25.

Other matches that the Lady Pioneers competed in were very close also and Coach Killgore was very proud of the fact that the character of the team was not compromised under such seemingly discouraging results. There were 2 matches that the team lost by 11 total points for 3 games, which is competing very closely and coming up a bit short. The second round matches with Gravette, Huntsville, and Berryville were very good matches. All of these were played in the last two full weeks of the Lady Pioneers season. In each of these matches different players would really step up and play well to help the team out. Whether it was Kendra McCain or Taylor Holland at the net blocking and putting down kills, the team knew that they could count on those two seniors to do their part at the net. Terra Jones, a sophomore hitter and outside blocker, sparked the team game after game making spectacular saves at the net playing consistently tough defense for the team. Senior Ashley Oliva's role as the team's libero, a defensive specialist, was very important throughout the latter part of the season. She was a catalyst that just continually played hard and had digs from kills that were outstanding. Brittany James was the team's setter this year and this proved to be both challenging and rewarding. Brittany had shoulder surgery and all setting is done above a player's head so she had to work very hard to ensure that she concentrated and very worked to get in position for every ball she set. A setter is basically the quarterback of a volleyball team and she came on very strong with her role both on and off the court.

The three remaining players for the varsity portion of the high school team aided the squad in many ways also. Kaytie Ausherman, another senior, played as a back row defender and passed the ball well during the course of the year and really improved. She had to adjust to the front row on several occasions due to the illness of a teammate and that was definitely a tough bill that she took on. Jesssica (Juice) Van Hook acted as the team's setter during the recovery of James and then became an all-around defender and even a hitter for the team. In the match against Huntsville October 16th, Juice's defense and offense were key elements in the team's competitive attitude that night. Metaya Snell, another sophomore, was able to help the team with her athleticism and positive energy. Metaya's serve was fatal for several receivers and she led the team in serving percentage on three occasions.

Overall the season's record of 11-37 is not impressive, but the leadership of the five seniors and the perseverance they had to represent their high school well during a season of close games, injuries, and very tough opponents is to be commended. The team was well supported by others including male athletes that would come and scrimmage the girls, parents and family that always came out in force, and our own announcer, the voice of Lady Pioneer Volleyball, Mr. Bobby Hogan. Coach Killgore expressed much respect for the girls and appreciates the seniors' leadership as much as any team she has coached in her 21 year coaching career. Those in athletics know that when a team is not winning on the scoreboard, it better be made up of winners with character and she feels like that was the case in the 2008 Lady Pioneers Volleyball team.



November



- 3 No School/Professional Development Day for Teachers**
- 3 ACT Prep Test @ 4:45
- 7 Pep Rally in Gym @ 1:45
- 12 Academic Booster Club/Parent Involvement Meeting in Library @ 3:30
- 13 Junior Class Auction in Gym @ Halftime
- 18 Volleyball/Golf Banquet in Cafeteria @ 6:30
- 20 PLAN Test for 10th Graders (Morning)
- 24 SR. Parent Meeting in Library @ 6:00
- 26-28 Thanksgiving Break-No School**

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