

# PIONEER PRESS

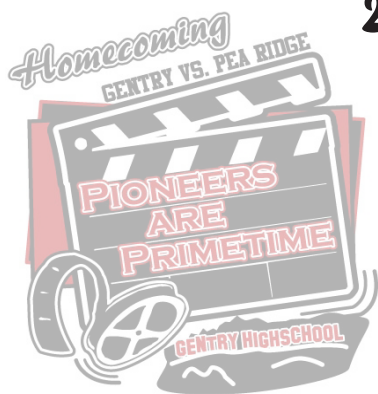
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For several years now, Gentry High School has offered an ACT Review course in the fall; we will be doing so again this year. The ACT Review course will begin on November 3rd. The classes will meet each Monday at 4:45 p.m. The last class will conclude on December 8th. Students will have the opportunity to take pre and post tests to familiarize themselves with the ACT. These tests are actual ACT exams that are no longer used by the College Board. Students are encouraged to take advantage of this free opportunity.

The current registration fee to take the ACT is \$31.00. There are two opportunities for students to receive fee waivers. First, students who qualify for "free/reduced" lunches are eligible to receive two fee waivers, which may be used any time during their junior or senior years. Regular ACT deadlines apply. Second, all 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 Oct. 17th for the December exam, by December 16th for the February exam, by February 6th for the April exam and by April 17th for the June exam.

## 2008-2009 GHS Homecoming



### SENIOR QUEEN CANDIDATES

Kelsey Duncan  
Cheyanne McFerron  
Ashley Oliva

### HOMECOMING MAIDS AND CLUB ESCORTS

9th grade: Whitney Robinson	FCCLA: Sarah Barnes
10th grade: Leslea Barker	FFA: Shimay Holt/Aaron Hulsey
11th grade: Ashley Beach	Forensics: Katy Porter/Tyler Beck
12th grade: Adriene Lakey and Jaime Christensen	Math: Sarah Earley
Student Council: Marly Pierce	MCC: Gina Her/Shee Nou Xiong
Art: Alyson Miller/Pedro Figueroa	NHS: Pa Nhia Xiong
Band: Katy Nuttle/Matt Savage	Science: Ausha Griffin/Randall Butler
Choir: Angelique Walker/Evan Reed	Skills: Megan Hodges
FBLA: Carmen Krein	Yearbook: Shelby Lakey/Chase Coonrod
FCA: Kristen Hardbarger	Spanish: Dania Herrera

Mascots: Faith Howie, Ashlyn Little, David Millsap

### PIONEERS ARE PRIMETIME

Monday-American Idol/Dress like a rock star!  
Tuesday-Lone Ranger/Bonanza~Dress like a cowboy!  
Wednesday-Survivor/Gilligans Island~Wear island attire!  
Thursday-ESPN Gameday~Support your favorite college, pro or powderpuff team!  
Friday-Friday Night Lights/Pioneers are Primetime~Wear your maroon and white!

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





## ***Vocational Pumpkin Decorating Contest***

GHS Vocational Clubs are sponsoring a pumpkin decorating contest this October. All student organizations are invited to participate in the contest. Pumpkins must be turned in by October 25th in order to be considered for judging. Pick up the rules sheet from Mrs. Chenault in room 112.

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### **YEARBOOK NEWS**

**Seniors ads for the yearbook are due soon. Senior boys' ads are due Wednesday, October 1st and senior girls' ads are due Friday, October 3rd. Order forms for senior ads were mailed home in September, but if you need senior ads forms, contact Miss Mac. Also, we will taking orders for the 2009 yearbooks Oct. 6th through Oct. 17th. Costs for student yearbooks are \$35 each. Remember, the spring price goes up to \$42 if you do not order in October, so it pays to order now. Order forms will be passed out soon.**

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### **PARENT INVOLVEMENT INFORMATION**

The following DVD's may be checked out by parents from the High School Library.

- New SAT Prep-Vol. I Introduction to the SAT & Sentence Completion
- Vol.II Critical Reading & Vocabulary
- Vol.III The Writing Section
- Vol. IV Introduction to the Math Section
- Vol. V Algebra
- Vol. VI Geometry

- Teens at Risk-Wasting Away
- Passing the Written DMV Test
- Teenage Depression & Suicide
- Against All Odds-Resilient Kids

- Caught in the Web
- Broken Homes
- Behind the Wheel-Driving Dangers
- Shattered Drinking & Driving

- The Biggest Generation-Obesity & Nutrition
- Just Once: The Dangers of Methamphetamine

Thank you to the 12th grade parents for providing food during P/T conferences. We also want to thank 10th grade parents for a wonderful NHS reception and Janis & Courtney Folker, Kay, Courtney & Austin Millsap & Loren Cripps for serving at the reception.

We appreciate parent involvement at GHS.

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### **THE ACCELERATED READER**

**The Accelerated Reader is a computerized Reading Management Program. Our students select an AR book, read the book and then take a computerized test. Our AR test consist of 10 or 20 multiple-choice comprehension questions. The program keeps track of all tests the students have taken from 9th through 12th grade. All of the English classes at our school use this program.**



# October



<b>29</b> Burrito Seasoned Corn Salad & Salsa Oatmeal Cookie	<b>30</b> Chicken Salad Sand- wich Broccoli w/ chz. Fresh Fruit Grahamcracker	<b>1</b> Baked Pork Roast Green Beans Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy Rolls	<b>2</b> Corndog w/mustard Seasoned potato wedge w/ ketchup Fruit	<b>3</b> Pizza Pineapple Seasoned carrots & peas
<b>6</b> Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Steamed Broccoli Roll	<b>7</b> Chicken & Noodles Crackers & Chz. Green Peas Gelatin w/ fruit	<b>8</b> B.B.Q. Sandwich Carrot & Celery w/ ranch Sweet Potatoes Brownie	<b>9</b> Taco's w/ salsa Lettuce & Chz. Seasoned Pinto Beans	<b>10</b> Hamburger on Bun Smily Potatoes w/ ketchup Fruit cocktail mix
<b>13</b> Hot dog on Bun Relish & Mustard Pork-n-beans Fruit	<b>14</b> Chicken tetrazzine Seasoned Green Beans Applesauce Roll	<b>15</b> Cheezy Beef Nachos Totilla chips Chili Beans Fresh fruit	<b>16</b> Turkey & Chz. Lettuce & Pickle Seasoned Baked Potato Fruit	<b>17</b> Pizza Corn Carrot & Celery w/ranch
<b>20</b> Spaghetti w/meat sauce Green Beans Orange Wedge Garlic Toast	<b>21</b> Turkey & Noodle Soup Crackers & Chz Seasoned Peas Applesauce	<b>22</b> Chicken Sandwich Potato Salad Lettuce & Pickles Mustard & Mayo pk.	<b>23</b> Chil w/beans & Chz. Cracker Corn Cinnamon Bun	<b>24</b> Hot Dog on Bun Fries Pork -n-beans Cookie
<b>27</b> Buritto w/chili Seasoned corn Salad Pudding Milk	<b>28</b> Fish Sandwich Curley Fries w/ ketchup Green Salad Fresh Fruit	<b>29</b> Turkey a La King Rice Green Beans Peaches	<b>30</b> Chicken Nuggets Broccoli w/ ranch Seasoned Potato Wedges Biscuit	<b>31</b> Pizza Garden Salad/ dressing Fruit



## POWDER PUFF

The powder puff football game will be on October 9th at 1:30. Admission will be \$1. Mr. Landford will be taking pictures at the game and selling digital downloads of the pictures. If you are interested, bring a CD to school and the cost will be \$1 per picture file. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

### EDITORS

*Ben Sarratt Carter Hunt*

# **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

NHS induction of new members and installation of officers was held in the auditorium with a candlelight ceremony on September 23. There were 20 new inductees.

Thank you to all who attended, and a special thanks to:  
Kaylin Cripps, Kendra Pettit, Kaitlin Brigance and Sarah Barnes  
for their vocal contributions,

Ms. Yates for running our sound and lights,  
the Academic Booster club for a beautiful reception,  
Jacob Barnes for his words of wisdom,

Ms. Wendy Ramsey and her students for the programs

Congratulations to all members! Officers will meet October 13 and the club meeting on October 20. Our first service project will be a coat drive from October 1-31. NHS students will be collecting good, clean coats. Coats may be dropped off in Mrs. Bayer's room, #122. Operation Christmas Child will be coming up on November 17-24.

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## **ART CLUB NEWS**

Please pay your ART CLUB dues by the next meeting to maintain membership! Rachel Tisdale is Treasurer, or pay to Mrs. Garside. The Art Club will be meeting every second Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting will be Tues. October 14th.

Alyson Miller was voted in as Homecoming Maid, with Pedro Figueroa as her escort to represent the Art Club at the Homecoming game on Oct. 10th.

The following members were able to stay after school on Wed. Sept. 17th to help decorate the Homecoming spirit sheet: Rachel Tisdale, Kaitlin Brigance, Carmen Krein, Kristen Hardbarger, Dania Herria, Shelby Lakey, Chase Coonrod, Ashley Edwards, Desiree Ellis and Erica Ellis. Alyson Miller provided the sheet. Many of the Art club member cheerleaders were unable to help out because they were involved with a cheer clinic. Better planning next time will assure everyone is free to help.

Active members Kaitlin Brigance and Rachel Tisdale worked several hours after school helping Mrs. Garside re-paint and freshen up the Pepsi/popcorn sign on the concession stand by the football field on Thursday before the home football game here against Farmington Friday night. It looks much improved! Thanks girls!

Plans for a fundraiser and activities will be discussed at the next meeting Tues. Oct. 14th. Plan to attend, and bring your \$5.00 dues if you haven't paid.

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## **ACT PREP COURSE SCHEDULE**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject Area</b>
November 3	4:45-8:00	ACT Pre-Test
November 7		Mailing Deadline for Dec. ACT
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	4:45-6:15/6:30-8:00	ACT Post-Test
December 13		ACT Test Administered

## **Band News**

- 2 - Jr High Game (required for all) - Bonfire pep rally afterwards  
3 - Gravette - away  
7 - Booster meeting  
10 - Pea Ridge - HOMECOMING/Pep Rally, Parade, Halftime Performance  
11 - Huntsville Contest/United Way Fundraiswer  
14 - Elkins Contest  
16 - FULL BAND REHEARSAL  
17 - Shiloh Chrstian - HOME  
21 - REGION CONTEST - SPRINGDALE  
23 - Jr High Game  
24 - Berryville Game - Away  
31 - Prairie Grove Game - away

\*\*Full band rehearsal each Tuesday from 3:30-5:30

Percussion & Color Guard practice Tuesdays from 3:30-5:30

Thank you to all of the band boosters and parents that feed the band and help with props, video taping, flags, food, water, chaperoning and a variety of other things. Your help is greatly appreciated and the band could not function without you.

### **CHOIR INFO**

October 4th--high school All Region Choir Tryouts at Bentonville High School

\*\*Load bus at 6:30a.m. behind GHS (Wear choir t-shirts)

\*\*\$5 tryout fee due October 15th

High School Choir t-shirts coming in soon! \$6.50 due for the shirt by October 1st.

### **GHS CHEERLEADING**

The GHS cheerleaders will be hosting a cheerleading competition on Saturday, October 18th at 11:00 a.m. Several surrounding schools will be attending. Volunteers will be needed that day.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Joni Wilson at the high school at 736-5198.

### **MULTICULTURAL CLUB**

Meetings are the first Monday of each month. Please join us in the computer lab on October 6th for our next meeting. Dues are \$10.

### **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

GHS will be collecting box tops for education and plastic shopping bags. We collect them for the Primary and Intermediate schools. You can turn them into Mrs. Katina Frederick in the office.

PARENTS, GUARDIANS, AND GRANDPARENTS  
VOLUNTEER SURVEY

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of child(ren) and grade level in high school

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

Days and time you are available to volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to volunteer in the following way(s):

\_\_\_\_\_ Tutoring

\_\_\_\_\_ Assisting teacher in grading papers or in some other capacity

\_\_\_\_\_ Helping at Parent Teacher's Conferences

\_\_\_\_\_ Serving on Parental Involvement Committee (will meet monthly)

\_\_\_\_\_ Voluntary substitute teaching when teachers need to meet within their department during school hours.

\_\_\_\_\_ Assisting with supervising assemblies

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (please explain)

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Date

**\*\*Please return to the high school library**

# October

- 1 FBLA Fall Leadership Conference @ Fort Smith
- 2 Volleyball-Prairie Grove Away 4:30 JV/V
- 6 Volleyball-Gravette Home 4:30 JV/V
- 7 Volleyball-Shiloh Away 4:30 JV/V
- 8 Academic Booster Club meeting in library @ 3:30
- 9 Volleyball-Berryville Home 4:30 JV/V
- 16 Volleyball-Huntsville Home 5:00 JV/V

Visit GHS on the web at  
[www.gentrypioneers.com](http://www.gentrypioneers.com)

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