

# PIONEER PRESS



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## ART

Congratulations to the following students who were winners in the Art I mask contest sponsored by the Art Club.

They will receive prizes for their efforts. First place is Rebecca Tisdale's realistic bear mask. It can be seen propped up in the display case next to Mr. Lanford's room. Second place is Rich Xiong's black warrior mask in the display case next to the art room. It is sitting on the floor of the case, and has a large mouth and white teeth with half of the face painted with amoeba-like designs. Third place is Romina Frias's mask in the display case next to the Art room. It is sitting on the right side of the case. It is a multi-colored green and yellow mask with a large yellow wedge coming out of the head. Honorable mention is Rebekah Cook's white mask with turquoise and silver feathers coming out of the top. It is hanging on the wall of the display case next to the Art room.

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## *Giving Voice: A Festival of Writing and the Arts*

The following students will be excused from classes on Friday, Feb. 11th:

Jon Mitchell, Kaitlyn White, Rose Reading, Jessica Hammond, Jessica Austad, Ben Flores, Ashley King, Katy Porter, Linda Fitzmaurice, Kristina Palmer, Sarah Hogan, Klæe Metz and Trevor Monreal.

These students have been chosen to participate in workshops at JBU on Friday, Feb. 11th that include film, Reader's Theater, calligraphy, silkscreen printing, writing poetry, improvisation, writing non-fiction, song writing, and choral music. Students chose two workshops that they would be participating in: one in the morning, and one in the afternoon. There will be a presentation in the Barry Performing Arts Center at the end of the day showing off what they learned.

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## *Academic Booster Club Silent Auction*

The GHS Academic Booster Club/Parent Involvement fundraiser for this year will be a silent auction on senior parent night at the last home basketball game against Gravette on Feb. 8th. There have been several items donated and we will be accepting donations through Mon. Feb. 7th. The money raised through this fundraiser and the funds given through the United Way are our only funding for the year. Please come out and support this special event. The following is a list of some items that have been donated: Toni Sarratt-queen size homemade quilt; Millsap Farms- 50 lbs. of beef; Marsha Scherer-photo collage; and Gentry Public Schools Family Athletic Passes for the 2011-2012 school year. The clubs at the high school have also been asked to donate a theme basket. Anyone wishing to donate or for more information contact Martha Hawkins at 736-2667.

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## FORENSICS NEWS

The Gentry Forensics Team broke school records at the Winter Wonderland tournament on December 18! The team won 1st Place for the 3rd year in a row, and took home a school record 14 trophies!!! In addition, Katy Porter, Linda Fitzmaurice, Kim Upton, Amanda Tucker, and Emilia Barrick all qualified for the State Tournament in April. Congratulations to the team!!! Our next tournament will be in Fort Smith for the Southside Frontier Shootout on February 25-26.

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



*Congratulations  
Coronation King & Queen:  
Eathen Ramsey & Terra Jones*



**CHEER**

Cheerleaders compete in Nationals in Orlando, Florida, Feb. 10th - Feb. 14th. Cheerleaders will hold their annual Valentines Fundraiser. Order forms will be placed on the web and sent home with all elementary kids.

**YEARBOOKS**

Yearbooks are on sale for \$42. Click on the banner on the school homepage for more information.

**A NOTE FROM THE NURSE**

We will be doing 10th grade BMI's on Feb. 8. Letters will be going out to parents. They will be done on all 10th graders unless a note is received from the parent.

**BAND NEWS**

The Band will be cleaning Bud Walton Arena on February 5th. We need as many parents and band students as possible to help! There is a band booster meeting the first Tuesday of each month at 7p.m. in the band room. All Band parents are welcome to come out and support the Gentry band students.

**2011 Basketball Coronation**

This year our theme for Basketball Coronation was "Born to be Wild." High school students participated in several different spirit days during the week including Wild Hair Day, Twin Day and Maroon and White Day. Coronation Court Members were sophomores: Tara Arnold, Shelby Hammond, Por Lai Lor, Michaela Milam, Kendra Speer and Destiny Thomas; juniors: Rebecca Cook, Kaylin Cripps, and Katie Williams. Senior Queen Candidates were Kendra Boyd, Loren Cripps, Courtney Folker, Terra Jones, Courtney Millsap and Linay Walker. Senior King Candidates were Justin Bryant, Sebastian Lummel, Austin Millsap, Joe Morris, Eathen Ramsey, Kevin Scherer and Justin Stewart. Sophomore and Junior Boys Basketball players who served as escorts were Dylan Adler, Colby Bryant, Chancey Edmondson, Dock Hudson, Bryce Leary, Elijah Ramsey, Kevin Parish, Brent Dowdy and Chris Wiand. The 2011 Coronation King and Queen were Eathen Ramsey and Terra Jones.

**DRAMA NEWS**

The 2011 Spring Play has been officially announced! Gentry High School will present "The Audition" and "Sagebrush Sidekicks" on Friday, April 29 at 7 p.m.! Play auditions will begin in March. More details to come soon!

**Junior Auction**

The junior class will be holding their annual "junior auction" Friday, January 28 during the Ozark basketball games. Family and friends are encouraged to attend the games and bid on one of the juniors being auctioned off. The junior(s) will work for up to 4 hours for the person(s) who purchase him/her. Juniors can do various chores around the house or office (rake leaves, clean out a garage or basement, file papers, clean house, wash cars, etc.) The money raised at the auction will help pay for this year's junior/senior prom. Some of the juniors who have volunteered to be auctioned are Dylan Adler, Emily Bond, Brittany Coffee, Kaylin Cripps, Kendra Pettit, Kolby Rankin, Cloie Sikes, Suzie Sikes, and Trae Wilkins.

For questions about the auction or if you have any ideas to help the junior class raise money, please call the high school office and ask to speak to Mrs. Pierce or Ms. Ramsey.

# February

31 Chicken nuggets Mashed potato Fresh Fruit Roll Milk	1 Hot dog Baked Beans Pretzels Fresh Fruit Milk	2 Taco Soup Mixed Salad Peaches Gramcrackers Milk	3 Ham & Cheese on Wheat Bun Green Beans Banana/Strawberries Milk	4 Pizza California blend Fruit Cookie Milk
7 Chicken Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Apple Crisp Milk	8 Spaghetti Mixed Salad Gelatin w/ fruit Roll Milk	9 Pork B.B.Q. Sandwich Baked Beans Coleslaw Cookie Milk	10 Burrito w/ Chili Spanish Rice Mexicali Corn Fresh Fruit Milk	11 Hamburger Potato Wedges Spiced Apples Gramcrackers Milk
14 Corn Dog Corn on the Cob Fresh Fruit Cinnamon Bun Milk	15 Tacos Spanish Rice Fresh Fruit Milk	16 Sloppy Joe Baked Beans Fresh Fruit Milk	17 Oven Baked Chicken Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Roll Milk	18 Pizza Mixed Veg. Gelatin w/ Fruit Brownie Milk
21 Chili Corn Fresh Fruit Cinnamon Bun Milk	22 Turkey Sandwich Orange Cookie Milk	23 Nachos Chili Beans Fresh Fruit Milk	24 Italian Macaroni Green Beans Banana Roll Milk	25 Hamburger Curly Fries Fruit Milk

## Sports Schedules

### Basketball

1- Feb	Shiloh Christian	6:00 PM
4 - Feb	@ Prairie Grove	6:00 PM
8 - Feb	Gravette	4:00 PM
11 - Feb	@ Berryville	6:00 PM
Feb 14 - 19	District Tournament	TBA
Feb 21 - 26	Regional Tournament	TBA

### Track

Feb 5	ATCA Open Meet	U of A
Feb 18	State Indoor Meet	U of A

### Bowling

10-Feb	Conference Tournament	Fort Smith
17 - Feb	State Tournament	Hot Springs

### Wrestling

5 - Feb	Diamond Tournament
12 - Feb	NWA JV Tourney
16 - Feb	Dual @ Fayetteville
25 & 26 - Feb	STATE



# GHS Announces Honor Roll for the Semester



## **PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL**

**9TH GRADE:** Brandon Brigance, Cindy Coronado, Cheyenne Dodson, Kristen Flesner, Katie Howard, Sierra Smith, Hannah Sykes, Rebecca Tisdale, Brooklyn Williamson

**10TH GRADE:** Emilia Barrick, Maureen Broglen, Jennifer Smith, Kendra Speer, Alex Wiebe

**11TH GRADE:** Jessica Austad, Kaylin Cripps, Alexia Gonzalez, Josie Graves-Long, Dock Hudson, Jeannie Nolan, Shaumbry Patterson, Sarah Tisdale

**12TH GRADE:** Kendra Boyd, Brent Dorn, Courtney Millsap, Austin Millsap, Brody Rigney

## **PIONEER HONOR ROLL**

**9TH GRADE:** Mason Beck, James Boston, Haylee Brigance, Jarod Cousins, Remmy Dalrymple, Nacona Dunlap, Rebecca Evans, Carlos Florres, Kassaundra Hammond, Justin Hazard, Lindsey Holt, Jacelyn Hundley, Keiko Lor, Markus Page, Juan Perez-Bejar, Tyler Shaver, Chance Silvy, Haylee Smith, Jonathon Xiong

**10TH GRADE:** Alex Hunter, Michaela Milam, Alex Newsom, Jurnee West

**11TH GRADE:** Brittany Coffee, Kanisha Eckart, Julie Lee, Tori Martin, Tyler Morgon, Payton Morretti, Kendra Petit, Kolby Rankin, Jacob Reed, Sikora Ruiz, Cloie Sikes, Suzy Sikes, Lacey Stephens, Steven Thao, Donna Vang, Yue Pheng Vang, Nelson Watson, Kaitlyn White, Trae Wilkins, Makayla Wilks

**12TH GRADE:** Kevin Bascue, Klæe Metz, Eli Blackmon, Benjamin Flores, Olivia Godin, Andee Haden, Sarah Hogan, Sara Huckleberry, Kayla Jackson, Terra Jones

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**10TH GRADE:** Shane Anderson, Bryana Carter, Alexander Hunter, Bryce Leary, Michaela Milam, Jamie Newlum, Alex Newsom, Jasmine Reed, Marina Reyes, Jurnee West, Alex Wiebe

**11TH GRADE:** Ely Allen, Brittany Coffee, Kanisha Eckart, Ricardo Hernandez, Dock Hudson, Julie Lee, Payton Morretti, Kolby Rankin, Jacob Reed, Cloie Sikes, Steven Thao, Donna Vang, Nelson Watson, Kaitlyn White, Trae Wilkins

**12TH GRADE:** Kevin Bascue, Courtney Folker, Sarah Hogan, Kayla Jackson, Terra Jones, Ashley King, Trevor Monreal, Tanner Morgan, Kristina Palmer, Jessica Smith, Metaya Snell, Brandon Stricker, Richard Thao, Steve Vang, Linay Walker



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## **JANUARY**

28 Junior Auction

## **FEBRUARY**

- 2 FBLA Spring Leadership Conference in Ft. Smith
- 18 Parent/ Teacher Conference (Early Release)
- 21 Parent/ Teacher Conference (Early Release)
- 22 Soccer @ Home VG - 5 PM, VB - 7 PM
- 25-26 Southside Forensics Frontier Shootout
- 28 Baseball @ Greenland 4 PM

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