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I would like to take the time and welcome everyone back to school for the 2010-2011 school year. My primary responsibility as Principal at Gentry High School is to provide a quality education for each student. I must also ensure that GHS is a safe and secure place for each and every one of our students. Our climate at GHS must be conducive to learning. I am very excited to be the Principal at Gentry High School. I am excited about all of the wonderful opportunities we have at GHS. We have added a new Distance Learning Lab for the students at GHS for 2010-2011 which will provide more opportunities for our students.

Brae Harper, Principal

## GHS WELCOMES NEW STAFF

### **Terrie Metz**

It is her sixth year at Gentry Schools. This is her 22nd year in education. She has taught subjects 3rd-8th grade. She also spent 3 years working on the Wind River Indian Reservation as a Test Coordinator, Math Teacher and Assistant Principal. She has a husband and two kids, Klæe, a senior, and Baeley, an 8th grader. She loves to do any activity outdoors. She is also very excited to be at the high school this year.

### **Sean Price**

This will be his third year teaching. He is the head Boys Basketball Coach and also teaches personal finance, health and physical education. Last year, he was a Springdale teacher at Helen Tyson Middle School while coaching at Har-Ber High School. He is looking forward to a great year.

### **Sarah Pfeifer**

She teaches Algebra A/B and Geometry and coaches Jr. /Sr. Girl's Basketball and track. Before coming to Gentry, she spent two years as video coordinator for the University of Washington, Seattle Husky women's basketball program. She went to Seattle from the University of Arkansas where she was a member of the women's basketball team from 2002-08. While at Arkansas, she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering and a Master's of Education in Recreation, Sport Management. She is ready for a great year!

## FREE TUTORING

**MONDAY**  
English-Mr. White  
(Room 105)

**TUESDAY**  
Science- Mrs. Smartt  
(Room 208)

**WEDNESDAY**  
Math- Mrs. Pierce  
(Room 207)

**THURSDAY**  
Social Studies- Mr. Carreria  
(Room 200)

**Tutoring will begin at 3:20 p.m. - If you are not in the room by 3:30, teacher will leave!**

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



# SR. HIGH FOOTBALL

9/2	Colcord, Oklahoma	6:30pm
9/10	@ Charleston	7pm
9/17	@ Siloam Springs	7pm
9/24	Farmington	7pm
10/1	@ Gravette	7pm
10/8	Pea Ridge *Homecoming*	7pm
10/15	Shiloh Christian	7pm
10/22	@ Berryville	7pm
10/29	@ Prairie Grove	7pm
11/5	Ozark *Senior Night*	7pm

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# JR. HIGH FOOTBALL

8/31	@ Decatur	7pm
9/9	Charleston	7pm
9/16	@ Lincoln	7pm
9/23	@ Farmington	7pm
9/30	Gravette	7pm
10/7	@ Pea Ridge	7pm
10/14	@ Huntsville	7pm
10/21	Berryville	7pm
10/28	Prairie Grove	7pm
11/4	@ Ozark	7pm

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## BAND

Full band will practice each Tuesday after school from 3:30 to 5:30pm.

Percussion and Color Guard will practice each Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:30pm.

Reserve Thursday for extra rehearsals as needed.

Thursday nights are Jr High games

Friday nights are Sr High games

Band Booster Meeting - September 7th at 7:00pm



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## ACADEMIC BOOSTER CLUB/PARENT INVOLVEMENT

The ABC/PI is a great way to be involved and support our high school. We need your ideas on how to make Gentry High School a more positive learning environment for each and every student. Our next meeting will be on Wed., Sept. 8th, at 3:30 p.m. in the GHS library. If you have any questions please contact Martha Hawkins (Parent Involvement Facilitator) at 736-2667.

# September

30 Chili Frito Pie w/ Cheese Salsa Carrot and Celery	31 Turkey and cheese French Fries Peaches Lettuce and Pickles	1 Corn Dog Pork-n-Beans Fruit Cookie	2 Nachos Salad Fruit Sour Cream	3 Pizza Green Beans Fruit Sherbert
6 <b>Labor Day NO SCHOOL !!!</b>	7 Shrimp Poppers Macaroni and Cheese Fruit push-up Salad	8 Chicken Wrap Lettuce and Salsa Tortilla Chips Fruit Cake	9 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Green Beans Roll	10 Pizza Pocket Mixed Veggies Gelatin w/ Fruit Gramcrackers
13 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce California Blend Apple Roll	14 Tacos Lettuce and Cheese Corn Fruit	15 Pork Rib BBQ Sauce Baked Beans Fruit	16 Turkey Noodles Cheese Crackers Green Peas Strawberries	17 Hamburger French Fries Lettuce and Pickles Fruit Rice Krispy Treats
20 Chicken Nuggets w/ Gravy Coleslaw Green Beans Cornbread	21 Chili w/Cheese Baked Potato Fruit	22 Chicken Sandwich Lettuce and Pickles Fruit Pretzels	23 Turkey Tetrazine Lettuce and Tomato Salad Fruit Roll	24 Pizza Carrots and Celery Steamed Broccoli Cobbler
27 Nachos Lettuce and Tomato Corn Merry Berry Cake	28 Fish Sandwich Mac-n-Cheese Fresh Broccoli Fruit	29 Pork BBQ Baked Beans Corn Chips Fruit	30 Lasagna Green Beans Fruit Roll	

## ART CLUB

Art Club will have their first meeting Tuesday, September 7th in the Art room at lunch. We will discuss dues and projects for the year. Everyone is welcome to visit the first meeting. Bring your lunch and find out the rules and requirements to maintain art club member status.

## NHS

The National Honor Society induction ceremony and installation of officers will be Monday, September 20 at 6:30 in the evening. All NHS members and their families are encouraged to attend.

# FCCLA

## 2010-2011 Officers

President- Tara Tate

Vice President- Sarah Tisdale

Secretary/Treasurer- Donna Vang

Historian/Reporter- Klæe Metz

STUCO Rep- DJ Isbell

Community Service Co Chairs- Jurnee West,  
Jennifer Smith

Community Service Committee- Haylee Smith,  
Katie Howard

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## SUPPLIES FOR SALE

Paper, Pencils, Index cards,  
posterboard, etc. are for  
sale in the office.

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## FBLA

Dues are \$10 and need to be paid to Mrs.

Marney or Kristen Flesner by Tuesday,  
September 7. If you are interested in attending  
the Fall Leadership Conference you need to pay  
Mrs. Marney or Kristen Flesner \$15 by Tuesday,  
September 7. The conference is on  
Wednesday, October 6th at Fort Smith.

The \$15 includes the registration fee and a  
conference t-shirt. To attend the conference  
you must pay your dues and conference fee.

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## BOX TOPS

We are still collecting box tops for the  
elementary schools.



# ACCELERATED READER

Mr. White's students are required to read  
and test over one AR book per quarter.

Ms. Ramsey's students have to read one AR  
book each nine weeks and take a test over  
that book. That grade will be used as a  
100% test grade. Students will also have to  
read another book of their choice and do a  
book talk over that book.

Mrs. Killgore's students will be required to  
read a minimum of 800 pages every nine  
weeks. One Accelerated Reader test must  
be taken every nine week period.

Ms. Mac's students are required to read two  
books per nine weeks. One of those books  
must be AR book; the second book will be  
for a book talk. That second book may be  
any type of book; it does not have to be AR.

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## SPANISH/PHOTOGRAPHY

For class info and updates on Mr. Lanford's  
classes, go to [twitter.com/ghsplanford](http://twitter.com/ghsplanford).

Deadline to join the Spanish/Photography  
Club is Sept. 20th.

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## CHOIR

The GHS and GMS choirs designed new  
Gentry Pioneer 32 oz. Tumbler Cups to help  
raise money for the choir programs! The  
cups are for both hot and cold beverages,  
are dishwasher safe and will fit in all car cup  
holders! Show your Pioneer Spirit by  
placing your order with any choir student or  
choir director--Trella Yates. The cost of the  
tumblers is \$11.00 (includes tax). Help  
support the Gentry choirs!

# **GOLF**

8/3 Scottsdale 8:30 A.M.  
8/4 The Creeks 9:00 A.M.  
8/5 Valley View 9:00 A.M.  
8/19 Berryville 4:00 P.M.  
8/23 Valley View 4:00 P.M.  
8/24 The Highlands 4:00 P.M.  
9/2 Big Sugar 4:00 P.M.  
9/7 Scottsdale 4:00 P.M.  
9/9 Dawn Hill 3:30 P.M.  
9/14 Dawn Hill 3:30 P.M.  
9/20-21 Valley View (District) All Day  
9/27-28 Gosnell-Thunder Bayou Girls State  
10/5-6th The Creeks Boys State

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# **VOLLEYBALL**

8/23 West Fork Away  
8/30 Southwest (MO) Home  
8/31 Prairie Grove Home  
9/2 Gravette Home  
9/7 Farmington Away  
9/9 Shiloh Away  
9/14 Pea Ridge Away  
9/16 Berryville Home  
9/18 Volleyfest 2010 (Washburn, MO) Away  
9/21 West Fork Home  
9/23 Prairie Grove Away  
9/27 Gravette Away  
9/28 Farmington Home  
9/30 Shiloh Home  
10/4 \*Pea Ridge - Senior Night Home  
10/5 Berryville Away  
10/11-10/14 District Tournament Shiloh

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- 6 NO SCHOOL
- 7 Senior Graduation Ordering
- 8 Blood Drive
- 20 NHS Induction
- 20 Parent-Teacher Conferences/Early Release
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Visit GHS on the web at  
[www.gentrypioneers.com](http://www.gentrypioneers.com)

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