

PIONEER PRESS



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2011-2012 GHS Homecoming



HOMECOMING MAIDS AND MASCOTS

Senior Queen Candidates:	Brittany Coffee	Suzie Sikes	Lacey Stephens
Senior Class Maids:	Kanisha Eckart	Julie Lee	Shaumbry Patterson
Junior Class Maids:	Catilyn Beach	Bryana Carter	Jamie Newlum
Sophomore Class Maids:	Remmy Dalrymple	Nacona Dunlap	Jacelyn Hundley
Freshman Class Maids:	Deryn Florer	Holyn Fredrick	Whitney Scott
Football Mascots:	Brynn Cordeiro	Cary Tromp	

FOOTBALL HOMECOMING INFORMATION

- GHS Homecoming--October 21-- vs. Berryville Bobcats
 - Homecoming Theme: "Pioneers, Sail to Victory!"
- Students are encouraged to participate in dress up days during the week of homecoming to promote Pioneer spirit.
- Spirit Days: Monday--Twin Day, Tuesday--Jersey Day, Wednesday--Sail to Victory Day, Thursday--Class Colors, Friday--Maroon & White Day
- Pep Rally, Parade & Homecoming Ceremony times and info will be posted on the Gentry Schools website in the coming weeks.
- Any elementary or middle school group/organization, alumni, or community group that plan to be in the parade need to contact Mrs. Chenault or Mrs. Smartt

POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL GAME

Sponsored by the Juniors (Class of 2013)

We will be selling powder puff football t-shirts (class colors) as well as maroon t-shirts for faculty, staff, and the community (Small-XLarge \$10, 2XL- \$11, 3XL-\$12). The price and design for the shirt will be posted on the website in the near future. Early ordering deadline will be October 5 and the final deadline for ordering t-shirts will be October 12. If you are interested in purchasing a t-shirt, you can e-mail Mrs. Smartt or Mr. Pipkin through the high school staff link on the Gentry school website: www.gentrypioneers.com. The junior class will also be selling eyeblacks for \$2, we're #1 mini foam fingers for \$1, and concessions for \$1-\$2 (water, sports drinks, and candy).

REMINDER: Junior Dues \$15--Pay to Callie McCreery, Mrs. Smartt, or Mr. Pipkin (Check or Cash).

GOLF

Congratulations to Michaela Milam for qualifying for the state golf tournament. The tournament will be held September 26-27 at Thunder Bayou Country Club.



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





October



3 Crispito Salsa Corn Apple Milk	4 Chicken Noodle Carrots & Celery Orange Cookie Milk	5 Hot dog Baked Beans Grapes Milk	6 Chicken Spaghetti Broccoli Peaches Roll Milk	7 Hamburger Tater Tots Milk
10 Mac and Cheese California Mix Apple Toast Milk	11 Beef & Spanish Rice Seasoned Beans Fruit Cup Cornbread Milk	12 Stromboli Salad Pineapple Milk	13 Nachos Chili Beans Salsa Gelatin w/ Fruit Milk	14 Pizza Peas & Carrots Strawberries Milk
17 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Salad Roll Milk	18 Beans w/ Turkey Baked Potato Corn on Cobb Cornbread Milk	19 Spaghetti Green Beans Pears Garlic Toast Milk	20 Chili w/ Beans Cheese Broccoli Fruit Milk	21 Hamburger Fries Gelatin w/ Fruit Milk
24 Turkey Hot Dog Coleslaw Beans Fruit Milk	25 Shrimp Poppers Mac and Cheese Fruit Milk	26 Macaroni w/ Beef Green Beans Apple Roll Milk	27 Turkey Wrap Salsa Chips Fruit Milk	28 Pizza Pocket Fruit Cookie Milk
31 Yellow Slim Sandwich Witches Soup Eyeball Fruit Sugar Fortune Cookie Love Potion #9	1 Fish Sticks Mac and Cheese Peaches Milk	2 Turkey Sandwich Strawberries Milk	3 B.B.Q. Chicken Green Beans Cole Slaw Fruit Roll Milk	4 Hamburger Pears Fries Cookie Milk

BAND NEWS



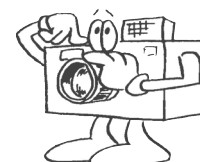
The high school band will be competing in three marching contests:

- October 8-Hillbilly Marching Contest in Ozark, AR
- October 15-Dale Bumpers Marching Invitational in Charleston, AR
- October 18-Region VI Marching Assessment in Rogers, AR

6th-12th grade band students have been selling Blue & Gold sausage, bacon, & chicken. Orders need to be turned in by Monday, Sept. 26 at 6 p.m. in the band room. Money must be turned in with orders. Contact Cindy Philpott @ (479) 531-2723 for more information.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Pictures for the 'Nature' contest were submitted in Sept. Voting begins Oct. 1.



YEARBOOK NEWS

Yearbooks are on sale now for \$40. The price increases to \$45 on Oct. 15. Senior ads are due the first week of October--girls due Oct. 5 and boys due Oct. 7.

The yearbook staff needs your summer pictures. Please bring them by room 101.

BASKETBALL NEWS

There will be a boys and girls parent meeting Oct. 3 from 4-6 p.m. in the main gym. It starts at 4:00 with the NOAH Shooting Clinic and the parent meeting will begin around 5:30.

All parents of 7th-12th grade boys and girls basketball are encouraged to be present.

Contact Coach Rippey or Coach Price for more details.

FLU SHOTS

The flu shot clinic will be Wednesday, October 19. Shots will be given first at the Primary and Intermediate, then move to the Middle and High School. We plan to do them all on one day.

Please watch for consent forms to be sent out soon.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

The Academic Booster Club/Parent Involvement will have a meeting on Oct. 12 in the high school library @ 3:30. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

CROSS COUNTRY

The Gentry Girls and Boys Cross Country teams recently competed in their first meets in over 20 years.

The boys team finished 2nd in the 1A-4A division at the Shiloh Invitational on 9/3. They were led by medalists Cody Lee, Alex Wiebe and Barney Cheney. The girls also placed and were led by medalist Karoline Page. The boys team also placed 2nd in the 4A/5A division at the Elkins Invitational on 9/10.

Medalists were Alex Wiebe, Colby Bryant and Cody Lee. The girls also placed again and were led by Karoline Page, Kanisha Eckart and Tara Arnold.

SENIOR NIGHT

“Senior Parent Night” will be Tuesday, Oct. 25 from 6-7 p.m. Mrs. Pipkin will give a presentation on preparing for college. Some items to be discussed will include ACT Prep, federal student aid, local and state scholarships. We will meet in the high school library. All seniors and their parents are encouraged to attend.

BOOK TITLES IN OUR PARENT CENTER

The following books may be checked out to parents-

Chicken Soup for the Soul-Children with Special Needs

The Everything Guide to Raising Adolescent Girls

The Everything Guide to Raising Adolescent Boys

I'm Not Your Friend, I'm Your Parent

The O'Reilly Factor For Kids

Organizing the Disorganized Child

Parenting Teens with Love & Logic

The Price of Privilege

School Success for Kids with Asperger's Syndrome

Scream Free Parenting



CHOIR

The H.S. choir students will be having their All-Region Choir tryouts on October 1 at Harber High School. There will be approximately 900 H.S. singers trying out. They have been learning four choral pieces to sing for the judges at the tryouts. They all have learned "Sicut Cervus" by Palestrina, "Music Spread Thy Voice Around" by Handel and "O, Clap Your Hands" by Rutter. The men of the choir have learned "Zions Walls" by Copeland and the ladies of the choir have learned "Ascribe to the Lord" by Powell. The students sing for five judges and are scored for their accuracy of their notes and rhythm, beauty of their voice, breathing and phrasing, and their dynamics. If they score high enough, they make the Northwest Arkansas All-Region Choir and attend the clinic on November 5. Those who are placed in the top 17 chairs of the Mixed Choir go on and get to audition for the All-State choir. They learn four new pieces of music and sing against the best of each Region in Arkansas in February to try and make the Arkansas All-State Choir. Good luck Varsity Singers and Women's Ensemble!

Monday, October 10, the U of A (Fort Smith) Chorale choir under the direction of Dr. Rager Moore will be coming to Gentry H.S. In the morning Dr. Moore and his choir members will be working with our GHS choir students and choir students from Prairie Grove, Gravette and West Fork on three of the All-Region Choir pieces. A concert will be presented at 1:00 p.m. in the GHS auditorium. It will start with the combined choirs singing their 3 songs and then the U of A Chorale will perform for the audience. The concert is free and all are invited to attend.

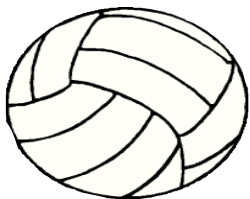
GIVING VOICE: A FESTIVAL OF WRITING AND THE ARTS

On Sept. 23, twelve workshops were offered in poetry, fiction, creative non-fiction, choral music, Readers Theater, improvisation, screen printing (posters), calligraphy, and film on the campus of John Brown University in Siloam Springs. Thirteen students were invited to attend. Students involved in the workshops were: Jessica Austad, Kaitlyn White, Jasmine and Jacod Reed, Allison Fincher, Payton Morretti, Josie Graves-Long, Emily Bond, Barnabus Cheney, Rebekah Cook, Sarah Tisdale, Donna Vang, and Kanisha Eckart. Mrs. Garside and Mrs. Yates were sponsors

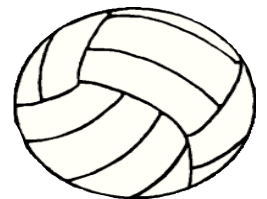
ART CLUB NEWS

Art Club meets the first Tuesday of every month. The next meeting is Tuesday, October 4th at lunch. Members should have their \$5.00 dues at that time. Students will be discussing the theme for Homecoming spirit sheet, and a fund raiser of face painting at the park for Gentry's Fall Festival which will be held on Sunday afternoon beginning at 12:30, October 9. Officers for the Art Club are President- Maureen Broglen, Vice President- Allison Fincher, and Reporter- Amber Thibodeaux.

LADY PIONEERS VOLLEYBALL



Oct. 4	Berryville	Away
Oct. 6	Southwest (MO)	Away
Oct. 11	Prairie Grove	Home
Oct. 13	Gravette-Senior Night	Home
Oct. 17-20	District Tourn.	Gravette
Oct. 24-29	State Tourn.	TBA

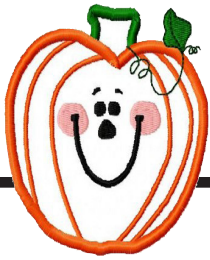


SENIOR PIONEERS FOOTBALL



Oct. 7	Pea Ridge	7 p.m.	Away
Oct. 14	Shiloh Christian	7 p.m.	Away
Oct. 21	Berryville-Homecoming	7 p.m.	Home
Oct. 28	Prairie Grove-Senior/Parent Night	7 p.m.	Home





October



- 4 University of Ozarks on campus
- 7 Pitt State on campus
- 11 PLAN: All sophomores will take the test
- 11 FBLA Leadership Conference in Springdale
- 12 PSAT: Any sophomore or junior may take the test--Cost \$14
- 18 University of Arkansas on campus
- 20 Powder Puff Game
- 21-22 Bentonville Tiger Eye Forensics Tournament
- 25 Senior Financial Aid Night

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