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A Note from Ms. Sayre, Principal

Dear Bobcat Family:

As we look forward to the arrival of spring, we anticipate many wonderful opportunities to honor and recognize the work of our students and staff. Award ceremonies, banquets and recognition programs all serve as reminders of exactly why we do the work that we do all year long.

POINTS OF PRIDE

- GHHS students Katie Flanagan and Maria Murphy competed Easter Sunday at the Irish Dance World Championships, 2013, in Boston.
- Congratulations to Zoe Wenk for being selected for the Otterbein University High School Honors Band. She is a very talented musician and in April, she will join over 60 other musicians from around the state.
- Allie Meyers has won 3 Gold Keys, a Silver Key and an Honorable Mention for her work for the Scholastic Art Competition. Her piece, "Mudmonsters", was selected by a national jury as a Gold Key Winner. It will be displayed at Carnegie Hall, where she has been invited to accept her Gold Key Award.
- Congratulations to GHHS First Robotics Team (Botcats) for winning the Pittsburgh Regional! The Chairman's Award is the highest award that can be given to any FIRST Team. The Botcats were the recipients of the Chairman's Award!
- Congratulations to Grandview Singers for receiving a rating of 1, the highest rating, at the OMEA Competition. This qualified them for the State Competition!
- **U.S. NEWS NATIONALLY RANKED HS – GHHS**

I am proud to announce that our high school has been recognized by the Ohio School Board Association as a U.S. News Nationally Ranked High School. Below is a link to the U.S. News page: [:HTTP://WWW.USNEWS.COM/EDUCATION/BEST-HIGH-SCHOOLS/OHIO/DISTRICTS/GRANDVIEW-HEIGHTS-CITY/GRANDVIEW-HEIGHTS-HIGH-SCHOOL-15229](http://www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools/ohio/districts/grandview-heights-city/grandview-heights-high-school-15229)

- The annual Band Cake Walk was once again a terrific community event. Thank you to all the parents, students, staff and community members who helped to organize the event and to support our band program.

Many important events are approaching quickly. Please take a moment to view the “Important Dates” section within this edition of the Harbinger.

With Bobcat Pride,

Dawn Sayre, Principal

AP TESTING DATES/TIMES

Please note that if your son/daughter was selected to be a counselor at 5th grade camp, those dates conflict with two AP tests (English Lit and Comp and English Lang and Comp). Affected students will take those AP tests on the late testing dates. Please see the schedule below.

AP Testing Pre-Registration – Wednesday, May 1, 2013 8 a.m. (All students taking an AP test must attend this pre-registration session).

Monday, May 6, 2013 8 a.m. – Media Center

Chemistry

Wednesday, May 8, 2013 8 a.m. – Media Center

Calculus AB

Thursday, May 9, 2013 8 a.m. – Media Center

English Literature and Composition

(Late Testing Date – Friday, May 24, 2013 8 a.m.)

Friday, May 10, 2013 8 a.m. – Media Center

English Language and Composition

(Late Testing Date – May 22, 2013 12 p.m.)

Wednesday, May 15, 2013 8 a.m. – Media Center

U.S. History

Wednesday, May 15, 2013 12 p.m. – Media Center

European History

(Late Testing Date – Thursday, May 23 12 p.m.)

Thursday, May 16, 2013 8 a.m. – Media Center

Macroeconomics

Preparing AP Students to Get Scores Online This Year

By now, you've probably heard the exciting news that students who take AP Exams will receive their scores online this year. **The most important thing for students to do now is to sign up for a free College Board account**, which they'll need in order to access their scores in July. Please have your son/daughter go to AP Online Scores for Students to get an account and learn more about the switch to online score reporting.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Spring Fling (Seniors Only): April 14, 6-9 p.m., River Club Confluence Park
- HS Bands Concert: April 17, 7 p.m., Auditorium
- NHS Induction Ceremony: April 18, 10:55 a.m., Auditorium
- Band Blue Star Mothers Service: April 23, 7:30 p.m. (Seniors/Squad Leaders Only)
- High School Honors Ceremony: April 30, 7 p.m.
- Senior Scholarship Night: May 2, 7 p.m.
- Senior Cap and Gown Pictures: May 3, 9 a.m., Auditorium
- Senior Group Picture: May 3, 10 a.m., Auditorium/Front of HS
- 5th Grade Camp: May 8, 9, 10
- Homeroom Olympics: May 10
- Prom: May 11, 8-11 p.m. – Franklin Park Conservatory
- Senior Walk: May 15
- Senior Trip (Cedar Point): May 19, 20
- Senior Service Day: May 21
- 6th Grade Camp: May 21, 22, 23, 24
- Graduation Practice: May 24 -1:45 p.m., Auditorium
- Baccalaureate: May 25 - 6:30 p.m., Trinity United Methodist Church
- Graduation: May 26 – 3 p.m., Auditorium

SPORTS PHYSICAL SCREENINGS

Sports Physical Screenings will be given on Monday, May 20, 2013, in the high school gymnasium. The cost of the screening is \$5.00. Current 6th through 11th graders who plan to participate in a sport for the 2013-2014 school year are encouraged to attend. More information will be on the school website in the near future. Thank you!

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EXTRA, EXTRA.....READ ALL ABOUT IT!

CITIZEN OF THE MONTH LUNCHEON FOR MARCH

Congratulations to the following students for being chosen as Citizens of the Month for March, 2013. Students were treated to lunch at Matt the Miller's Restaurant.

9th Grade

Rhodes Jump
Maria Murphy

11th Grade

Tenley Aufdencamp
Gabriela Romero Rose

10th Grade

Dylan Pham
Heather Rager

12th Grade

Mason Harris
Ian McLain

TARGET REWARDS

Remember, when you shop at Target let them know that the school you support is Grandview Heights High School. The funds we receive from Target are used for various student organizations. Thank you.

VOCAL MUSIC COMING EVENTS

Grandview Singers – 2013-14 Auditions

Monday, April 15 – Wednesday, April 17

Auditions are by appointment only

Please see Mr. Grega to sign up for a time.

Audition information and PDF forms are available on the vocal music website or grandviewschools.org "Performing Arts" page.

State OMEA Adjudicated Events

The Grandview Singers

Saturday, May 4th

Time/Location/Details TBA

Spring Cabaret

(An evening of solo, duet and ensemble performances given by vocal music members featuring pop and Broadway selection.)

Thursday, May 9th

GHHS Auditorium – 7:00 p.m.

\$5.00 General Admission

Spring Choral Concert/Award Night

Concert Choir & Grandview Singers

Thursday, May 16th – 7:00 p.m.

Free Admission

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

A mobile unit from the Red Cross will be at the High School on Friday, April 12, 2013, from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. for a Blood Drive. We still have spots left for parents and community members. If interested in signing up, please contact Kristi Urig at Kristi.urig@ghcsd.org

CAREER CENTER NEWS

Ft. Hayes and Downtown High School Awards 3rd Quarter, 2012-13

Academic Achievement Awards

Ft. Hayes

Luke Evans

Allison Meyers

Downtown High School

Corey Delpra

Molly Wenk

Perfect Attendance Awards

Ft. Hayes

Aaron Caldwell

David Lindemann

Downtown High School

Kate Lewis

Lydia Stroup

Riverside Hospital Program

Congratulations to Molly Wenk!

She was named Outstanding Student for the 3rd 9 weeks. Molly received her award in a ceremony at the hospital on March 28th.

MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT REMINDER *From....*JASON PETERS

Forms are still available in the office if you are interested in driving a shuttle for the Memorial Tournament. This is a fundraiser for The Grandview Heights Touchdown Club. Forms can be emailed to cstiffler@thememorialtournament.com or you can fax them to 614-889-6026, or we can fax them for you from the school office.

COUNSELING CORNER:

Spring is a time that is filled with lots of exciting events; spring break, prom, graduation and the end of the school year. Please continue to make healthy positive choices during this time. We want everyone to enjoy these events safely. Please refrain from the use of drugs and alcohol. Parents, thank you for your support with this!

- Mr. Stork

COLLEGE INFORMATION:

CONFERENCE WITH COLLEGE/ CAREER COUNSELOR:

Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, College/ Career Counselor, would like to meet individually with each Junior and his/her parents before the school year is over. The purpose of the meeting is to do college/career planning. Please call Mrs. O'Shaughnessy to make your appointment-481-3620.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS:

**** Important ****

(Additional scholarship information may become available between Harbinger issues. Please check the guidance website for updated/added scholarships.)

Note: Some deadlines may expire prior to the posting of this month's issue of the Harbinger.

SCHOLARSHIP	CRITERIA	LOCATION	AMOUNT	DEADLINE
Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Arts Council Scholarship (GHMCAC)	Career in the arts, Resident of Grandview Heights or Marble Cliff	Scholarship Drawer	TBA	TBA
Northwest Kiwanis Club Scholarship	Grades, Character, Leadership, and Citizenship qualities	Scholarship Drawer	\$1,500	Friday, April 19, 2013
TriVillage Mentor League/John Miller Scholarship	Seniors who have participated in mentoring-related opportunities and programs provided by TVML	Scholarship Drawer	Up to \$3000.00	Friday, April 12, 2013

Grandview Civic Welfare Club Scholarship	2.8 GPA	Scholarship Drawer	3 Scholarships @ \$1000.00 each	NOON, Wednesday, April 24, 2013
The Mirolo Charitable Foundation Scholarship	Will attend OSU main campus, Must file FAFSA	Scholarship Drawer	4 Scholarships @ \$5000.00 each	Wednesday, April 10, 2013 (If mailed must be received by April 12, 2013)
Vicki Speakman "Spirit" Scholarship	3.0 GPA, display spirit through activities, essay, letter of recommendation	Scholarship Drawer	\$1,000	Tuesday, April 16, 2013
Tri-Village Rotary Scholarship	Will attend a 2 or 4 year college, Contribution of service to school and community	Scholarship Drawer	\$1,000	Thursday, April 18, 2013
Grandview Heights Education Association Scholarship	Must pursue a college degree in education	Scholarship Drawer	\$500	Friday, April 19, 2013
Continental Building Systems Charities Fund Scholarship	Financial need, academics, character	ScholarLink at www.columbusfoundation.org	online	online
Russell A./Sophia Jean Hall Scholarship	Financial need, academics, character	ScholarLink at www.columbusfoundation.org	online	online
Vietnam Veterans Commemorative Scholarship	Recommendation from Vietnam Veteran family member, essay, transcript @ proof of Veteran service	Scholarship Drawer	2 Scholarships @ \$500.00 each	4/22/13

Nikki Baumann Hester Scholarship	Pursue degree in Education, 2 references, activities, essay	Scholarship Drawer	around \$1,000.00	Thursday, April 18,2013
Gregory A. Kidwell Scholarship/ Grandview Area Chamber of Commerce	3.0 GPA, Service to community, Financial need, Work experience, essay	Scholarship Drawer	\$1,000	Thursday, April 18,2013
W. Ervin Marriot Scholarship	Pursue a Math or Math Related Field, 3.0 GPA, 3.5 GPA in 3 math classes, 2 recommendations	Scholarship Drawer	\$1,000	Thursday, April 18,2013

SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES:

ocis.org
finaid.org
fastweb.com
collegeboard.com
legion.org/needalift
collegenet.com/mach25
scholarships.com
petersons.com/ss/code/prompt.asp

COLLEGE TESTING

College bound juniors should be planning their testing calendar.

Juniors should take 1 ACT and 1 SAT by June

If you have not done so, please register for the college entrance exams

ACT Test Dates:

4/13/2013 (Reg Deadline 3/8/2013)

6/08/2013 (Reg Deadline 5/3/2013)

www.actstudent.org

SAT Test Dates:

5/4/2013 (Reg Deadline 4/5/2013)

6/1/2013 (Reg Deadline 5/2/2013)

sat.collegeboard.org/register

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Mentoring in Medicine, Inc. in partnership with The Ohio State University Health Sciences invites high school students to explore careers through hands-on activities in Medicine, Nursing and Veterinary Medicine, and a career fair that will feature all of the Health Sciences Majors. There is **no registration fee** for students. The program will be on **Saturday, April 20, 2013** from **9:00 AM to 3:00 PM** and will take place on Ohio State University's Columbus Campus.

Please have students RSVP: www.mimohiostate.eventbrite.com by Friday, April 5, 2013. For more information call **614-247-6426** or e-mail coleman.174@osu.edu

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES:

SUMMER OPPORTUNITY	SPONSOR	LOCATION	DATES	APPLICATION LOCATION
Athletic Training Workshop	Nationwide Children's Sports Medicine	Westerville, Ohio	June 5-7, 2013	Counseling Office
3 Days of Fashion Workshop	Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising	California	June & July	fidm.edu/go/summer program
2013 Emory Pre-College Program	Emory University	Atlanta, Georgia	June, July & August	precollege.emory.edu
2013 High School Summer Scholars Program	Washington University in St.Louis	St. Louis, Missouri	summer	summerexperiences.wustl.edu
Junior Scholars Program	Miami University	Oxford, Ohio	June 30-August 10, 2013	miamioh.edu/ juniorscholars

Are you interested in taking a speed reading course? Go to this website:

www.advancedreading.com

MENTORING AND MORE:

Who: High School Mentors

Where: Stevenson Elementary

When: Mondays

Time: 4pm to 5pm

- See Mr. Stork in guidance if you have any questions.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"To keep the body in good health is a duty, otherwise we shall not be able to keep our mind strong and clear."

- Buddha

CONTACT US:

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Jane O'Shaughnessy - College and Career Counselor

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CAREER Q&A INFORMATION SESSION

Physical Therapy & Athletic Training

Tuesday, April 16, 2013

7th period

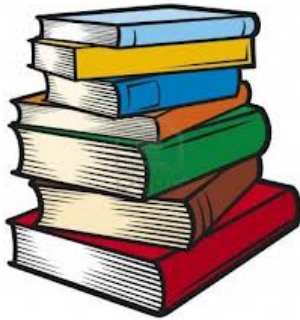
Sign ups in Guidance Office - check with your teacher.

Contact Mrs. France or Mrs. O'Shaughnessy for more information.

Grandview Library Student Newsletter

April 2013

Grades 9-12



"You don't have to burn books to destroy a culture. Just get people to stop reading them."
— Ray Bradbury

What Can the Library Do For Your Schoolwork?

Dear Students,

The purpose of this newsletter is to share just a few of the many resources the Library has to offer you. You may already know that the Library has a department just for grades 7-12 filled with thousands of fiction titles, high-interest nonfiction, books on CD, graphic novels, and magazines. The Library also subscribes to dozens of services, many of which can be very useful when putting together projects and papers, working on homework, or just looking for a new book to read. We occasionally hope to reach out to you in order to let you know about just a few of these helpful resources.

In this edition, we will focus on our databases, our language learning program, our paid library subscription to tutor.com, and the digital library of eAudiobooks you can download onto your mobile device or computer.

In each edition, you will also notice that we include information on how to find us through social media such as Facebook and Twitter, and great Library programs in the upcoming months.

As always, if you have any questions about any of these resources, or any other Library services or materials, please stop in or call us. We love to help people take advantage of everything the Library has to offer.

All of our **digital resources** are available through our **website, ghpl.org**. Some require your Library card and PIN but are available even to users who have fines on their account. Feel free to stop in or call us if you have questions about your account.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Lawson
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Youth Services

HOURS

10 am-8:30 pm
Mon-Thurs
10 am-6 pm
Friday
10 am-5 pm
Saturday
1-5 pm
Sunday

Free online homework help is available through the Library's paid subscription to tutor.com.

Students can talk to experienced subject specialists about math, science, reading, and more!

Available from **3-11pm daily**, all you need is a one-time white board download and you'll be able to work through homework assignments with professional help.

This valuable resource is only available from one other Ohio library, so be sure to take advantage of it!



Upcoming Programs

- Mondays in April & May
Hepburn Film Series
- 5/4 & 5/11
Red Cross Babysitter Training
- 5/30 Summer Reading Program starts

Upcoming Closings

- Sunday 5/26
- Monday 5/27

Find us on the web!

- Facebook:
Ghpl Librarians
- Twitter:
GviewLovesBooks
- Pinterest:
GrandviewYS
- Instagram:
grandviewteens

Summer Reading Club

- Win prizes for time spent reading! SRC begins May 30.

Have you ever been working on a paper in the middle of the night and thought “I wish the library was open so I could ask the librarians for help!”?

If you have access to a computer, you have **access to librarians 24/7** through Know It Now. Degreed librarians from all over Ohio staff this online reference service so that anyone in the state of Ohio (including people who aren't

students) can have around-the-clock help getting questions answered. They can even help you figure out how to cite your sources.

As your teachers have surely stressed, it is important to get authoritative sources for your papers and to not just rely on Google and Wikipedia for research. These librarians can help set you on the right path.

Most Grandview Students learned about our many research databases when the English classes visited the Library in August, but we wanted to remind you that there's a ton of info to be found in the many international journals and newspapers, encyclopedias, and digital versions of specialized reference books.

Some of our favorites are **EbscoHost** (for magazines, periodicals, and newspapers), **Opposing Viewpoints** (for

information from both sides of controversial topics), and the **Gale Virtual Reference Library**.

Feel free to search the Research section of our webpage, or stop in and talk to a Reference librarian for help with these amazing tools.



Have you thought about learning a foreign language? Or just want to brush up before your test next week?

Language courses and software can be expensive, but the Library offers **free online language lessons** through **Mango Languages**.

Mango Languages offers both basic and in-depth instruction in almost fifty different languages. You can choose which sections you want to study, and you can revisit challenging sections as many times as you like. Take a look today!

Going on a trip? Need something to listen to in between class and practice?

Digital Downloads offers thousands of great **eAudiobooks**- everything from the classics to hot new titles.

These eAudiobooks can be downloaded for use on your tablet computer, iPod, or desktop/laptop computer. There's even a Digital Downloads **app** called **“Overdrive.”**

Not interested in audiobooks? Digital Downloads has even more eBooks to check out!

Why buy books when you can borrow them from the Library?!

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