Grinnell Middle School Announcements
Thursday, May 10, 2018 - Day 2

Please remember to check the district's Virtual Backpack for activities and events that are available to students.

Here is the link to our Connected PTO group to keep up on their current events which support our students.

Tryouts for the award-winning Grinnell High School Cheer Squad will be Saturday, May 12th at 10:00 am in the big gym of the high school. Anyone interested in cheering next year for football, basketball, wrestling, the competition squad, or mascot should plan to try out. All current 8th - 11th graders are eligible to try out.

We will first have the parent meeting to explain the different squads, schedule and expectations on Monday May 7th at 6:00 pm in the high school media center. Practices for tryouts will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, May 8th - 10th, at 6:00 am in the big gym at the high school. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Dahlby Albright at grinnellcheer@gmail.com Hope to see you there, go Tigers!

Weather permitting the Mileage Club is taking place every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for 5th and 6th grade during Tiger Time until May 18th.

Middle School Boys Track end of season ice cream banquet will be held today from 3:30 - 4:30 in the cafeteria. Track members please remember to bring your track jersey to turn in.

The GHS ISteps group will not be meeting today after school at 3:15 pm in the Tiger Hangout.

GMS Clubs:

FCA will meet Friday before school.
Art Club Club will meet Friday after school.

This is a reminder that the All-City band concert is coming up on Tuesday, May 15. The concert starts at 7:30 pm in the big high school gym (aka the "new" gym). We would like students to be in their seats ready to go by 7:10 pm.

*All band students must bring their instrument home on Monday, May 14
*If a student is using a school owned baritone, tuba, or french horn to please bring that instrument from home for the performance.
*Students should put their cases in the Kriegel gym (the "old" gym).
*Dress for success!

May Calendar Events:

Thursday, May 10	5th grade field trip – Ankeny/DMACC Water Festival
Thursday, May 10	8th grade field trip – Des Moines Temple Theater
Friday, May 11	5th/6th grade field trip – Des Moines Temple Theater
Friday, May 11	6th grade field trip - Blank Park Zoo
Saturday, May 12	MS Debate in West Des Moines, Indian Hills Jr. High
Saturday, May 12	GMS Spring Play performs at 2:00pm & 7:00 pm
Monday, May 14	Students – GMS Spring Play performances (Updated: 6th @ 9:00, 5th @ 10:15)
Tuesday, May 15	Students – GMS Spring Play performances (7th @ 1:00, 8th @ 2:15)
Tuesday, May 15	All City Band – GHS 7:30 pm
Wednesday, May 16-18	GMS 8th grade camp out
Friday, May 18	Drama Club
Monday, May 21	4th Grade Orientation visit to Middle School
Tuesday, May 22	5th grade Heritage Park field trip
Tuesday, May 22	7th grade Lake Red Rock field trip
Wednesday, May 23	GMS Retiree Reception (operate on 1 hour early out)
Monday, May 24	GMRC Iowa Assessment Recognition (12:45 – 2:30)

Friday, May 25	5th/6th grade Track & Field Day (with Davis 3rd/4th grade)
Monday, May 28	No School – Memorial Day Holiday
Tuesday, May 29	GMS computer turn in day
Wednesday, May 30	Celebration Assembly (Operate on 1 hour early out)
Thursday, June 1st	GMS Last Day of School - Academic Assembly (noon-dismissal)

Reminder to 6th grade Parents

Iowa law requires all students who are entering 7th grade to receive a Meningococcal and TDAP vaccine prior to the first day of school. If you have any questions please feel free to contact our school nurse Lisa Leris @ 236-2751.