

# GAHS *BLUE DEVIL DAYS*

## STUDENT COUNCIL

Congratulations goes to Mrs. Swain's homeroom for winning the holiday door contest! The winning homeroom was treated to a pizza party by Student Council.



Student Council and Tumani Ambassadors collected 713 books for our district book drive. Donated books will be distributed throughout the district to supplement classroom libraries. Mrs. Susan Bingaman's homeroom won a donut party for donating the most books to the drive, a total of 85!

Cheer on your favorite teachers at the GAMS vs GAHS Teacher Basketball Game on Thursday, February 28 at 7 p.m. in the HS gym. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for students. Follow @goldandblue.studentcrew on Instagram for Student Council events and updates!

## Industrial Studio Project

**Industrial Studio Class**- Where Art & Engineering intersect. Students use a variety of tools to develop design solutions that exhibit both form and function.

The students in Industrial Studio have been quite busy working alongside Mrs. Bard's art class in the primary school. Together they designed and created age specific 3D puzzles. The students first had to develop tests/activities that would measure the primary students' Visual Spatial Ability. Next they brainstormed ideas, and

met with the primary students. When ready, they wrote a design brief with objectives, created sketches and drawings, and made a 3D model. Plywood or MDF was used with the laser cutter to create a flat layout. Instructions were created keeping in mind the user's age and ability and packaging was developed. To see photos and video of this project and many others completed in Industrial Studio, click on the link below:

<https://sway.office.com/FNDvHq9rCYXJG2X2?ref=Link>



## FEBRUARY - MARCH 2019

February 4	ACT 80 day, 2 hour delay
February 7-9	District Choir
February 8	SAT deadline for 3/9 test
February 9	ACT test date
February 18	Snow Make Up Day- In Session
February 25	TRI-M National Music Honor Society Induction Ceremony & Recital
February 27	ASVAB testing
February 28	End of 4th marking period 5th marking period begins
March 6	TEAM
March 7	Scheduling night for parents Gr. 9- 6:00 p.m.   Gr. 10/11- 7:15 p.m.
March 7-9	Regional band festival
March 8	ACT deadline for 4/13 test
March 9	SAT test date
March 14	Parent-teacher conferences Students dismissed at 12:45 pm Mid-winter Concert- 7:00 pm
March 15	Early dismissal Students dismissed at 12:45 pm
March 18	No school
March 21	Parent Partners at 4:30 pm
March 21-23	Regional choir festival

*Mark your calendars for Spring Break: April 18-23*

**2018-19 Scheduling**  
All scheduling requests will be entered online through the PowerSchool Parent Portal. For more information, join us at  
**Parent Scheduling Night**  
Thursday, March 7  
Grade 9- 6:00 p.m.  
Grades 10 & 11- 7:15 p.m.  
The scheduling window will be open from March 5 through 15 to select courses.

**GAMS VS. GAHS  
TEACHER  
BASKETBALL GAME**

**THURSDAY 02/28/19 @ 7:00PM**

Greencastle-Antrim Drama Club Presents  
**LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL**  
Friday, April 5th at 7:00 p.m. & Saturday, April 6th at 2:00 & 7:00 p.m.  
Held in the GAHS Auditorium, tickets sold at the door  
\$10 for adults, \$8 for students, senior citizens and military

## Schedule Your Parent-Teacher Conference Appointments Today

Strong home and school connections are vital to a student's success. You are invited to join us on Thursday, March 14, 2019 for Parent Conferences. If you would like to speak to one or more of your child's teachers, guidance counselors, or assistant principals, please call Mrs. Combs at 717-597-3226, ext.

10502 by **Monday, March 11**, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to make an appointment. Appointments are available between 2:00-8:00 p.m.



## GASD makes College Board's 9th Annual AP District Honor Roll

Greencastle-Antrim School District is one of 373 school districts in the U.S. and Canada being honored by the College Board with placement on the 9th Annual AP District Honor Roll. This is the fourth consecutive year that GAHS has received this honor. To be included on the 9th Annual Honor Roll, GASD had to, since 2016, increase the number of students participating in AP while also increasing or maintaining the percentage of students earning AP exam scores of 3 or higher. According to Dr. Edward Rife, GAHS Principal, "This accomplishment speaks to the dedication of our instructors and the caliber of our students. It is truly an honor to be named on the Annual AP District Honor Roll, for the fourth consecutive year."

## Our Students Make Us *Blue Devil Proud!*

Zakary Reynolds will represent GASD for the District 7 Choral Festival at Cedar Cliff HS from February 8-9. Zakary will be one of the choral accompanists and will also be singing Bass I. Congratulations!

In the boys' basketball world, Jason Freeman and Thomas Lewis were named to the All-Tournament Team at the East Pennsboro Lions Club Holiday Basketball Tournament.

Girls' basketball won the Franklin County Tip-Off Tournament held in Chambersburg this year. Lydia Crist was

named Tournament MVP and Madison Sweitzer made the All Tournament Team.

Taryn Parks once again delivered a victory at the Virginia Showcase held at Liberty University. In her first open race of the season, she won the indoor mile in the AAU section of the event finishing in 4:55:72 placing her time as #3 in PA and #6 in the US.



## Nurse's Corner

When one says February, most of us think Valentine's Day and start drawing, buying, or finding the perfect heart to give that special person. We know how to steal hearts, win hearts, and break hearts, but do we know how to take care of our heart?

Fun facts about your heart:

- ♥ It is a strong muscle that weighs less than one pound
- ♥ It beats approximately 35 million times each year pumping 2,000 gallons of blood each day

Heart disease is a major risk and kills twice as many people than cancer. Here are just a few ways to keep your heart healthy:

- ♥ Exercise at least 60 minutes a day
- ♥ Eat low fat and low sodium foods and more fruits and vegetables
- ♥ Don't smoke/quit smoking

Immunization Requirements for 11th grade students entering 12th grade in the 2019/2020 school year are as follows: The school must have proof of this vaccine or exemption prior to the start of the 12th grade year.

- 1 dose of Meningococcal vaccine if the student has not received a previous dose on or after the student's 16th birthday OR
- A second dose of Meningococcal vaccine if a previous dose was given before the 16th birthday.

All 11th graders must submit an 11th grade physical exam form which was due 12/14/18. All forms can be found on the website.

### Health Questions?

Contact our school nurse:

**Mrs. Pam Poper**  
(717) 597-3226 x 10516  
ppoper@gcasd.org

*"It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it."*

*Aristotle*

**TRI-M NATIONAL MUSIC HONOR  
SOCIETY INDUCTION  
CEREMONY & RECITAL**

**"FROM BAROQUE TO  
BROADWAY"**

**FEBRUARY 25TH, 7 P.M.  
HS AUDITORIUM**

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★ **Castle Kids** ★

★ **Play School Program** ★

★ Hosted by the ★

★ Family & Consumer ★

★ Science Dept. ★

★ For children ages 3-5 ★

★ Tuesdays, Wednesdays, ★

★ Thursdays ★

★ 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ★

★ February 26- May 30 ★

★ For more information and ★

★ to register your little one, ★

★ please contact: ★

★ **Mrs. Ditchcreek** ★

★ (717) 597-3226 ★

★ jditchcreek@gcasd.org ★

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**GAHS CONTACT INFORMATION : District Number (717) 597-3226**

GAHS Principal—Dr. Rife ext. 10502

Assistant Principal - Mr. Crable ext. 10505 - Grades 9 & 11  
Assistant Principal - Mrs. Reiber ext. 10505 - Grades 10 & 12

Guidance - Mr. Barrett ext. 10523 - Grades 9 & 11  
Guidance - Mrs. Everetts ext. 10522 - Grades 10 & 12