

Griswold High School

Friday Memo



SPIRIT WEEK & HOMECOMING

Come on out to the Homecoming Kickoff Football Game tonight!

11/15/2019

Dear Griswold High School Parents and Guardians,

Homecoming tickets go on sale on Monday, 11/18 through Friday, 11/22 in the cafeteria during all lunch waves. Tickets are \$10 and students must have a permission slip to purchase a ticket.

Homecoming theme: NICKELODEON

9th Grade: RUGRATS

10th Grade: iCARLY

11th Grade: FAIRLY ODDPARENTS

12th Grade: SPONGEBOB

Homecoming and Spirit Week are going to be very exciting times here at GHS! Please take note of these dates:

- Friday, November 15th: Homecoming Kick Off Week with the Homecoming football game -- Duct Tape (ME) to the Announcer's Booth in an effort to raise money for Project Safe Graduation.
- Monday November 18th-22nd: Spirit Week
 - ***Monday, 11/18 - Color Day: wear your group's color to school! (No face paint)***
 - ***Tuesday, 11/19 - Twin/Dynamic Duo Day: grab some friends and dress up as your favorite group of characters!***
 - ***Wednesday, 11/20 - Nickelodeon Character Day***
 - ***Thursday, 11/21 - Pop Culture Day: represent your favorite media icon, meme, etc.!***

- *Friday, 11/22 - Green & White Day: show your school spirit by wearing Griswold apparel or green and white clothing to school!*
- Friday, November 22nd: Parade leaving GHS campus at 4 p.m.
- Saturday, November 23rd: The Homecoming Dance will be held at GHS from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 26th: Mr. GHS - tickets are \$8 each and will go on sale during lunch waves 11/20-11/26.
- Wednesday, November 27th: Pasta Dinner from 5:30-7:30 at the V.F.W. Taylor Hill Road Adults \$8/Under 12 \$6—Tickets at GHS Main Office or door that night
- Thursday, November 28th: Thanksgiving Football Game at 10 a.m. - Homecoming Court to be announced at halftime!

PENNY WARS HAVE BEGUN! We are super excited, as one of us will be taking the plunge on Thanksgiving Day in an effort to raise big money through a competitive round of Penny Wars!

- Representing 9th grade: Erin Palonen
- Representing 10th grade: Jamie Bruno
- Representing 11th grade: Logan Tonucci
- Representing 12th grade: Doug Craig

NONE of us want to go in, but ONE of us will! Who will be the “loser?” This will run through the end of Spirit Week! **Please join us for our next meeting on Monday, 12/2 at 6 p.m. Thank you so much!**

VAPING -- LET'S KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE! I am sure you have all seen in national news that a sixteen year old required a double lung transplant as a result of vaping. This is a dangerous epidemic, and we need to continue to work together to ensure our children are safe and making the right choices. Please reach out if you need support!

Thank you to those of you who took advantage of our Parent/Teacher conferences this week. It's important, and will help your child in his/her overall success here at GHS! We appreciate you all!

Have a wonderful weekend! I am looking forward to a fun & exciting Spirit Week/Homecoming at GHS!

#ghsisthebest

Sincerely,

Erin Palonen



Follow me on Twitter: @PalonenGHS

Griswold's Vision of the Graduate

<p><u>Effective Communicator</u></p> <p>The Griswold graduate demonstrates an ability to communicate effectively and confidently through writing, speaking, listening, presenting, collaborating and other forms of creative expression.</p>	<p><u>Resilient Problem Solver</u></p> <p>The Griswold graduate demonstrates an ability to achieve goals by taking risks, and solving problems with flexibility, strategic planning, attention to detail and perseverance.</p>
<p><u>Critical Thinker</u></p> <p>The Griswold graduate demonstrates an ability to gather and evaluate information, analyze objectively, form a judgment, develop a hypothesis, and initiate inquiry through the mastery of multiple literacies.</p>	<p><u>Engaged Citizen</u></p> <p>The Griswold graduate demonstrates an ability to engage in service-oriented and civic-minded activities and to utilize cultural literacy and integrity to make responsible and culturally-sensitive decisions.</p>