

Grand Junction

High School

Principal, Ari Goldberg

October 2017



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Important Dates

Booster Club Meeting
Monday, Oct 9—6pm Room 120

Senior Pics and Quotes Due
Wednesday, Oct 11

End of 1st Quarter
Friday, Oct 13

No School—Teacher Workday
Monday, Oct. 16

No School-Teacher Inservice
Oct 26 & 27

Academic Letter Ceremony
Friday, Nov 3— 9:30am
Auditorium

Parent/Teacher Conferences
Tuesday, Nov 7—3:30-7:30pm

First Day of Winter Sports
Friday, Nov 10

No School—Thanksgiving
Nov 20-24

No School—Winter Break
Dec 25—Jan 8

No School-Teacher Workday
Monday, Jan 8

Letter from the Principal

Happy October Tigers!

The weather is changing and it feels like we skipped fall and went straight into winter!!! That is how the weather goes in Colorado! October has been a busy month as we near the end of the first quarter. We just finished senior work days. This is where many of our in-state colleges and universities offer a one week opportunity to apply to a college or university in the state of Colorado for free. We have called down all the seniors and offered support for this great opportunity. Our boys golf team earned a 3rd place finish in the state golf tournament. The rest of our fall sports teams are finishing regular season play and are gearing up for regional competitions. The Drama Club is preparing for the performance “The Shakespeare Project” which will be performed on November 1, 2, & 3.

On Friday, November 3rd we will be awarding and honoring our Academic Lettering students. These are our students that earned a GPA of 3.5 or higher at the end of the last school year. This year we will hold the recognition ceremony during the school day as an all school assembly. If your child will be receiving an academic letter you will get an email and phone invitation in the near future.

We have recently introduced to the teachers at GJHS the D51 Social and Emotional framework. This framework looks to have students learn to be self-aware in order to support and focus their learning. There are four statements that we will work to provide opportunities for students to take ownership of.

These statements are:

1. I am aware of the supports I have around me.
2. I am aware of my traits, know what I do well, and know what areas I can work on.
3. I am aware of what I am feeling.
4. I am aware of and accept my responsibilities.

We also ask that parents and families help by having conversations with your student to help ensure that our students are aware of these external supports to help make them successful in their learning.

Go Tigers!

Ari Goldberg

Senior Yearbook Pictures

Seniors and Senior's parents. This year, you have two ways to get your senior picture in the yearbook, all without charge to you:

#1: Have a professional photographer, friend, or family member take your portrait and deliver it to the Tiger Yearbook by Wednesday, October 11, 2017. You can either submit a hard copy or a CD with your chosen photo on it to room 102, e-mail your photo to gjhstigeryearbook@gmail.com OR have your photographer submit the photo to Mr. Bennett's mailbox in the main office.

#2: Get a photo taken by Lifetouch on school picture day and we will use that photo if no others are available.

Drama Club—Tigers Roar!

On Friday, our drama officers spent 14 hours at the Western Colorado High School Performing Arts Festival. They competed against the other high schools in this valley, as well as Glenwood, Gunnison, Ouray and other surrounding area schools. I am very proud to say that our tiger officers did exceptional.

Olivia Nikkari and Sydney Egan walked away with 1st place in Monologue Competition

Keenan Clements and Elisabeth Larson also competed in the Monologue Competition and were right behind Olivia and Sydney.

Luis Gaytan won 1st place in the Dance Solo Competition

Lucy McNulty and Sydney Egan won 1st in the Tech Competition

Jessica Gerlofs also represented us in the Tech Competition and did very well.

Grace Ady scored very high in the Musical Theatre Solo Competition.

Lucy McNulty represented GJHS in Costume Design and scored well.

I am very proud of them, and you should be too!

Thank you GJHS for supporting our drama department.

Thank you,
Audrey Neumiller



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Counseling News

PSAT

Who should take the PSAT?

Those who wish to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship-The PSAT is a **required** component for the prestigious National Merit Scholarship. Find info at www.nationalmerit.org

Juniors, this is the same test (different version) that you took in April of your 10th grade year.

Sophomores, will take the PSAT in April this year.

The PSAT measures:

Critical reading skills

Math problem-solving skills

Writing skills

Important Dates for Seniors

October 2-13 Seniors will use Naviance to nominate the following:

Class Flower Class Song Class Motto

October 19, Senior Class Meeting

Voting for Class Flower, Song, and Motto

October 11, Senior Pictures and Quotes due to Yearbook Room 102

May 13, Baccalaureate

May 16, Graduation

All gowns will be black, with orange stoles

ASVAB

On **October 16**, from **9am to noon** in the **GJHS cafeteria** the ASVAB exam will be offered to all interested juniors and seniors in School District 51. There is no school that day, so no class time will be missed. ASVAB is the military entrance exam, but is also an excellent tool for students with no interest in the military to help identify their strengths, interests, and vocational or career prospects. **It can also count toward the proficiencies required for graduation. In accordance with the agreement among our military recruiters, only the student can initiate contact following the exam.** If you are interested in taking the exam please sign up in the Counseling Office by October 12. Seating is limited and available on a first come, first serve basis.

College and Money

Colorado Mesa University and District 51 are offering families a unique experience called College and Money. This event will highlight financial aid options, a FAFSA overview, and scholarship options. College and Money will be held in the CMU Ballroom on Wednesday October, 18 at 6:00pm. It will be very informative and there will be prizes raffled off for attending.

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GJHS APPAREL:

Check out our new sweatshirts and t-shirts available in the Athletics/Activity Office. Show off your Tiger Pride by wearing your GJHS gear to all athletics and activity events throughout the 2017-2018 school year!

Please continue to check the school website for changes in schedules, times, and locations. Support all students and coaches this fall with positive cheers and excellent sportsmanship.

CROSS COUNTRY

The Grand Junction Cross Country Team has had a solid start to the beginning of the season. The team has raced in locations such as Matchett Park, Snook's Bottom, Delta and Durango. At the under the lights Durango meet many of the team's runners set new PRs for the season. As the weather continues to cool down the team looks forward to racing at Craig, Aspen and Rifle in the next few weeks. Go Tigers!

POMS

The GJHS Poms team has had a great start to the season so far! The Poms and Cheer teams have combined for both the fall pep assembly and halftime performance at the Homecoming football game. The Poms are gearing up for the "Pink Game" and the Tiny Tigers mini cheer and dance camp in October! The GJHS Poms have been very involved in our community! They held a car wash, sold t-shirt sponsorships and sold food at the Air Show! Our parents and family members are our biggest support! Thank you to all that have helped with the GJHS Poms team!

BOYS SOCCER

The GJHS Boys' Soccer team currently has a 9-1 record. The boys have had many great games including two over time wins. The Tigers have put in a lot of work to get to where they are and are on the path to have a shot at being SWL Champions, although they still have a few very tough games ahead. With nine Senior starters, the Tigers want to make a statement and are always working hard to represent Grand Junction High School. Please support the GJHS Boys Soccer team!

BOYS GOLF

The GJHS Boys' Golf team is having another successful season. The Tiger golf team won the team title at the Panther Invitational and placed 2nd in six other tournaments. Senior Blake Schneider, who had a stroke average of 74.7, and junior Canon Olkowski who won an individual title three times, led the Tigers this season. Freshman Carson Kerr, sophomore Nate Frahm, and senior Isaiah Mallory, all contributed to the success the Tigers experienced in 2017. The Tigers played the Regional Tournament on September 18 at Colorado Springs Country Club. The Tigers finished second and qualified the team for the state golf tournament. The CHSAA state golf tournament was played in Aurora on October 2 and 3rd at Commonground Golf Course. Canon Olkowski played in his third state tournament. Carson Kerr, Isaiah Mallory and Blake Schneider competed for the Tigers in their first state tournament. The Team had a very impressive finish in a tie for 3rd Place.

Individual finishes are: Canon Olkowski 3rd, Blake Schneider 23rd, Isaiah Mallory 53rd and Carson Kerr 68th.

Congratulations Coach LeFebre and Tiger golfers on a terrific season!

BOYS TENNIS

The Tiger Tennis team is closing out its regular season schedule. The Tigers will finish with an overall 7-3 dual record, a 6th place finish at the Western Slope Invitational Tournament featuring 16 teams, and a SWL Champion-

Athletics (continued)

ship title. With Regional competition starting October 5 thru October 6 at CMU, the Tigers are shooting for a Regional title and an opportunity to bring all seven teams to the state championship tournament in Denver, October 12-14th. Cal Hegstrom, Cameron Weckerly and Luke Aubert, our # 1, #2 and #3 singles players, performed very well at the Western Slope Open tournament claiming third, second and second, respectively. In addition, the singles players have only lost 3 to 4 matches all season long. With their continued success and the improvement of our doubles teams, the Tigers hope to have a great showing at regionals and state. Go Tigers!

CHEER

The GJHS cheer team has been hard at work this season preparing for a number of events such as football games, the homecoming performance, homecoming decorations, the State Competition routine, and a number of fundraising events. The team has been focusing on building school spirit and participation through these events. We are very pleased with the cohesion the Band, Poms team, Student Council, and our team have created thus far into the season and we hope to continue that growth for years to come. Our team is kicking off the Tiny Tigers Cheer and Poms clinic next week in hopes of being one of our biggest fundraisers of the season. In the months to come, the team will focus on football games, increasing school spirit and participation, as well as work on perfecting the routine for the state competition in December.

FOOTBALL

The Tiger football team is well into its schedule, starting the season with a big win against cross-town rival Central High School. Spirit and enthusiasm has been growing each week. The Black Out game against Fruita Monument showed just how proud Tiger fans are of their team! This past week's homecoming game against Skyline again showed the returning spirit and Tiger pride by all. The team will continue to work even more to improve, especially as they go through a very difficult stretch of the schedule.

All of the Tiger teams, from the undefeated Freshmen team to the Junior Varsity team have shown incredible grit and determination with each game. It is clear to see the future of Tiger football is coming along and is impressive. Each player brings a winning attitude every day and as a staff, we couldn't be more proud of all of them.

We would like to take a moment to say thank you to all the family members who supported the fund raising efforts of the team. This year it was imperative to secure funds for many new pieces of equipment, new helmets, and uniforms for the team. To date, the efforts by all have raised in excess of \$35,000. We couldn't have done it without the players getting out in the community selling their gold cards. Each family helping out with the other fundraising areas throughout the summer led to a successful fundraising season.

A special thank you to all the families who have met on weekends and gathered together to put together pre-game meals for our teams. Those families have also planned and put together weekly team dinners. Those who have been at the varsity home games selling team apparel and setting up the hospitality suite so that so many tiger families can enjoy the game in a relaxed comfortable atmosphere. As coaches, we can't thank you enough. The organization and excitement our families have shown this first half of the season has not gone unnoticed. We feel a positive change, a cultural bond developing from our families to our team. We can see the difference early in the season and we want let each of you know that we are appreciative of all your efforts.

Please continue to show your Tiger pride and follow all our Tiger teams for the remaining games.

In closing, we look forward to seeing the growing crowd of support at each game because we know we have so many wonderful Tiger fans in the valley. Continue to watch the Tiger team build its season "brick by brick" . .

WE ARE TIGERS.....Keep grinding!

Athletics (continued)

VOLLEYBALL

The GJHS Girls JV and Varsity Volleyball season is in full swing. The Varsity's current record is 4-8 with recent victories against the Palisade Bulldogs and Montrose Indians. The season took a very tough turn on 9/26 as the girls lost their beloved Coach Tammy Wells who passed away unexpectedly. At the games vs Montrose, there was a very nice tribute to Coach Wells. Sticking together with love in their hearts, the girls plan to finish the season strong with four home games and four away games. They appreciate all the support that they have received during this difficult time. The freshman volleyball season is coming to an end on Oct. 14th with a quad in Montrose. Come support your Tiger Volleyball team!

CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT

If your son/daughter has sustained a concussion this school year, and intends to participate in any Grand Junction High School sports team during the school year, he/she must be cleared by a physician in order to begin the Return to Play process. If your child has been cleared to begin the RTP process by your Physician, you will need to contact our Certified Athletic Trainer Erin Glavan at Grand Junction High School to begin RTP protocol. Erin's contact information is 970-250-1131.

VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all of the Volunteers who have given of their time and energy to the students of Grand Junction High School. It is because of the generous time and effort of these many volunteers that our programs continue to operate and perform at high levels.

Booster Club News

The Grand Junction High School Booster Club would love your help. The membership has declined due to parents no longer being members after their child graduates. In order for the Booster Club to continue to function and provide continued support of our 40 plus Tiger activities, we need more parent involvement. Last school year the Booster Club was able to donate over \$68,000 to many of the Tiger programs and activities. Without this generous support of time and money, we would have to continue to cut back on programs and what our programs are able to offer and accomplish for your students.

If you have never attended a Booster Club meeting and are interested in doing so, please come and check it out. The typical agenda for a meet is: to first hear requests from school groups asking for money, then discussion and voting on approving the requests, followed with a monthly financial report, and finally a discussion of Bingo business. We like to keep the meetings to about an hour. Meetings are held the second Monday of the month during the school year at 6:00 pm in Room 120. There may be an exception to this if a Monday falls during a break or is a vacation day.

The next GJHS Booster Club meeting will be on Monday, October 9, 2017 at 6:00 pm in Room 120.

If you are interested in becoming a Booster Club member or in volunteering, please contact: GJHS Athletic/Activities Director Carol Sams at 254-6900 or carol.sams@d51schools.org

Tiger Football



TIGER FOOTBALL

This year the GJHS Tiger Football team is hosting the Hospitality Suite at Stocker Stadium for all home football games. There are 3 home games left. Entry will be \$20/game. This price includes entry to the game, viewing in the hospitality suite, and a catered dinner.

Tickets can be purchased outside of the main gate at Stocker Stadium or contact Erica Webber at 970-589-1937 to reserve your spot. Tickets are also available in the athletic office. (cash or check).

Thank you for supporting GJHS Tiger Football!!

HOME GAMES include:

Greeley West – Oct. 5

Loveland – Oct. 19

Niwot – Nov. 4

Safe2Tell

Welcome back Tigers! I am very happy to inform you that last year the district rolled out a program called Safe2Tell and we will continue using the system this year throughout the district. Safe2Tell is a state wide initiative sponsored by the Colorado Attorney General's office. The program allows students a safe and anonymous way to report behaviors such as bullying, self-harm, suicidal statements, abuse, neglect, substance abuse or any other concerning behavior.

Safe2Tell works through the P3 reporting system. When a tip comes in, it is automatically routed to the police department/sheriff's office, district safety and security as well as the school's principal. Within minutes we are able to address the reported concern at school or through the authorities. We also track all of these tips to make sure that students needs are addressed in a quick manner and to ensure students receive the help they need.

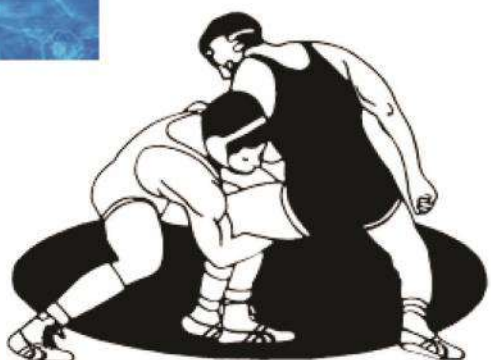
Due to this program being relatively new in the community we are still working on training new staff and students on the system and how it works. Please feel free to share this information with your friends and family

Concussion Management

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Swim/Dive
Girls



Wrestling



Basketball
Girls & Boys

NOVEMBER 10, 2017 1ST DAY WINTER SPORTS

Athletes need to be registered and cleared in the athletics office by Wednesday, November 1, 2017

We would like all athletes to be registered and cleared in the athletics office by November 1, 2017. If your student athlete registers on November 10, 2017 or later they will not be eligible to practice or tryout until the following day. No additional days will be added for tryouts.



Family ID Registration will be open for winter sports on October 1, 2017

How to get cleared for Fall sports

Register on line through Family ID

Need a current physical on file

Pay athletic fee \$140.00

After you have all three of the above items, come to the athletics office for clearance to practice (Pink Sheet)

GRAND JUNCTION HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

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Benefitting the Grand Junction High School Girls Golf Team

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- October 14, 2017
- Chipeta Golf Course
- 4-Person Scramble
- 9 am Shotgun Start
- Lunch after the Tournament

Tiger Golf Scramble Hole Sponsorship \$100

Business name and number will be displayed on a sign at a tee box or green.

Business Name _____

Phone Number _____



Make check payable to Grand Junction High School (GJHS) All donations and sponsorships are tax deductible Contact: Sandy Story 970-250-4716 Mail sponsorship by October 6th to Grand Junction High School Girls Golf 1400 N. 5th St., Grand Junction, CO 81501, Attn: Sandy Story

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Business
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GRAND JUNCTION HIGH SCHOOL

1st Annual



Tiger Golf Scramble

Benefitting the Grand Junction High School Girl's Golf Team

Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin Competition for Men & Women

Date: October 14, 2017 **Time: 9:00 am Shotgun Start**

Place: Chipeta Golf Course **Cost: \$75.00 per player**

Make check payable to Grand Junction High School (GJHS)

***Lunch served after the
Tournament**

***Poker Run—Games
and Prizes**



**Sign-Up Deadline:
October 6th**

For More Information Contact: Sandy Story (970)250-4716 or Robin Ely (970)270-8631

4-Person Scramble Team Name _____

Name

Email

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Team Contact _____

Name

Phone

Send entry to: Grand Junction High Girls Golf 1400 N. 5th St., Grand Junction, CO 81501 Attn: Sandy Story

CONTACT INFORMATION SANDY STORY (970)250-4716 OR ROBIN ELY (970)270-8631

School District 51
MESA COUNTY VALLEY
2017-2018 School Year
GJHS Calendar

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<u>School Not in Session</u>	<u>School in Session</u>
Teacher In-service August 11 & 14, 2017 Teacher Work Days August 10 & 15, 2017 October 16, 2017 January 8, 2018 March 9, 2018 May 25, 2018 Teacher EEDay September 1, 2017 HS In-service October 26 – 27, 2017 HS Non-Contact May 3-4, 2018	Parent/Teacher Conferences The weeks of: September 11, 2017 November 6, 2017 February 5, 2018 April 9, 2018 Exact dates to be determined later.

<u>School Not In Session</u>	
September 4	..... Labor Day
November 20 - 24	..... Thanksgiving Break
December 25 - January 5	..... Winter Break
January 15	..... Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 19	..... Presidents' Day
March 12 - 16	..... Spring Break

T	Teacher In-service – All Schools
C	Parent/Teacher Conferences
G	Graduation
N	No School Non-Contact Day
W	Teacher Work Day – All Schools
EE	Teacher Educator Effectiveness – All Schools
•	Last Day of Quarter-School in Session
	No School-Non Contract Days

Statistical Record Data

Total number of contact days elementary -	167
Total number of contact days middle -	168
Total number of contact days high -	170

Classes Begin	..... August 16, 2017
1st Quarter Ends	..... October 13, 2017 (40 ES/MS – 41 HS)
2nd Quarter Ends	..... December 22, 2017 (41 ES/MS – 42 HS)
3rd Quarter Ends	..... March 8, 2018 (39 ES – 40 MS – 41 HS)
4th Quarter Ends	..... May 24, 2018 (47 ES/MS – 47 HS)

General Staff Information

High School Principals' First Day	..... July 12, 2017
Middle School Principals' First Day	..... July 27, 2017
Elementary School Principals' First Day	..... July 27, 2017
Teachers' First Day	..... August 10, 2017
Teachers' Last Day	..... May 25, 2018
Elementary School Principals' Last Day	..... June 8, 2018
Middle School Principals' Last Day	..... June 8, 2018
High School Principals' Last Day	..... June 21, 2018