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Moving Up

by Maddie Sonsini

Mr. Jason Cary, who has been the principal at Greenfield-Central High School for the past seven years, was recently offered a new position as the assistant superintendent in Greenfield-Central Community Schools.

Mr. Cary looks forward to the new challenges in his position. He still gets the opportunity to work alongside the high school staff while getting to know the junior high staff and working with them. His new job also requires him to work more in the community with various groups in new capacities.

Although he is excited to start his new position, he will miss a few things about Greenfield-Central High School. "I love being around the students daily, and our staff is the best I have ever worked with. They are professionals who work hard and care about their kids," Mr. Cary said. His favorite part was the people, but he will now meet new people.

Mr. Cary has made a lasting mark in his role as principal, and his absence will be deeply felt. We are grateful for his service and wish him all the best as he embarks on his new adventure.



Mr. Jason Cary, principal at GCHS, looks forward to continuing his legacy as the new assistant superintendent for Greenfield-Central Community Schools.

Congratulations!



New Indiana Law Affects Students

by Maddie Sonsini

GCHS hallways and classrooms will look different next year after the passing of Senate Bill 185, which requires each school corporation and charter school to (1) adopt and implement a wireless communication device policy that governs student use of a wireless communication device and (2) publish the policy on the school corporation's or charter school's website. This law applies to all cell phones, tablets, laptops, or gaming devices except for educational purposes and/or medical emergencies.

A similar law was passed in Florida last year, and it was said to heavily reduce distractions in the classroom, cut down on bullying through social media, and encourage more in-person interaction. "The new law regarding cell phones is interesting. We already had a similar policy in place at Greenfield-Central, but we amended a few things to make sure we were following the letter of the law." Mr. Jason Cary, principal at Greenfield-Central High School, said. He also believes it will be a group effort to help enforce this new law, and it will take the whole principal staff, teachers, and students to make it the best learning environment for all high school students.

Over the summer, school officials will be working to implement this new law. Whether this will have a positive outcome for GCHS, only time will tell.





JAG

By Addison Herrin

The JAG program at GCHS is a gateway to a world of opportunities for students. It's about gaining experience in career-based learning or community service and exploring one's interests and passions. The program offers diverse experiences, from field trips and internships to community service and guest speakers. These experiences help students shape their future goals, whether pursuing higher education, vocational training, or a different career path. In short, JAG is a stepping stone to success in the future.

Senior JC Matlock has been a part of JAG since her freshman year. When asked about the program, she said, "The JAG program has given me more opportunities than I ever thought I'd have in my life." The program helped her acquire an internship with the Hancock County Sheriff's Office, where she was offered a job after her midterm graduation.

JC was also named the "Outstanding Senior" at the JAG state finals this year. She was interviewed by many staff members, submitted resumes, took profile photos, wrote essays, and had to prove college acceptance. JC is very fortunate for the JAG program here at Greenfield-Central. She also expressed how fortunate she was for all of Mr. Turner's help. JC said that she "wouldn't be where she is today" without the help of JAG!

In JC's success, we see the culmination of what JAG stands for: empowerment, opportunity, and readiness for the future. Her journey serves as an inspiration to current and future participants, reaffirming that JAG is indeed a stepping stone to success.



Senior JC Matlock, receives the JAG Outstanding Senior Award for 2024.

Senior Campout

by Chaney Brown

As senior year comes to a close, the senior class council is taking the lead in organizing the senior campout and senior brunch! This cherished tradition allows our seniors to celebrate their achievements and create lasting memories as they bid farewell to high school.

The campout starts after school at 9 p.m. and lasts until 6 a.m. the next day! The night is filled with fun games and activities that make it hard to sleep. What makes this night so fun is being able to spend this time with fellow friends and peers as their last days of high school together end. Many snacks are also included to help satisfy the hunger that will definitely occur.

Once 6 a.m. hits, the seniors can go home to get dressed and ready for their brunch. The students attending the campout are expected to be at senior brunch by 11 a.m. During this time, seniors are honored for all their hard work throughout the years. A slide show is put together to commemorate all the memories they have made. It is one last hurrah before they begin a new chapter in their life.



Senior Spotlight: Tyler Young

by David Wasson



Tyler Young, a Senior at Greenfield-Central High School, has left his mark during his four years as a dedicated member of the varsity golf team. Tyler shares his journey: "Being part of the Greenfield-Central varsity golf team has been a defining experience throughout my high school career."

His commitment and passion for the sport have been evident, contributing significantly to the team's success. As he embarks on his final year, Tyler is poised to lead his team to even greater achievements. He expresses his anticipation and remarks, "I'm eager to see what we can accomplish in my last year here."

While initially focused on making the most of his senior year, Tyler's perspective has evolved. He now eagerly anticipates graduation day, the culmination of his high school journey. "June 1st marks the beginning of a new chapter," Tyler shares with a sense of excitement.

With an impressive academic record and formidable golfing prowess, Tyler's future looks bright. He reveals his plans: "I'm thrilled to announce my commitment to Franklin College, where I'll pursue a degree in sports media while continuing my passion for golf as part of their esteemed program."

Offering advice to underclassmen, Tyler emphasizes the importance of seizing opportunities and cherishing every moment. "Chase your dreams relentlessly," he advises, "and remember to strike a balance between enjoyment and responsibility. Time is a precious gift; make every moment count."

As Tyler Young prepares to embark on his collegiate journey, his legacy at GCHS is a testament to dedication, perseverance, and the pursuit of excellence. With his unwavering determination, he is poised to leave an indelible mark on and off the golf course.



Senior Tyler Young unleashes power and poise with every swing.



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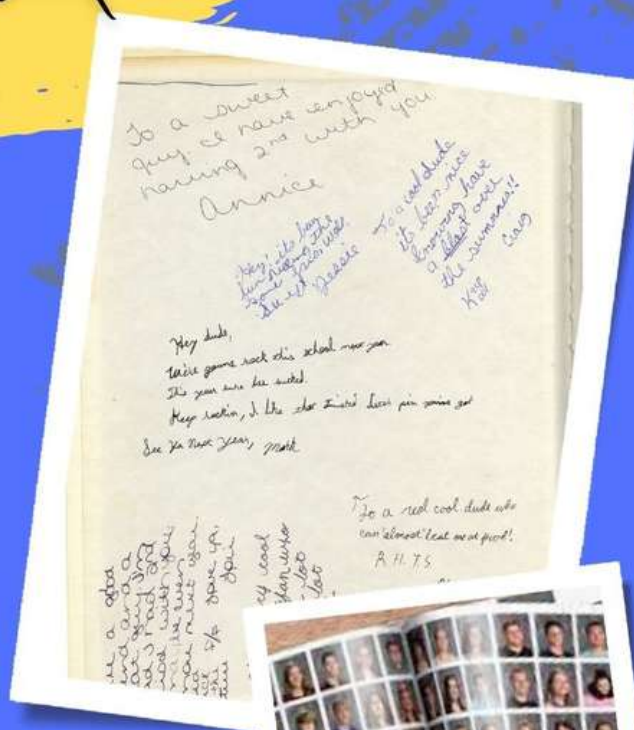
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