



“Ram Report” April 26, 2019

Week in Review

- Students and staff returned to school from “Spring Break” on Monday, April 22nd.
- There was a School Committee meeting on Monday, April 22nd at East Meadow School.
- GJSHS staff had an Hour of Power on Wednesday, April 24th.
- The PTO met on Thursday, April 25th at 6:00PM at East Meadow School. They are planning for Staff Appreciation week, see below to volunteer.
- Junior High students completed the ELA MCAS April 23/24 (ELA grade 7) April 25/26 (ELA grade 8).

Shoutouts

- Congratulations to Nora Young (2020) Division IV First Team, Kaeleigh Croteau (2020) Division IV Second Team, and Brandon Wishart Division IV Honorable Mention for being named to the respective All-Western Massachusetts basketball teams.
- Big Shout Out to the Scoreboard Crew for donating their time to make our scoreboard dream a reality. The crew will be recognized at our next school committee meeting.
- Thank you to the following students for preparing the halls of GHS for the Art Walk: Kristyn McCreary, Bridgette Archambault, Emily Vallee, Eric Rakowski, Mitchell L'Abbee, Jena Learned, Edrick Kusumo, Kylie Biron, Grace Sinclair, Lilli Dimitropolis
- Thank you Cole Lemelin, Nate Loughman, and Emmett Seibert for volunteering their time to maintain the cleanliness of the grounds outside and help spruce up GHS! Much appreciated gentleman!

Things to know...

- GJSHS Prom is May 4th! The theme is “Midnight in Paris”. Tickets are currently being sold at 2nd lunch for \$65/each. Reminder any GJSHS student taking a guest who does not attend GJSHS must obtain a Guest Permission Form prior to purchasing tickets. See Ms. Mahoney for details.

- For those families participating in the Granby-to-Go program, please bring in your fabric bags each week to the clinic. It is important the bags are returned so we can continue filling them with food each Friday. Thank you!

Look Ahead

- AP exam fees are due no later than May 1st. Please see Mr. Sullivan or Mrs. Tease with questions.
- There will be an AP Pre-administration session on Wednesday, May 1st during B block in the cafeteria. All AP students are expected to attend. This session will save significant time during the exam administrations. The first AP exam is Monday, May 6 (AP Government). This is a morning exam and students should report to the testing room by 7:45AM.
- Audrey O'Connor (2020) is organizing a community "clean up" on Saturday, April 27th--this was rescheduled from April 20th due to inclement weather. Please click [here](#) for more information. We hope you will consider supporting Audrey with this great project!
- The GJSHS 2019 Arts Night is Thursday, May 2 from 5:30-7:30P. This year will be a bit different...we are hosting an "art walk" with art on display throughout the first floor of the building and media center. There will be a band performance in the cafe at 6 pm and small performances on the first floor throughout the night as well. Click [here](#) to view an event flyer.
- The Granby Public Schools is celebrating 2019 Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week May 6th-12th! The Granby PTO is looking for volunteers to donate items for staff breakfasts/luncheons throughout the week. Let's show our staffs just how much they are appreciated! ***Please label all items that contain nuts***
 - East Meadow sign up:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c45aca82ea3f58-2019>
 - High School sign up:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c45aca82ea3f58-20191>
- Junior High MCAS math dates are May 6-9.
- [Here](#) is some information regarding the Junior High Six Flags Field Trip.
- The Luau will be held for grades 7-9 on May 10. Tickets will be on sale during lunches until May 8.
- Support Granby's Team for the upcoming [Relay for Life](#)
- Beginning next week on Wednesday, May 1st, we will be holding a food & toiletry drive for the Granby to Go program. With this drive, we will be having a battle of the graduation classes to see which class can bring in the most items by Weds. May 22nd. The class who wins will earn a movie and snack treat on Thursday, May 23rd. Food boxes will be kept in the cafeteria and labeled by graduation year. If you are able to encourage students to participate either by donating or volunteering their time to help, that would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you!

Student Support Suite

- We are celebrating college acceptance day on Wednesday, May 1st. We are encouraging students and staff to wear their college gear for the day!

Resources, Supports and other things of interest...

- Our district nurses continue to work on their goal of informing students, parents and the community about some of the pitfalls of technology and how they can be dealt with in school and at home. This [article](#) discusses how to start a conversation about technology with your student.

Athletics

- Please download the MIAA app for up-to-date details on athletics.
- Attention GJSHS: The MIAA is hosting a Leadership Conference on April 26th, 2019 at Hampshire Regional High School. *[INNER EDGE](#) provides a one-day forum where academic and athletic student leaders receive a customized, intensive training that introduces and reinforces basic leadership and life skills to assist them in maximizing their contribution to their teams, school and community. Curriculum is experiential-based, relying on “shared” learning to impact and empower the participants. The training stresses personal growth through individual and team challenges that focus on communication, the value of building relationships, making healthy life choices and fun!* Click Here for more information. If you are interested in attending, please see Mrs. Jordan.
- Athletics in the [news](#)