



## **“Ram Report” May 17, 2019**

### **Week in Review**

- GJSHS faculty had a staff meeting on Monday, May 13th. We were happy to extend Staff Appreciation by one more day and having an “Appreciation Raffle” at the meeting.
- Teachers in their first year in Granby and their mentors had their 3rd mentor/mentee meeting on Tuesday, May 14th. The focus on this meeting was differentiated instruction.
- GJSHS students participated in a “Cross the Line” activity during advisory on Thursday, May 16th.
- GJSHS’s Instructional Leadership Team participated in a full day of “learning rounds” by visiting colleagues’ classes throughout the day on Thursday, May 16th.
- The GJSHS and East Meadow bands, and chorus, hosted their spring concert on Wednesday, May 15th.
- The Granby Booster Club met at GJSHS on Tuesday, May 14th.
- 4th quarter progress reports for students in grades 7-11 were posted to PlusPortal on Tuesday, May 14th.
- The final Wellness Committee meeting of the 2018-19 school year was Wednesday, May 15th.
- We concluded AP exams this week. The following exams were administered this week:
  - Monday, May 13--Biology
  - Tuesday, May 14--Calculus and Art History
  - Wednesday, May 15--ELA Language and Composition

### **Shoutouts**

- Great job on Wednesday evening by all of the Granby Public School students, Mr. Walz and Mr. Sargent for putting on a fantastic spring concert! Click [here](#) to view a couple photos.
- Thank you to our nurse Karen Ranen, the nursing team and all of our students and staff who donated and volunteered to help make the American Red Cross Blood Drive a success on Friday, May 17th.

### **Things to know...**

- 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!
- Click [here](#) for a list of upcoming Senior, and other school, events.

### **Look Ahead**

- Friday, May 24th is a curriculum half-day for staff professional development. Students will be dismissed at 11:00AM.
- There is no school on Monday, May 27th due to the Memorial Day holiday.
- GJSHS TAB (Training Active Bystander) trainers will begin training our 8th grade students on the TAB curriculum on Monday, May 20th.
- The Granby Educator Evaluation Work Group is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, May 21st at 3:00P.
- After a one year absence we are bringing back our end of year "Recognition Ceremonies" for students in grades 7-11. These ceremonies will be on Friday, May 24th.
- Friday, May 24th is the Class of 2019's final day of school.
- The Class of 2019 will begin final exams on Tuesday, May 28th.
- [Here](#) is some information regarding the Junior High Six Flags Field Trip.
- Support Granby's Team for the upcoming [Relay for Life](#)
- We are currently 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!
- GJSHS 2019 Commencement Ceremonies are scheduled for Saturday, June 8th.

### **Student Support Suite**

- The (unfortunate) reality is that testing season is upon us as students are taking SATs, MCAS, AP exams, etc. [Here](#) are some testing tips all students should consider.

### **Resources, Supports and other things of interest...**

- [You can't stop these kids from learning](#)....and they're excited about that!
- As our senior soar towards graduation, this article shares some ideas that could help

students pay for some of the expenses that come with going to college/university.

### **Athletics**

- Please download the MIAA app for up-to-date details on athletics.
- Congrats to the GHS seniors on our girls lax team!! Come out on 5/17 to celebrate with us.