



“Ram Report” February 9, 2018

Week in Review

- On Wednesday, February 7th school was cancelled due to inclement weather. Students are responsible for completing Blizzard Bag assignment #3. This assignment is due no later than Tuesday, February 13th.

Things to know....

- Friday, February 16th is an early dismissal for students. Students will be dismissed at 11:00AM and staff will participate in professional development after lunch.
- February school vacation is the week of February 19-23.
- Big Y's Education Express is a family program to help local schools get free equipment and supplies. You can click [here](#) for more information. It should only take a few minutes to log in and select your school, as long you already have an account. Otherwise, an account would need to be set up, and then the school may be selected.
- Seniors: Your class officers are asking that you submit school appropriate photos for the senior slideshow. You can email photos to the class officers by the end of March so there is time to create a great slideshow.
- Pioneer Valley Driving School will be offering drivers education classes during February vacation. Please see Mrs. Lacoste for more information. There will be additional classes during the April school vacation.

- Any items left in the Lost and Found will be donated during the February break. Please make sure you check the Lost and Found this week if you are missing anything.
- Open enrollment for health insurance runs from February 1-16. Forms are available in the payroll office.

Look Ahead

- Next week (February 12-16) is Spirit Week at GJSHS. Students are encouraged to dress up based on theme each day and the week will conclude with a school-wide Pep Rally on Friday, February 16th. Attire must be appropriate and in accordance with school policies. The themes for each day are as follows:
 - Monday - PJ Day
 - Tuesday - Color Wars
 - Wednesday - Camo/USA Day
 - Thursday - movie, tv, character/ superhero day
 - Friday - Blue and White Day
- The Student Advisory Council will meet during F Block on Thursday, February 15th.
- GJSHS teachers have a faculty meeting scheduled for Monday, February 12th at 2:10P in the Library.
- The District Instructional Leadership Team is scheduled to meet for the third time on Wednesday, February 14th.
- The School Council is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, February 13th at 3:30P in the GJSHS library.
- The Booster Club & Athletic Department will be treating GJSHS staff to a Spaghetti lunch next Wednesday, February 14th in the teacher's room.
- As part of the district nurse's goal related to technology addiction, we are offering a few viewings of "Screenagers". Students in grades 6-12 will have an opportunity to watch the movie during school in April, but there is also a viewing scheduled for the community on March 28th at

6:00P at East Meadow School. For [parent information](#) or to see the [poster](#) marketing the community viewing you can click on the links.

- The International [Save a Life Tour](#) is the nation's most advanced and high-impact Safe Driving Awareness Program. The program will begin held on **March 6th, 2018** at Granby Jr/Sr High School. If you would like additional information, please click the link below.

Student Support Suite

- Scholarship opportunities are beginning to come in. Seniors should check the listings outside of the Student Support Suite and the cafeteria hallway, as well as the Guidance [webpage](#).
- 7th & 8th Grade MCAS will all be computer based testing beginning in April.

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

- As the cost of higher education continues to rise, New York is blazing a new (and free) trail for residents. Look [here](#) to find out what they're doing.

Athletics:

- Check out our new Granby Athletics Twitter Feed [@rams_ghs](#)
- Visit our Flickr album for sports photos.
- Be sure to check the [MIAA website](#) for rescheduled games
- Spring schedules are complete, visit the MIAA for schedules
- All student athletes must complete weekly progress reports and submit to their coach on Fridays
- Flickr account for sports' pictures - Search "Granby Rams"
- Spring Sports Registration will take place on **March 6th, 2018 from 3-5pm** in the cafe.
- Registration packets are available in the main office. An updated physical needs to be on file in order for athletes to tryout.
- Winter Banquet date **TBD**