



“Ram Report” November 19, 2018

Week in Review

- The GJSHS band represented Granby at UMASS Band Day at Gillette Stadium on Saturday, November 10th. They performed alongside the UMASS Minuteman Marching Band and 3,300 band students across the northeast. Thank you Mr. Sargent and the rest of our chaperones!!!!
- GJSHS staff had an Hour of Power on Wednesday, November 14th.
- Students were dismissed at 11:00AM for parent/teacher conferences on November 13th and 14th. If for any reason you need to speak to a teacher or someone at the school and missed the conferences, please reach out to us.
- There was no school on Monday, November 12th. Schools will be closed in observance of Veterans’ Day.

Shoutouts

- Congratulations to our girls soccer team who beat Uxbridge High School in the state semi-final on Wednesday, November 14th. We are all rooting for you to bring home a state title this weekend. Go Rams!!
- Thank you to our TAB trainers who taught 4 of the 6 Training Active Bystander lessons to our 7th grade this week. The final two lessons will be taught on Wednesday, November 21st.
- Check this out! Props to the GJSHS for raising **1,731 lbs** of food to our local food pantry (Neighbors helping Neighbors). Ariana Klekotka was instrumental in launching this project. Great job Ari and GJSHS for your contribution.
- Jenna Learned was nominated to attend a free weekend workshop last month for 10th grade art students hosted by Snow Farm in Williamsburg MA. Stop by the display case to check out the [beads](#) that she made in a Flameworking class!
- Bridgette Archambault was just published for the 4th time in this edition of student [poetry!](#)

Things to know...

The D4 Girls Soccer State Finals will now be played – Millis vs. Granby, 4:30 @ St. John’s Prep, Danvers

- Student parking and athletic fees are due and must be submitted through FamilyID. Please make sure these fees are paid.

- The Booster Club is running a fundraiser. If you'd like to purchase a "Proud Granby Athlete Supporter" [sign](#), please contact Tammy Sosa via email at tammysosa1175@gmail.com or have your student stop by the main office for more information.
- The Granby Public Schools Wellness Committee has scheduled their meetings for the year. Any and everyone are welcome to attend any of the meetings. Hope to see you there! The meeting dates, time and location are:
 - Wednesday, December 12, 2018, 2:45pm-3:45pm, Granby Jr/Sr High Library
 - Wednesday, March 6, 2019, 2:45pm-3:45pm, Granby Jr/Sr High School Library
 - Wednesday, May 15, 2019, 2:45pm-3:45pm, Granby Jr/Sr High School Library
- The HOPE (Helping Out People Everywhere) club is preparing for **two fundraisers**. Click [here](#) for a flyer for one of the fundraisers
- Students should take a look at the 2019 Massachusetts Safe Jobs for Youth poster contest [entry and release form](#), [flyer](#) and [helpful tips](#).
- [Grab-n-Go Meals](#) Friday, November 16th, for more info, click here.
- Cotillion tickets are on sale during both lunches daily. Tickets are \$45. November 20th is the final day to purchase tickets. The Cotillion is December 1st.

Look Ahead

- Wednesday, November 21st is an early-release day for students. Students will be dismissed at 11:00PM. This will begin the Thanksgiving break--school will be closed until Monday, November 26th.
- Mark your calendars because Santa is coming to Granby. The PTO is hosting a Pancake dinner with Santa on November 30th. More information will follow.
- Senior superlatives pictures will be taken on Tuesday November 20th beginning at 7:40am in the cafe. Click [here](#) for the list of students having pictures taken.
- Unified Basketball Jamboree will now be played on Monday November 19th beginning at 3:00pm at Chicopee Comp.

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](#).

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

- In a world where violent events and mass casualty incidents are becoming more routine, we need to recognize the impact these may have on our students and what they need in terms of support. [Here](#) is a website that can connect you with a number of resources for a variety of situations.

Athletics

---> The booster club is looking for volunteers....If you are interested, please email Tammy Sosa at Tammysosa1175@gmail.com

****Fall Sports' Award Night: November 19th 5-6:30pm in the Cafeteria***

****To make a payment on Family ID, simply log back into your account and click "summary".***

****Winter sports registration is OPEN, click Athletics on the highschool website to register. Registration closes on 11/28***

****Winter Sports' Pictures will be held on December 5th beginning with Basketball at 2:30pm and Wrestling at 5:00pm.***

What is the Booster Club?

Booster clubs are organizations in schools at the high school and university level. The clubs are generally **run and organized by the parents of the students** in the supported organization in high schools. At the high school level, school administrators cannot be involved in the booster club organization except approving activities held at the high school.

Our main function is to **develop support for the student program and raise funds** to supplement shrinking public support as a result of budget cuts.

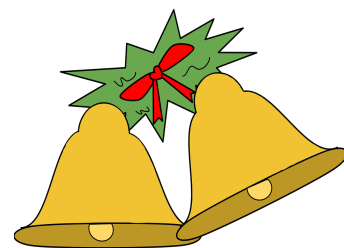
Here are some examples of what the booster club does to raise money:

1. Raffles held at sporting events for an item(s)
2. Selling clothing, such as t-shirts, with the school's name and mascot on it
3. Sale of concessions at games, tournaments, or another athletic event
4. Hosting seasonal banquets for the sports teams/coaches

By volunteering with the Booster Club, you bring fresh ideas as well as helping to support your child(s) team while helping the program succeed.

Jingle Bell Bash!

All 7th and 8th graders welcome
(9th graders as guests)
Friday, December 7th
6pm - 9pm



At the GHS cafe
\$7 pre-sale
\$8 @ the door

Contests!

- Ugly Sweater
- Festive Holiday Accessory
(elf ears, blinky necklace, antlers, bows, surprise us!)
- Best Dressed
- Holiday Spirit
- Random Giveaways



Music

Dancing

Food



Games

Limbo

**Pin-The-
Reindeer Nose**

***Bring a \$3-5 Gift (wrapped) to Be in the Gift-Exchange**