



## **“Ram Report” February 2, 2018**

### **Week in Review**

- Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow on Friday, February 2nd--that means six more weeks of winter.
- On Tuesday, January 30th, Henny Lewin; a Holocaust survivor came to Granby Jr/Sr High School to do a presentation on the Holocaust, her experience in the Holocaust, life after the Holocaust and how the Holocaust impacted her family to our 7th and 8th grade students. Click [here](#) to link to an article from the Gazette about her presentation.
- Our new Work-Based Learning Program was also featured in the Gazette this week. Click [here](#) to access this article.
- On Friday, February 2nd the Granby Public Schools wore red for the American Heart Association's Go Red for Women campaign. As you may know, heart disease is one of the leading causes of death among women. The Go Red campaign brings awareness and provides education so that we can help improve the lives of women suffering from heart disease.
- Parent teacher conferences were held at GJSHS on Thursday, February 1st.
- The District Strategic Planning team met on Wednesday, January 31st and is very close to having a draft of the next district strategic plan ready to share with some staff, school councils and other stakeholders.

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

- 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.

## Look Ahead

- 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 Granby PTO has their next meeting on Thursday, February 8th at 5:30P in the GJSHS library.
- There will be a health insurance informational session on Tuesday, February 6th at 3:00P in the GJSHS cafeteria. Changes to the health insurance coverage will be discussed. This year there will be two open enrollment periods; one in February 2018 and the other in April/May 2018.

## 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....

- This [article](#) discusses the push toward focusing on students' social emotional needs in schools.
- Do you ever wonder about the financial situations that impact education across the US? This [article](#) explores some of them.

## Athletics:

- Check out our new Granby Athletics Twitter Feed [@rams\\_ghs](#)
- Visit our Flickr album for sports photos.
- Senior Night wrestling photos <https://flic.kr/s/aHsmc5bdgc>
- 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"
- On February 3rd, GHS will be hosting our 1st Alumni Boys Basketball game. The Alumni game will take place at 3:30pm.
- 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.