



“Ram Report” November 17

Week in Review

- Monday, November 20th we conducted a Medical Emergency Drill at GJSHS. A “shelter in place” was called at approximately 10:20A and called off at approximately 10:30A. An announcement was made and it was made clear to staff and students it was a drill. These, and other drills, are important so we can be as prepared as possible in the case of an emergency. We will continue to plan and conduct drills throughout the school year. I will continue to communicate with you in regards to all drills and emergencies.
- Tuesday, November 21st, School Resource Office James White made a presentation to 11th and 12th grade students about laws related to students with a Junior Operator's License, the dangers of distracted driving and school expectations related to students driving on campus. We will continue to communicate with students about these things and plan to hold a similar assembly for 10th grade students in the near future.

Things to know....

- Class of 2018 fundraiser [calendar](#)
- Class of 2021 [fundraiser](#)
- In partnership with the Granby Police and Fire Departments, school officials are planning a variety of lockdown, shelter in place and evacuation drills which is part of the district's Emergency Operations Plan. These drills are intended to help staff and students practice and review emergency response protocols so we are prepared in the event of an emergency. After all drills we will inform parents/guardians via phone call and/or email that a drill was conducted. Key emergency operations actions that will be used can be found [here](#); these are also posted in all classrooms.
- To access your student's school lunch account you can click [here](#). This and additional information about school lunch can be accessed through the district webpage by clicking “Nutrition Services” under the “For Families” tab.
- Click [here](#) to get your Granby Spirit Wear. The Granby gear is being sold in a partnership with the Granby PTO and Booster Club. **All orders are DUE DEC 1st**

Look Ahead

- The Cotillion is on Saturday, December 2 from 6-11 at the Knights of Columbus in Chicopee (not the Castle)

- Winter sports' tryouts will begin on November 27, 2017. Information will be posted in the school on the athletic board. Mark your calendar: December 12th all winter sports' pictures.

Winter Tryout Schedule:

- Coach-Joe Denette, Wrestling-5-7pm in the Cafeteria daily
- Coach-Tom Burke, Girls Basketball-3:00-5:15 GYM (Mon/Tue only), Wednesday-Friday JV will practice 3-5 and Varsity will go from 3:30-5:30pm
- Coach-Tim Sheehan, Boys Basketball-5:30-8pm GYM
- JV Boys Basketball coaches are Zach Gilley & Dana Light, Welcome & Congrats
- JV Girls Basketball coach will be Erin Sweeney, Welcome & Congrats

Student Support Suite

- Thank you to our GJSHS alumni panel for coming to speak to our 11th and 12th grade students on Wednesday, November 22nd. It was great to have you back at GJSHS for the day.
- 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....

- Happy Thanksgiving! [Here](#) are some Thanksgiving thoughts you might find amusing....
- [Here](#) are 6 strategies for promoting student autonomy. These are some of the skills that students will use both in and out of the classroom for the rest of their lives.

NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28/29 28-Umass Band Day 8:30	30 Faculty yoga 215 Policy Sub com 530 Girls Soccer Senior Night	31 Trick-or-treat event 3-530pm	1 Principal's List Dinner 6pm	2 Financial Aid Night 6-8pm	3 Peacebuilder/ Advisory	4
5	6 Faculty yoga 215 School Com. Mtg 630	7 1/2 day Parent/Teacher Conferences	8 1/2 day Parent/Teacher Conferences	9	10 NO SCHOOL	11
12	13 Health Screenings Faculty Mtg. 2:05 Fall Sports Banquet	14 Health Screenings GMPA 6-730 Granby PD/FD 530	15 Health Screenings	16 Health Screenings SAC Meeting PTO Mtg. School Council Mtg.	17 GMPA Kitchen 4-9	18 AP Science @ W. Side 8am
19	20 Faculty Yoga School Com. Mtg 630	21	22 1/2 Day	23	24 NO SCHOOL	25
26	27 Faculty Yoga	28 Parent Adviso- ry Council 630	29 Hour of Power GJSHS 2pm	30 FYI: Drama Club-East Meadow T/Thursdays 230-5pm	12/1 Website: Sports: MIAA.NET	12/2