



“Ram Report” December 15

Week in Review

- Pictures for winter athletes were held on Dec 12th @ GHS.
- On Wednesday, December 13th, GJSHS staff had their December Hour of Power to discuss Blizzard Bags and expectations. This is a new initiative and everyone is working hard to wrap their head around how they can best implement the use of Blizzard Bags for students. We will continue to provide information as it becomes available.

Things to know....

- The HOPE CLUB completed their first community service project of the 2017-2018 school year! HOPE CLUB donated wish list items to foster children from the Center of Human Development (CHD). Our HOPE CLUB students purchased a variety of items including Converse sneakers, Legos, clothing, winter apparel, and jewelry to help bring joy to children without a permanent home. It warmed the heart of Susan Raimer from CHD Homefinding and will warm the hearts of foster children in Western Massachusetts. A HOPE club picture is posted on CHD's MaryAnne's Kids page in Facebook. Job well done HOPE CLUB members!!!! Click to check out the [pictures 1](#) [2](#). Special thanks for Ms. Roy for coordinating the event along with the HOPE students.
- *Please take a moment to review the parent letter on “[Blizzard Bags](#)”.*
- A GJSHS student has offered to create a new school mascot. She is donating her time, but looking for support for materials. Funds can be donated by clicking the following link:
https://www.gofundme.com/new-granby-rams-mascot?viewupdates=1&rcid=r01-151327491036-3562d7209ffb485a&utm_source=internal&utm_medium=email&utm_content=cta_button&utm_campaign=upd_n
- Class of 2018 fundraiser [calendar](#). All forms are due Wednesday, December 20th.
- Class of 2021 [fundraiser](#)
- Students and staff be sure to wear your holiday sweaters on Friday, December 22nd.
- The Granby School's drama club, *Standing Room Only*, is performing “The High Schooler's Guide to the Galaxy” in the East Meadow School's cafeteria from December 14-17. Performances Friday-Saturday will begin at 7:00P and Sunday's matinee will begin at 2:00P. [Please click here for show and ticket information](#).

Look Ahead

- Granby Parks and Recreation Committee's ski and snowboard program begins on January 6, 2018. There are forms available in the GJSHS main office.
- Auditions for the spring musical are Tuesday, December 19th from 2:30-4:00P at East Meadow School. Students who are auditioning should be prepared to sing 30 seconds of a song.
- GJSHS staff has a faculty meeting on Monday, December 18th at 2:10P in the library.
- The upcoming Holiday Break begins Saturday, December 23. Students last day of school is Friday, December 22 and it is a full day of school. Students return on January 2, 2018.
- GJSHS teachers have their departmental Hour of Power scheduled for Wednesday, December 20th.
- Student Advisory Council will meet Thursday, December 21st during E block.
- Next Peacebuilders/Advisory block will be held on January 12th

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....

- Click [here](#) to read about 3 myths about empowering young people.

Athletics:

- Winter Athletes completed their concussion training and were brought up to speed on our expectations around athletics. All athletes are required to fill out weekly progress reports. Be sure to ask your student athlete for it.

Sports Line-up: www.miaa.net for schedules; subject to change due to weather

12/15-Girls Basketball vs. Wahconah (HOME)

12/15-Boys Basketball vs. Lee (AWAY)

12/16-Wrestling @ Pathfinder 8:30am departure (AWAY)

12/18-Girls Basketball vs. East Longmeadow (HOME)

12/19-Boys Basketball vs. Mohawk Trail (AWAY)

12/20-Wrestling @ Athol (AWAY)

12/21-Girls Basketball vs. Northampton (AWAY)