



## **“Ram Report” April 12, 2019**

### **Week in Review**

- Friday, April 12th was an early dismissal for students. Students were dismissed at 11:00AM. This kicked off our “Spring Break” and school will reopen on Monday, April 22nd.
- We enjoyed another Spirit Week at GJSHS this week. The themes were: Monday, 70’s to 80’s Day; Tuesday, Tropical Day; Wednesday, Career Day; Thursday, Meme Day; Friday, Jersey Day.
- We capped off the week with a Pep Rally and Student vs. Faculty basketball game.
- Student advisory council met on Monday, April 8th during D block in the cafeteria.
- 13 new TAB (Training Active Bystander) trainers concluded their 2-day training on Tuesday, April 9th.
- The Juniors class attended a College Fair at the Eastern States Exposition on Monday, April 8th.
- GJSHS staff had a faculty meeting on Monday, April 8th in the GJSHS library.
- There was a Mentor/Mentee meeting on Tuesday, April 9th in the East Meadow library. Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 14.

### **Shoutouts**

- Congratulations to our 13 new TAB trainers: Ariana Klektoka, Emma Klektoka, Kayla Klektoka, Jaylynn Garcia, Isaiah Mejias, Dana Chateaufneuf, Alaina Shippee, Paige Galusha, Nicolette Nickless, Casey Funk, Kyra Dimitropolis, Brianna Sosa and Katrina Pelchat. We’re excited to have you on board!

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

- GJSHS Prom is May 4th! The theme is “Midnight in Paris”. Tickets are currently being sold at 2nd lunch for \$65/each. Reminder any GJSHS student taking a guest who does not attend GJSHS must obtain a Guest Permission Form prior to purchasing tickets. See Ms. Mahoney for details.
- Splash! is a one day event where Amherst College students teach classes to local middle and high school students. The classes are all designed by our student-teachers on topics of their interest, ranging from learning about game

theory to neuroscience to even becoming a radio DJ. There is something for everyone, so please take a look at our [catalog](#)! This year, Splash! will be held on Saturday, April 20th from 9:00AM - 3:00PM in the New Science Center on the Amherst College campus. This will be the first Splash held in this brand new building! There is a \$10 registration fee that covers all five courses, materials, and lunch but we provide a fee waiver for all who apply.

- We are looking for donations of tissues for our classrooms at Granby Jr/Sr High School. If you are interested in donating, please send in tissues with your child or bring them to the health clinic. Thank you.
- For those families participating in the Granby-to-Go program, please bring in your fabric bags each week to the clinic. It is important the bags are returned so we can continue filling them with food each Friday. Thank you!
- AP exam fees are due no later than May 1st. Please see Mr. Sullivan or Mrs. Tease with questions.
- The Pioneer Valley Driving school classes originally scheduled for April at GJSHS have been cancelled. They will still host the Parent Session on Tuesday, April 16th at GJSHS from 6:00-8:00PM.

### **Look Ahead**

- V-A-C-A-T-I-O-N (April 15-19th)
- There is a School Committee meeting on Monday, April 22nd at East Meadow School.
- GJSHS staff have an Hour of Power on Wednesday, April 24th.
- The PTO meets on Thursday, April 25th at 6:00PM at East Meadow School.
- Audrey O'Connor (Class of 2020) is organizing a community "clean up" on Saturday, April 20th--Earth Day. Please click [here](#) for more information. We hope you will consider supporting Audrey with this great project!
- Junior High MCAS Dates: April 23/24 (ELA grade 7) April 25/26 (ELA grade 8).
- [Here](#) is some information regarding the Junior High Six Flags Field Trip.

### **Student Support Suite**

- This list will continue to grow, but to date GJSHS students have been accepted to Wentworth Institute of Technology, University of New Hampshire, Endicott College, Westfield State University, Holyoke Community College, American International College, Western New England University, Emerson College, University of Nevada-Reno, University of Massachusetts--Amherst, University of Vermont, University of Rhode Island, Worcester State University, Keene State College, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Charleston Southern University, Arizona University, Springfield College, University of Tampa, Florida Atlantic College, Roger Williams University, Bryant University, University of Illinois at Chicago, Depaul University, Manhattan College, Loyola University--Chicago, California State--Long Beach, San Jose State University, California

State--Northridge, Johnson and Wales University, University of Michigan, University of Connecticut, Rollins College, Assumption College, Framingham State University, Assumption College, Geneva College, University of Pittsburgh, College of the Holy Cross, Allegheny College and we're looking forward to hear from others soon!

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

- [Have a great vacation!](#)

### **Athletics**

- Please download the MIAA app for up-to-date details on athletics.
- Attention GJSHS: The MIAA is hosting a Leadership Conference on April 26th, 2019 at Hampshire Regional High School. *[INNER EDGE](#) provides a one-day forum where academic and athletic student leaders receive a customized, intensive training that introduces and reinforces basic leadership and life skills to assist them in maximizing their contribution to their teams, school and community. Curriculum is experiential-based, relying on "shared" learning to impact and empower the participants. The training stresses personal growth through individual and team challenges that focus on communication, the value of building relationships, making healthy life choices and fun!* [Click Here](#) for more information. If you are interested in attending, please see Mrs. Jordan.
- Fields are looking great behind GHS! Thank you for the fields committee and our scoreboard crew. You all rock!