



“Ram Report” May 3, 2019

Week in Review

- This week juniors and seniors had the opportunity to participate in an impaired driving simulation with Officer White and the Granby Police Department. Over the 3 days more than 30 students participated in this interactive and informational activity to promote safe driving.
- We held our AP pre-administration session for all AP students on Wednesday, May 1st.
- AP exam payments were due on Wednesday, May 1st.
- The GJSHS 2019 Arts Night was Thursday, May 2 from 5:30-7:30P. This year was a bit different as we hosted an "art walk" with art on display throughout the first floor of the building and media center. There musical performances from the GJSHS band throughout the night as well.

Shoutouts

- Thank you to Mrs. Stapert and her incredibly talented students for putting on a tremendous Arts Night...the talent in this building is AMAZING!
- Thanks to Audrey O'Connor (2020) who organized a community “clean up” on Saturday, April 27th!
- Thank you to Officer White and the Granby Police Department for their work in putting the impaired driving sessions together for juniors and seniors.
- GJSHS receives [STEM Grant](#)
- Thank you to all the parents/guardians for the tissue donations
- [Decision Day](#) @ GHS

Things to know...

- Seniors, and parents of seniors, the (final) progress reports of your GJSHS career have been posted to the portal.
- 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!
- Click [here](#) for a list of upcoming Senior, and other school, events.

Look Ahead

- The GJSHS Prom is Saturday, May 4th at the Red Barn at Hampshire College.
- AP exams begin on Monday, May 6th. The schedule is below:
 - Monday, May 6--7:30A-12:00P (Government)
 - Tuesday, May 7--11:30A--2:30P (Physics)
 - Wednesday, May 8--7:30A-12:00P (ELA Literature and Composition)
 - Thursday, May 9--No Exams
 - Friday, May 10--7:30A-2:30P (US History and Computer Science Principles)
 - Monday, May 13--7:30A-12:00P (Biology)
 - Tuesday, May 14--7:30A-12:00P (Calculus and Art History)
 - Wednesday, May 15--7:30A-12:00P (ELA Language and Composition)
 - Thursday, May 16--No exams
 - Friday, May 17--No exams
- After a one year absence we are bringing back our end of year “Recognition Ceremonies” for students in grades 7-11. These ceremonies will be on Friday, May 24th.
- The Granby Public Schools is celebrating 2019 Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week May 6th-12th! The Granby PTO is looking for volunteers to donate items for staff breakfasts/luncheons throughout the week. Let's show our staffs just how much they are appreciated! ***Please label all items that contain nuts***
 - East Meadow sign up:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c45aca82ea3f58-2019>
 - High School sign up:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c45aca82ea3f58-20191>
- Junior High MCAS math dates are May 7-10. Grade 8 Science will be on May 14/15
- [Here](#) is some information regarding the Junior High Six Flags Field Trip.
- The Junior High School Semi-formal “The Luau” will be held for grades 7-9 on May 10. Tickets will be on sale during lunches until May 8.
- Support Granby’s Team for the upcoming [Relay for Life](#)
- We are currently holding a food & toiletry drive for the Granby to Go program. With this drive, we will be having a battle of the graduation classes to see which class can bring in the most items by Weds. May 22nd. The class who wins will earn a movie and snack treat on Thursday, May 23rd. Food boxes will be kept in the cafeteria and labeled by graduation year. If you are able to encourage students to participate either by donating or volunteering their time to help, that would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you!
- The final Wellness Committee meeting of the 2018-19 school year is Wednesday, May 15th at 3:00PM in the GJSHS library.
- On May 14th, students in grades 7-12 will be taking the post technology survey during their A block. More info to come!

Student Support Suite

- The (unfortunate) reality is that testing season is upon us as students are taking SATs, MCAS, AP exams, etc. [Here](#) are some testing tips all students should consider.

Resources, Supports and other things of interest...

- We continue to see more and more students trying to cope with stress, anxiety and depression, not just here in Granby, but across the United States. This “blog” from Lynn Lyons, LICSW, was shared recently and is in her “how to deal with anxiety as a family” category....[“Won’t you be my neighbor...”](#)
- Over the last few weeks, the Granby School Nurses have been sharing technology tips with you and its impact on our health and safety. To help develop a tech plan with your family to help navigate this, please visit this link: <https://healthychildren.org/English/media/Pages/default.aspx>.

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.