



## **“Ram Report” January 12, 2018**

### **Week in Review**

- GJSHS staff participated in one of their monthly Hours of Power on Wednesday, January 10th. The primary focus was continuing to focus on reviewing last week’s and preparing future Blizzard Bags.
- All Blizzard Bag assignments from the January 4th cancellation were due to teachers on Wednesday, January 10th.
- On Friday, January 12th we were happy to celebrate 15 GJSHS students for earning the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship for their performance on the MCAS exam. These students will receive financial support if they choose to attend one of a select number of institutions of higher education in Massachusetts. Congratulations to Mallory Beauregard, Matthew Buxton, Pierre Carriere, Jessica Chapdeaine, Isabelle Cruz, Taylor Dumais, Emma Hauschild, Brandi LeBlanc, Emily Mainville, Rachel Netta, Hannah Parent, Austin Rood, Isabelle Shepard, Angelica Soto and Devyn Wyland on earning this prestigious scholarship opportunity. [Here](#) is a brief slideshow from the morning.

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

- Spring sports sign-ups are posted outside the main office. Any student interested in participating in a spring sport should sign up immediately.
- To date GJSHS has earned \$138.16 through your support with the Stop and Shop's A+ Rewards program. Thank you for your continued support. Feel free to contact the main office if you have questions about this program.
- 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.
- Students should take a moment to log into their student portal account, in anticipation of future snow days. Blizzard bag activities will be posted on the Portal. If any student needs assistance they should see Ms. Tease in the Student Support Suite. Please take a moment to review the parent letter on [“Blizzard Bags”](#).
- To access PlusPortals students must go to the Granby Public Schools website (<https://www.granbyschoolsma.org/>) and click PlusPortals in the upper right hand

corner of the homepage. This will prompt them to log into their personal account. The portal can be accessed the same way by parents.

- 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.
- 2nd semester grades are scheduled to close on Friday, January 19th. This could be changed in the event of additional cancellations prior to this date. Report cards are scheduled to be distributed the following week.

### **Look Ahead**

- All GJSHS teachers have a departmental Hour of Power on Wednesday, January 17th.
- The GJSHS Winter Concert is on Thursday, January 18th at 7:00P in the GJSHS Gymnasium.
- There is no school on Monday, January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- Students enrolled in a Community Service Learning (CSL) program must submit their writing assignments for semester #1 by Friday, January 19th.
- The School Council meeting originally scheduled for January 11th was rescheduled for Thursday, January 18th at 3:30P in the GJSHS library.
- On January 30th, Henny Lewin; a Holocaust survivor is coming to Granby Jr/Sr High School to do a presentation on the Holocaust, life after the Holocaust and how the Holocaust impacted her family. She will be presenting to the 7th and 8th grade students.

### **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](#) is one person's interesting perspective on why teachers teach, but some students don't learn.

### **Athletics:**

- Check out our new Granby Athletics Twitter Feed [@rams\\_ghs](#)
- 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