

# “Ram Report”

## March 23, 2018

### Week in Review

- The Granby Fields Committee held their annual spring cleanup on Saturday, March 24th. Thank you for all your work and commitment to support our programs!
- The Granby Booster Club and PTO collaborated on a bottle/can drive on Saturday, March 24th.
- GMPA’s 10th annual [Men Who Cook](#) (click the link for the google drive folder w/pics) was held on Saturday, March 24th. This year’s version was Men Who Cook vs. Women Who Cook. There were well over 200 attendees for this fantastic and filling event. Thank you all for your support!
- On Wednesday, March 28th Granby hosted a public viewing of “[Screenagers](#)” in an effort to educate people on the impact of technology addiction, specifically for teens.
- 13 GJSHS students participated in their second of three active bystander trainings with Quabbin Mediation on Monday, March 26th. These students will complete their training on Monday, April 2nd and begin training other students this spring.
- Grade 10 students took the ELA MCAS on March 27, 28 and 29th.

### GJSHS “Shoutouts”:

- Ariana Klekotka was selected to be Granby’s 8th grade ambassador for [Project 351](#). Ariana has organized a clothing drive (see more information below) that runs through Friday, April 6th. Ariana, thank you for your working to make your community a better place.
- Members of the *GJSHS Class of 2018* have been accepted to the following colleges/universities (this is not an exhaustive list):
  - *Brown University*
  - *Fairfield University*
  - *Quinnipiac University*
  - *Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University*
  - *Hofstra University*
  - *University of Vermont*
  - *Mount Holyoke College*
  - *Springfield College*
  - *Wentworth Institute of Technology*
  - *Hartwick College*

## In the News: Check out the links below....

### Men Who Cook raises funds for music program

- <https://view.publitas.com/turley-publications-1/sn03-29-18/page/1>
- <https://view.publitas.com/turley-publications-1/sn03-29-18/page/10-11>

### Athlete of the week: Ryan Sheehan

- <https://view.publitas.com/turley-publications-1/sn03-29-18/page/16-17>

### Things to know....

- 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.
- Click the "[Senior Events](#)" link for information about the senior class trip, class dues and more. This [link](#) has the due dates for Senior fundraisers.
- 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. Click [here](#) to view a letter regarding lockdown drills and emergency operation procedures.
- In the fall, Ariana Klekotka was selected to be the 8th grade ambassador for project 351. Project 351 is a youth service organization that focuses on leadership and community service. Her community service project for this spring is titled, "Cradles to Crayons". The goal of Cradles to Crayons is to collect clothes, toys, books, pjs, coats, shoes, arts and crafts, school supplies, baby equipment, and baby items such as diapers and binkies for children ages 2 to 12 to be distributed to local children in need. Ariana will be in the Granby Jr. Sr. High School parking lot on Saturday, March 24 from 9 - 12 to collect any donations. If you are unable to make it on Saturday, there will be collection boxes in the following locations from March 26 - April 6, 2018:
  - Granby Junior Senior High School - 385 East State Street, Granby, MA
  - East Meadow School- [393 East State Street, Granby, MA](#)
  - West Street School- 14 West Street, Granby MA
  - Granby Free Public Library- 297 East State Street, Granby, MA

### Look Ahead

- Students who are in the Training Active Bystanders program will participate in their final day of training on Monday, April 2nd.
- The April PTO meeting has been moved to Tuesday, April 3rd at 6pm at East Meadow School.
- Grades for the 3rd quarter are scheduled to close on Tuesday, April 3rd.
- The District Instructional Leadership Team will meet Wednesday, April 4th.
- April school vacation is April 16-20th.
- The Autism Awareness Volleyball Tournament is Friday, April 13th. Students who would like to participate should see Mrs. Dufresne or Mrs. Mahoney. The cost is \$30 per team.

### **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](#).
- 7th & 8th Grade MCAS will all be computer based testing beginning in April. See schedule below.

#### **ELA**

Grade 7 April 24, 25

Grade 8 April 26, 27

#### **MATH**

Grade 7 May 7, 8

Grade 8 May 9, 10

#### **SCIENCE**

Grade 8 May 22, 23

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

- This [video](#) and the additional videos this one links to gives some insight into what the college acceptance process feels like for applicants.

### **Athletics:**

- Check out our new Granby Athletics Twitter Feed [@rams\\_ghs](#)
- Visit our Flickr album for sports photos.
- 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
- Flickr account for sports' pictures - Search "Granby Rams"
- Remember NO CLEATS in the building
- Please pack your athlete with a snack for after school

