



“Ram Report” December 14, 2018

Week in Review

- Monday, December 10th, GJSHS staff had a faculty meeting in the library at 2:10PM.
- The Booster club met on Tuesday, December 11th at GJSHS..
- The Granby PTO met Thursday, December 13th at East Meadow School..
- The Wellness Committee met Wednesday, December 12th. Their next meeting is Wednesday, March 6th.
- GJSHS played Bingo today as part of our advisory program.

Shoutouts

- Boys’ Basketball and Wrestling both got the winter season kicked off this past week with a few wins. Looking forward to a great winter season!
- Please stop by the art case and check out the latest work by Senior Portfolio students, Grace Sinclair and Kylie Biron. Beautiful artwork ladies!

Things to know...

- Granby Parks and Recreation is again offering the opportunity to go skiing at Bromley Mountain Resort. Please see the [flyer](#) for more information. The deadline to sign-up is Thursday, December 20th.
- Take a look at what our new Audio/Visual Production class is doing at GJSHS. [Here](#) is RamCam’s Youtube channel. This is an exciting new class and we are happy to share the product of their work with the community.
- Granby Jr/Sr High School is once again participating in Stop & Shop's A+ and Big Y's Education Express reward programs. These are both opportunities in which anyone can support our school just by signing up and shopping. Signing up is easy for both programs, and if you have questions they can usually be addressed right as you check out at your local grocery store. For information on how you connect your Stop & Shop card to Granby Jr/Sr High School click [here](#) and for Big Y click [here](#). Both programs are available to support our students, at no additional cost to anyone, in a variety of ways. We hope that you sign up, if you have not already. Feel free to share this information with others as well. Thank you for your continued partnership!

- The Granby Public Schools Wellness Committee has scheduled their meetings for the year. Any and everyone are welcome to attend any of the meetings. Hope to see you there! The meeting dates, time and location are:
 - Wednesday, December 12, 2018, 2:45pm-3:45pm, Granby Jr/Sr High Library
 - Wednesday, March 6, 2019, 2:45pm-3:45pm, Granby Jr/Sr High School Library
 - Wednesday, May 15, 2019, 2:45pm-3:45pm, Granby Jr/Sr High School Library
 - There will be a SGP meeting on December 4th from 2-3pm in Room 106
- GJSHS would greatly appreciate facial tissue and hand sanitizer donations. These items would be helpful in getting us through the “germ season”. Thank you!
- The Granby Nurses are collecting toiletries, new socks, hats and gloves for local families for the holiday season. This is in collaboration with our Granby to Go programs. Click [here](#) for more information.

Look Ahead

- Student Advisory Council will be reading to East Meadow students on Dec 20th.
- The Holiday Break begins on December 24th and ends on January 1st. Students return to school on January 2, 2019.
- The Class of 2019 is running a Boston Celtics ticket raffle. The cost is \$10 per ticket and the drawing will be held on January 11th. Please contact Ms. Mahoney with any questions.
- Pioneer Valley Driving School will be offering drivers’ ed classes at GJSHS from February 19-22 from 8:45AM-3:45PM and February 25-27 from 2:30-4:30PM. A mandatory Parents’ Night will be held on February 19th from 6:00-8:00PM. For more details please contact Pioneer Valley Driving School at 413-253-7432.
- The next Student Advisory Council meeting will take place on December 19th during A block.

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....

- UPromise is one resource parents/families have to help save for all the expenses that come with sending a student to college. For more information click [here](#).
- **Blank Computer Based Testing (CBT) Response Boxes**--[Blank CBT response boxes](#), which allow students to practice answering constructed-response questions for computer based MCAS, using TestNav, have been updated. For ELA and STE, students can answer the constructed-response question and use the blue arrow at the top of the screen to submit a final answer. Educators can then view the student response and print the screen to review students' work (this is the same functionality as in the practice tests).

Calculators are embedded in the Mathematics and STE response boxes for the grade levels where a calculator is required during MCAS testing.

To access the blank CBT response boxes from the MCAS Resource Center, click on "Practice Tests," then the subject area, and then the grade level to view the practice tests. The blank CBT response boxes are listed in the "Resources" section on the right-hand side.

Athletics

---> The booster club is looking for volunteers....If you are interested, please email Tammy Sosa at Tammysosa1175@gmail.com

Admission prices:

Basketball games \$5 adult \$3 senior citizens/students

Wrestling-no admission

*Mark your calendars for the Granby Duals on January 12, there will be an admission charge.

Season tickets are now on sale! \$35 for 10 games (Adults) \$20 for 10 games (senior citizens & students)

Remember No food or drink in the gym during games

Athletics in the news:

[Rams break jinx](#)

[Hockey Co-Op article](#)

Basketball sports' schedules can be found on www.miaa.net