



## **“Ram Report” November 21, 2018**

### **Week in Review**

- School Committee approved the continuation of the “Blizzard Bag Pilot” for the 2018-19 school year on Monday, November 19th. More information is forthcoming.
- Wednesday, November 21st was an early-release day for students. Students were dismissed at 11:00AM. This began the Thanksgiving break--school will be closed until Monday, November 26th.
- The student advisory council met today to create short/long term goals for the 2018-2019 school year.

### **Shoutouts**

- Congratulations to our girls soccer team on being Division IV state finalists. Thanks for a great season.
- Thank you to our TAB trainers who taught lessons 5 and 6 of the Training Active Bystander curriculum to our 7th grade this week.
- Thank you to our alumni panel (Connor Moriarty, Pierre Carrier, Emma Hauschild, Hannah Parent, Angelica Soto, Tia Dwinnell and Rachel Netta) for coming back to GJSHS on Wednesday, November 21st to discuss their college experience to date with our junior and senior classes.
- Thanks for a great season to our Unified Basketball Program. The Granby team took home one of six Sportsmanship awards given throughout the entire state!
- Special thanks to the Booster Club for holding the Fall Sports Banquet this past Monday in the cafeteria. We had a great turnout and appreciate you all for your continued support and dedication to our athletic program.

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

- Student parking and athletic fees are due and must be submitted through FamilyID. Please make sure these fees are paid.
- The Booster Club is running a fundraiser. If you'd like to purchase a “Proud Granby Athlete Supporter” [sign](#), please contact Tammy Sosa via email at [tammysosa1175@gmail.com](mailto:tammysosa1175@gmail.com) or have your student stop by the main office for more information.

- 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
- Students should take a look at the 2019 Massachusetts Safe Jobs for Youth poster contest [entry and release form](#), [flyer](#) and [helpful tips](#).

### **Look Ahead**

- The 2018 National Honor Society Induction will take place on Thursday, November 29th at the East Meadow School gymnasium.
- The 2018 Cotillion will take place on Saturday, December 1st.
- Mark your calendars because Santa is coming to Granby. The PTO is hosting a Pancake dinner with Santa on November 30th. More information will follow.
- Senior superlatives pictures will be taken on Tuesday November 20th beginning at 7:40am in the cafe. Click [here](#) for the list of students having pictures taken.
- Unified Basketball Jamboree will now be played on Monday November 19th beginning at 3:00pm at Chicopee Comp.
- Jostens will be coming in on Tuesday during part of B block to present class rings info.

### **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....**

- Happy Thanksgiving!

### **Athletics**

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

***\*To make a payment on Family ID, simply log back into your account and click “summary”.***

***\*Winter sports registration is OPEN, click Athletics on the highschool website to register. Registration closes on 11/28.***

***\*Winter sports begins the Monday after Thanksgiving :-)***

***\*Winter Sports’ Pictures will be held on December 5th beginning with Basketball at 2:30pm and Wrestling at 5:00pm.***

#### **What is the Booster Club?**

Booster clubs are organizations in schools at the high school and university level. The clubs are generally **run and organized by the parents of the students** in the supported organization in high schools. At the high school level, school administrators cannot be involved in the booster club organization except approving activities held at the high school.

Our main function is to **develop support for the student program and raise funds** to supplement shrinking public support as a result of budget cuts.

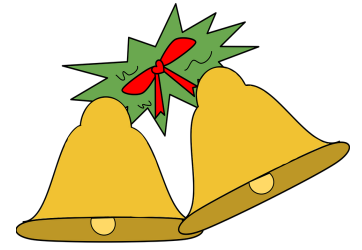
Here are some examples of what the booster club does to raise money:

1. Raffles held at sporting events for an item(s)
2. Selling clothing, such as t-shirts, with the school's name and mascot on it
3. Sale of concessions at games, tournaments, or another athletic event
4. Hosting seasonal banquets for the sports teams/coaches

By volunteering with the Booster Club, you bring fresh ideas as well as helping to support your child(s) team while helping the program succeed.

# *Jingle Bell Bash!*

All 7th and 8th graders welcome  
(9th graders as guests)  
Friday, December 7th  
6pm - 9pm



At the GHS cafe  
\$7 pre-sale  
\$8 @ the door

## Contests!

- Ugly Sweater
- Festive Holiday Accessory  
(elf ears, blinky necklace, antlers, bows, surprise us!)
- Best Dressed
- Holiday Spirit
- Random Giveaways



## Music

Dancing

Food

## Games

Limbo

Pin-The-  
Reindeer Nose



\*Bring a \$3-5 Gift (wrapped) to Be in the Gift-Exchange