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A Note from the Principal . . .

Dear Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 2011-2012 school year. We have been busy this summer getting set for classes to begin.

You should have received a class schedule for 2011-2012 in the student packed mailed to you in July. If you have any questions about this schedule, please contact Mrs. McNaughton prior to the beginning of school.

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I encourage you to review the information included in this newsletter. As always, please feel free to contact us at anytime if you have any questions or concerns.

BE YOUR BEST & GO BOBCATS!

Dawn Sayre

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Reminder: Back to School Night is on Wednesday, August 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Following a brief meeting, parents will follow their student's schedule through a "seven-period day" (in about 90 minutes) and will meet teachers, hear course requirements, etc.

Back to School Night is an excellent time to pay your student's fees. Secretaries will be available in the office that night to assist you. First semester fees are due no later than September 23rd.

ATTENDANCE OFFICE PHONE NUMBER

If your student is unable to attend school, please call Jeannie Walton to let the school know. There is a direct phone line to the attendance office for speedier messages. The attendance office number is 481-3625 and can be reached any time during the day. During regular school hours you will be able to talk to Mrs. Walton personally; during the times school is not in session you can call this number and leave a message for her on voice mail.

PLEASE CALL BEFORE 8:30 A.M. IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT. We will call you at home or work any time your child is absent and we don't know why.

FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE TO ALL PARENTS OF NEW STUDENTS

Welcome to Grandview! Hopefully we have received all of the records from your child's former school. State law requires that all immunization records must be received by September 7th. If we haven't received your immunization, we will contact the former school again. If you have a copy, please present this to the office as soon as possible. Remember, all students new to the district need to obtain a physical examination within 90 days of entering school. (We can accept a copy of a sport's physical.)

RELEASING DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Each fall, Grandview Heights High School prepares rosters of all students. The information on the rosters includes the student's name, parents' name, address, and phone number (unless unlisted). The school office uses this information.

During the school year, the various branches of the armed services, the PTO, and other agencies contact the school for this roster. The school has been requested by the Ohio Department of Education to cooperate with the armed services.

Federal law requires that we give parents the option of having this directory information deleted from the roster we prepare for distribution to the above named persons and organizations. We shall at no time distribute this information to any other groups for any other purpose.

An additional aspect of the law requires parental permission for use of a student's photograph in any and all press releases publicizing school activities. If for any reason you wish to have the directory information withheld, please submit a written request to the building principal. Additional information can be found in the Parent/Student Handbook in the front portion of the student assignment book.

FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Welcome Back! Mrs. McNaughton is looking forward to another great start to the school year. Each month, we add valuable information about scholarships we receive, meetings we schedule, deadlines to be met, and other timely information. Please mark your calendars at the beginning of every month to go on-line and check out important dates contained in the HARBINGER. The HARBINGER can be found on the high school web page on the links down the left hand column. And, as always, I welcome any questions you have regarding any aspect of your student's education. Feel free to call, email or set up an appointment to come in. I look forward to working with you this year.

NEW STUDENT/FRESHMEN ORIENTATION MEETING

Enclosed within this newsletter is a flyer, which has information for the new student/freshmen orientation meeting. The meeting will be held Wednesday, August 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR PARENTS

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 14. Mrs. McNaughton will present the annual college orientation night at 7:00 in the High School Auditorium. You'll get an in-depth look at what admission staffs are looking for in prospective students so that you and your student have several options available to you as you begin the college admissions process. Knowing what colleges and universities require will help you and your children match interests and abilities to specific colleges. Please join us for this informative session.

GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, Aug. 10	Freshmen Orientation - 7:00 p.m. - high school auditorium
Thursday, Aug. 11	OHSAA/Fall Sports Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – high school auditorium
Wednesday, Aug. 17	First day of school for students
Tuesday, Aug. 23	School Pictures
Wednesday, Aug. 24	Back To School Night - 7:00 p.m. - high school auditorium
Monday, Sept. 5	Labor Day - No School
Thurs. Sept. 8	Staff Meeting @ Lunch (Long Lunch 11:25 -12:28)
Sept. 8-10	Ox Roast - Pierce Field
Tuesday, Sept. 13	Late Start - 10:15
Friday, Oct. 14	Homecoming
Oct. 20-21	NO SCHOOL/Professional Day/COI Day
TBA	Seniors Order Graduation Caps & Gowns, Invitations, etc Sophomores Order Class Rings
Oct. 26-28	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov. 1	Late Start – 10:15
Nov. 3	Marching Band Concert
Nov. 11-12	Fall Play
Nov. 23-25	Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 29	Challenge Day

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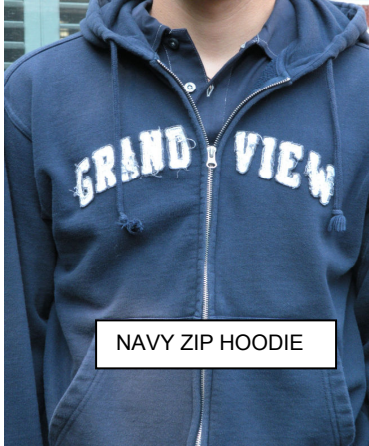
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BALL CAP

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LADIES FLEECE VEST



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GRAY SWEATSHIRT (kids and adult)



