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A Note from Ms. Sayre, Principal

Dear Bobcat Family:

As Thanksgiving approaches, I am reminded of how much we have to be thankful for at Grandview Heights High School. Our students continue to provide example after example of reasons to be proud of their talent, accomplishments, generosity, and service to their community.

I continue to be amazed by the success of our students. You are already aware that both the Grandview Heights City Schools (Excellent with Distinction) and Grandview Heights High School (Excellent) received the highest possible ranking from the State of Ohio for the 2010-2011 school year. Additionally, we recently learned that Ezra Baker (Commended Scholar) was recently named Grandview Heights High School's National Merit Scholar based on his performance on last year's Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) compared to other students across the nation. We are also proud to recognize John Menke for being selected to receive the Honda-OSU Partnership Math Medal Award for the Class of 2012. He will be honored at a special ceremony for all winners on Thursday November 3rd, 7:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. at Honda of America in Marysville.

As Fall slowly heads to Winter, it is a great time to reflect upon the success of the past few months. We completed a tremendous Homecoming Week, filled with spirit, pride and fun! Congratulations to Ben Mathes and Olivia Reed for being selected as the 2011 King and Queen. Thank you to student council members and advisors Mrs. Rachel Smith and Mrs. Kristi Jump for an outstanding week of activities. A big "thank-you" to all the parents, students, coaches and community members for making the Volley For the Cure and the Touchdown for the Cure a huge success! Collectively over \$5000 was raised to fight breast cancer.

Our Fall sports teams are wrapping up immensely successful seasons. Our Volleyball Team finished 5th in the Cardinal Division with Maddie Gibbons being named 1st Team All-MSL and Maureen Flanagan 2nd Team. The Tennis Team placed 3rd in the MSL while earning a 4th seed in the central district.

Leila Manirochana earned 1st Team All-MSL, Kiley Kinnard 2nd Team and Anna Oberla was named Honorable Mention All-MSL. Heading over to the links, we are proud of the Golf Team as they finished 2nd in the league and went undefeated in dual matches this year. Adam Cincione was named most outstanding golfer in the conference, while Kyle McLain and Connor Sarich were named 2nd Team All-League. The Girls Soccer Team finished the season with a regular season record of 9-5-2 and advanced to the semi-finals of the district tournament increasing their record to 11-6-2. Congratulations to Jordan Fitzgerald and Cristina Pinney for being named 1st Team All-MSL, Abby Riggs, Caitlyn Sarich were named 2nd Team and Rachel Metzler and Lindsey Smith received Honorable Mention. As of the time of this newsletter, the Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams are scheduled to appear in the Regional Cross Country Meet. The Boys Cross Country Team finished 2nd in the Cardinal Division. Luke Evans and Chase Gage are 1st Team All-MSL. Luke placed 1st in both the MSL and District Meets. The Girls Cross Country Team finished 2nd in the Cardinal Division. Halli Blair, Madison Osbourne and Shelby Gage are all 1st Team All-MSL. The GHHS Boys Soccer Team clinched the MSL Championship and finished the regular season with a 7-4-3 record. The team won a fierce battle in overtime against Tree of Life to advance to the district finals. Ben Mathes, Brenden Cox and Ben Farynowski were named 1st Team All-MSL, Ezra Baker, Connor Phillips 2nd Team and Sam Thomas receiving Honorable Mention. Special congratulations to Coach Neidenthal for being named MSL Coach of the Year!

As I sit here writing this on Thursday, October 27, 2011, we are anticipating one of the biggest football games in GHHS history. Our football team is currently 9-0 and fighting to secure a spot in the playoffs and clinch the MSL Championship. The GHHS Cheerleaders have been a constant force each week while they inspire, motivate and cheer on our Bobcats! The GHHS Band-The Pride of the Bobcats continues to bring outstanding sound and inspiration to the games each week. The halftime shows are second to none!

We look forward to our Fall Play:

"And Now For Something Completely Different"

(An evening of one act plays and scenes)

Friday, November 11th-7:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 12th-7:30 p.m.

GHHS Auditorium~\$5.00 General Admission

Have a great Thanksgiving holiday season. I think it's clear that we have much to be thankful for at Grandview Heights High School!

Go Bobcats!
Dawn Sayre
Principal

GUIDANCE NEWS

PSAT TEST RESULTS

If test scores come in, the PSAT results will be given to the students the week before winter break. Please ask your student to share results with you.

SENIOR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

Seniors should be working on completing college applications, securing letters of recommendation and polishing up their college essays. Students should also remember to ask the counselor to send a transcript if they apply online. Students are encouraged to get their applications sent out by December 1. Please let your counselor know if you plan to apply for the following scholarships.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

OSU ALUMNI CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

- Rank in the top 10% of class
- Demonstrate involvement in school and community
- One \$5,000.00 scholarship
- Short essays on career goals and intent to attend OSU
- Transcript needed
- Deadline January 15, 2012
- Must complete OSU application for this scholarship
- Can attach letter of recommendation
- Go to <http://www.buckeyealumni.com>

YOUNG BUCKEYE OF CENTRAL OHIO ALUMNI CLUB

- 1 award for \$3,000
- 5 Mirolo Charitable Foundation Scholarships for females pursuing business and is in top 10% of class
- Must complete OSU application
- Deadline is January 6, 2012
- Must file the FAFSA form
- Must get 2 letters of reference
- Need transcript
- Download application at www.youngbuckeyes.com

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

CINCINNATUS XII SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION - Students with a minimum GPA of 3.2 who get their application in by December 1, and have taken the ACT or SAT will be invited to test for awards of \$2,000 to \$20,000 per year.

KFC - THE COLONEL'S SCHOLARSHIP

Founded in 2006 to help students fund their education at a two-year or four-year college. Top prize is \$5,000 per year.

- GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Must enroll in college in fall of 2012
- Must pursue a bachelor's degree
- Must complete the FAFSA form
- Go to www.kfcscholars.org between December 1 and February 10 and answer questions about family life, school activities and several short answers
- If you have any questions, call 1-866-KFC-7240

ABBOT AND FENNER

\$1,000 scholarship available to all seniors.

- Essay required on the following topic "What do you see as the long term impact of our current recession on the average family? How might it affect future decisions?"
- Should be between 550-1,000 words
- Submissions must be sent by email to www.abbotandfenner.com
- Deadline is January 15, 2012

U.S. BANK INTERNET SCHOLARSHIPS

- Forty \$1,000 scholarships awarded in a random drawing. No essays
- Apply online at www.usbank.com/student

FOR ATHLETES

BIG SUN SCHOLARSHIP 2012 - \$500

All student athletes are eligible regardless of the sport.

- Students must answer a short essay question: "How has your participation in sports affected the person you are becoming?"
- Go to www.bigsunathletics.com for more information
- Submissions should be emailed to: athleticaward@bigsunathletics.com
- Deadline June 23, 2012
- Students notified two weeks after deadline

ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR SCHOLARSHIP

Essay Contest 1st Place - \$500 2nd Place - \$250 3rd Place - \$100

- Must not exceed 500 words
- Double spaced on plain paper
- Judged on excellence of content
- Originality of thoughts
- Clarity of composition
- Topic: In 1963, Martin Luther King, Jr. gave his "I Have a Dream Speech". The challenge of making his dream become a reality belongs to all of us, especially the youth of today. What does Dr. King's message mean to you? How will you meet the challenge of making Dr. King's dream real?
- Deadline is January 7, 2012

SUSAN G. KOMEN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available up to \$10,000.00 per year for students facing a financial burden due to losing a parent to breast cancer. The applications must be submitted by November 15th, 2011.

- Must attend a state university in Ohio
- Must have a 2.8 or higher GPA
- Must have received no disciplinary action
- Must be an advocate for breast cancer education and be able to complete 20 hours of service per semester.

Go to www.komen.org/scholarship for more information.

BATTELLE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Since 1977, Battelle has assumed an active role in developing leadership for tomorrow by establishing the Battelle Scholars Program at eight Central Ohio colleges and universities.

The criteria for selection as a Battelle Scholar are leadership and intellectual promise. The program is designed to encourage outstanding students to develop and keep their talents in the Central Ohio community.

Scholarships are available to students who are entering undergraduate schools. They are renewable for up to four years, and financial need is not a consideration.

The Central Ohio colleges and universities invite interested people to inquire about the Battelle Scholars Program. The program recommends that a student first seek admission to the school(s) of choice and then submit an application for a scholarship. Applications are submitted to the chosen college or university and not to Battelle Institute. For admission and scholarship information, please contact the colleges below directly.

Capital University

Admission Office
1 College and Main
Columbus, OH 43209-2394
614-236-6101 - 1-866-544-6175

Ohio Dominican University

Admission Office
1216 Sunbury Road
Columbus, OH 43219-2099
614-251-4500 - 1-800-955-OHIO

Columbus College of Art and Design

Admission Office
107 North 9th Street
Columbus, OH 43215
614-222-3261

The Ohio State University

University Honors & Scholar Center
Kuhn Honors & Scholar House
220 West 12th Avenue
Columbus, OH 43210-1329
614-292-3951

Denison University

Admission Office
Box H
Granville, OH 43203
740-587-6276 - 1-800-DENISON

Ohio Wesleyan University

Admission Office
61 South Sandusky Street
Delaware, OH 43015
740-368-3020 - 1-800-488-8144

Franklin University

Office of Financial Services
201 South Grant Avenue
Columbus, OH 43215
614-341-6415 - 1-877-341-6300 ext. 6359

Otterbein College

Office of Admission
One Otterbein College
Westerville, OH 43081
614-823-1500 - 1-800-488-8144

NASSP/HERFF JONES PRINCIPAL'S LEADERSHIP AWARD

Awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$12,000 will be awarded to 100 outstanding seniors who are in the top 20% of their class and demonstrate leadership. Deadline is December 9, 2011. Go to www.principals.org/PLA for more information.

ESSAY CONTEST FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS ON AYN RAND'S BOOK - THE FOUNTAINHEAD

- No fewer than 800 no more than 1,600 words
- Typewritten and double spaced
- Essay submitted online by April 24, 2012
- Submit 1 essay out of 3 choices - Get questions in the guidance center
- Monetary prizes range from \$50 to \$10,000
- Reply to: www.aynrand.org.contest

BIG 33 SCHOLARSHIP

The Big 33 Scholarship program is for students in Ohio and Pennsylvania. Completed applications are sent to the high school counselors for verification electronically. Deadline is February 12, 2011. Go to www.big33.org/scholarship and create a student account. Contact Laurie Eckenrode at 1-717-774-3303 ext. 2 for more information.

THE WASHINGTON CROSSING FOUNDATION

This scholarship is for seniors choosing to go into a career in government.

- One 300 word essay on career choice
- One teacher recommendation
- Transcript
- List of honors and awards

For more information go to www.gwcf.org

DEVRY FREE ACT PREP PROGRAM

DeVry University is offering a one day free ACT prep program. Dates are October 8, November 19, and December 3, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at 1350 Alum Creek Drive, Columbus, 43209. Lunch is included and parents can attend a free Financial Aid Information Session from 9:00 a.m - 10:00 a.m. Space is limited to sixty students for each session. Call 614-257-5022 for reservation or e-mail Nancy Trout at ntrout@devry.edu.

EXTRA, EXTRA.....READ ALL ABOUT IT!

OCTOBER CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the following students for being chosen as Citizens of the Month for October, 2011. Students were treated to lunch at the Knotty Pine Restaurant on October 31st.

9th Grade

Sable Ryan
Kris Sellers

11th Grade

Colleen Essig
JasonWilliams

10th Grade

Tenley Aufdencamp
Austin Lewis

12th Grade

Abigail Hanson
Samuel Thomas

TARGET REWARDS

Remember when you shop at Target let them know that the school you support is Grandview Heights High School. The funds we receive from Target are used for various student organizations. Thank you

TOP DRIVER EDUCATION

Top Driver is again offering driver education classes at Grandview Heights High School this school year. The first class of the year is now underway but there will be three more sessions throughout the year. The next two sessions have been scheduled for January 17th through February 10th, and March 15 through April 7. These classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays and meet in Room 121. The cost of the classes are based on which package you choose.

If you are interested, please call Top Driver at 1-800-374-8373 for more information.

FRANCE 2013 – from Mr. Hedge

There will be a meeting for parents for students interested in going on the 2013 France trip on Thursday, November 10th, at 7:00 p.m. in Mr. Hedge's room.

CHECK IT OUT.....from Mr. Johnson

Check out The Word (grandviewschools.org/word), our school news and video website produced by Journalism students.

ANNOUNCING.....

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(An evening of one act plays and scenes)

Friday, November 11th-7:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 12th-7:30 p.m.

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Band Concert

Monday, December 13th-7:00 p.m.

GHHS Auditorium

Free Admission

Holiday Choral Concert~Concert Choir and The Grandview Singers

Thursday, December 15th-7:00 p.m.

GHHS Auditorium

GRANDVIEW CIVIC WELFARE CLUB LUMINARY SALE

Members of the Grandview Civic Welfare Club will be selling luminary supplies in the Grandview Heights Public Library on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday the last two weekends before Christmas. The proceeds from the Grandview Civic Luminary sale will fund scholarships for Grandview seniors. Grandview Civic awarded three \$1000 scholarships last year.

DATES FOR 2011-2012

- Marching Band Concert: November 3, 7:00 p.m.
- Fall Play: November 11/12 – 7:30 p.m.
- Blood Drive - November 21
- Conference Comp Day: November 23
- Challenge Day: November 29
- Holiday Band Concert: December 12 – 7:00 p.m.
- Grandview Singers/Choir Caroling: December 12 – 7:00 p.m.
- Vocal Holiday Concert: December 15 – 7:00 p.m.
- Mid-Term Exams: December 19-22
- FAFSA Night (Financial Aid): January 26, 7:00 p.m.
- Late Start/Professional Development: February 2 , 8:00 - 10:15a.m.
- Band Concert: February 15
- “Oklahoma!”: March 8-10
- OGT Testing - March 12-17
 - Make-up March 19-23
- Band Cake Walk: March 23 – 6:30 p.m.
- Spring Break - April 2-9
- NHS Induction Ceremony: April 12
- Band Concert: April 18
- Prom: April 14 or April 21
- Cap & Gown/Senior Group Picture: May 4 – 8:50 a.m.
- High School Honors Ceremony: May 6 – 7:00 p.m.
- AP Testing - May 7-11 and May 14-18
- Homeroom Olympics: May 11
- 5th Grade Camp: May 9-11
- Spring Vocal Cabaret: May 12, 7:00 p.m.
- Senior Walk: May 16
- Senior Scholarship Night: May 16 - 7pm
- Senior Finals: May 17-18
- Spring Vocal Concert/Awards Night: May 17 – 7:00 p.m.
- Senior Trip (Cedar Point): May 14-15
- Senior Scholarship Night – May 16 -7:00pm
- Senior Service Day: May 22
- Star Mothers’ Band Concert: May 24
- 6th Grade Camp: May 22-25
- Graduation Practice: May 25
- Graduation: May 27

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