



GBHS Newsletter

MAY 2010

Notes from the Principal

Dear Parents,

The final edition of the newsletter for 2009-10 is here! This means that we are very close to the end of this school year. Seniors: 9 days of school left in May! Everyone else: 17 and ½ days of school left in May. Teachers: 18 and ½ days left. Yes, EVERYONE is counting the days! These final days of the school year will be loaded with so many activities that it could seem like 9 weeks instead of 9 days. Some things to anticipate and plan on seeing over the next 3 weeks include Graduation, Variety show, Softball, Soccer, Track, Tennis, Golf, Baseball, Speech and Journalism competitions. Our students, in spite of senioritis, are loaded up and ready to tackle many activities in a very short time and to finish this year as successfully as they started it.

I am proud of our students and staff at GBHS. We have had a great year and it has been great, in part, because of your cooperation and support. Thank you for being involved in your son/daughter's education at GBHS and making it as good as it is. The class of '10 has left a positive, lasting impression at GBHS. Thank you, Seniors.

Sincerely,

Tim Friess

05/01 State speech & drama festival

SAT test

05/04 Student transportation meetings @ DEC 8 am-5pm

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Cinco de Mayo

05/07 State KSPA Journalism contest at KU

Variety show HS Aud. 7:30 pm

ACT registration deadline for June test

05/08 Variety show HS Aud. 7:30 pm

05/09 Variety show HS Aud. 2 pm

Mother's Day

05/10 band concert/ awards HS gym 7 pm

05/12 Orchestra concert 7 pm

05/14 Graduation rehearsal 9 am in HS Gym—Senior Picnic Vets Park

05/16 Graduation Memorial Stadium 5 pm

05/24 Booster Club Banquet Highland Hotel 7 pm

05/26 Last Day of School 11:30 am dismissal

05/31 Memorial Day

Graduation

Graduation is just around the corner! Caps, gowns and invitations have arrived please take the time to take it out of the bag and make sure it fits properly. If there are any problems please contact the office. The last day of school for the seniors is May 13th and graduation rehearsal will be held in the GBHS gym at 9:00am, May 14th. A photographer from *Grad Images* will be taking pictures of the graduates as they cross the stage. A new feature this year is a link on the USD 428 web site, if you sign up you will receive a proof from Chappell via email before you order, stop by the web site and take a look.

Loose Ends

Please make sure that all fees are paid before May 14. All fees should be taken care of before we will allow seniors to participate in graduation ceremonies. If you have any questions about your fees, contact Pam in the Finance office.

ATTENTION SENIOR PARENTS!!

Senior Class Picnic on Friday, May 14th

11:30 at Vets' Park

If you are interested in helping with this, please contact Karen Maier at GBHS 793-1521 or karen.maier@usd428.net

Surplus Sell

Unified School District 428 is selling surplus/used items. A listing of these items along with information can be found at <http://www.usd428.net> by clicking on the surplus property button.

Drama Club

Drama Club congratulates senior GBHS Thespians: Sharron Burress, Reggan Reynolds, and Molly Rondeau for their "I" division ranking at the Regional One Act Play Festival on April 17 in Nickerson. Their performance of the play, THE COMPLETE WORKS OF SHAKESPEARE (abridged), earned them a slot at the State Festival in May.

Got Shots

Parents, if you received an immunization notice for your student, please have your student receive the additional vaccination(s) by may 21st. Please return the immunization notice to the school. Remember that the Barton County Health Department is extremely busy in August and may run out of the needed vaccine. **No** student will be allowed to start school in August 2010 unless their **vaccinations are complete and up to date.**

PANTHER PAW BUSINESS AND CRAFT FEST 2010

Great Bend High School Future Business Leaders of America would like to invite you to our Fifth Annual Panther Paw Business and Craft Fest on **November 13, 2010**. Last year, we had an overwhelming success and we are looking forward to another successful year. We had excellent reviews of our show's organization and helpfulness from our members. Our FBLA members assist you in loading and unloading of your items, making your experience more enjoyable. We have already had great interest for this year's event and many of last year's crafters have already reserved their booths! In fact, we have outgrown our facility and next year's show will take place at the *Panther Athletic Center!!*

Please fill out the registration form on the next page and submit it **TODAY** to reserve your booth. We look forward to seeing you November 13, 2010.

PANTHER PAW BUSINESS AND CRAFT FEST

Application for Participation, November 13, 2010

NAME: _____

BUSINESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

DAY PHONE: _____ EVENING PHONE: _____

Give a brief description of your booth and the items for sale below:

Booth Space (10 x 12) \$40.00 _____

Number of additional spaces x \$20.00 _____

Electricity YES NO \$5.00 _____

TOTAL _____

(One six foot table and two chairs will be provided)

(Non-refundable)



Future Business Leaders of America

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Date received	_____
Amount paid	_____
Check Number	_____
Confirmation Sent	_____

Conditions for Show Participation

- We accept all types of arts, crafts, food and business booths.
- On site demonstrations of your skills are greatly encouraged!
- Children's booths are highly encouraged.
- Display areas will be in the high school **Panther Athletic Center**.
- Deadline to register is October 29, 2010.
- No refunds are issued due to inclement weather.
- Please pay by check, money order or cashier's check.
- I agree my booth will remain open during the set hours.
- We take no responsibility for lost or stolen items.
- Spaces are not guaranteed and are subject to change.
- Hours are from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- Set up 7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

I have read the conditions for the 2010 Panther Business and Craft Festival, and I will abide by them. Furthermore, I waive any claims of liability against Great Bend High School and Future Business Leaders of America for any losses resulting in my participation in the event.

Signature _____

Date _____



Payment is required to reserve your space
Make checks payable to and return to:
Great Bend High School FBLA
C/O Cody Kinsinger
2027 Merton St.
Great Bend, KS 67530
Phone (620) 793-1521
email: cody.kinsinger@gandhs.net

Dates to remember

May 01 – AEMP Scholarship deadline

May 07 – registration deadline for June ACT

May 14 – Graduation rehearsal

May 14 – Deadline to submit BCC Breaking Traditions Career Exploration opportunities

May 16 - Graduation

Web Resources

Scholarship searches

www.scholarshiphelp.org

www.fastweb.com

www.cashe.com

www.collegenet.com

www.asla-scholarships.org

www.collegeedge.com

College & Career Planning

www.mapping-your-future.org

www.theigroup.com

Financial Aid

www.fafsa.ed.gov

www.pin.ed.gov

Upcoming College Events

Kansas State University

Don't miss K-State's orientation and enrollment. Select one day only. This is your chance to choose your classes, learn the keys to college success, and more. Register online at www.considerk-state.edu/orientation/index.htm. The dates are listed below:

New Freshmen

- June 10, 11, 12
 - June 16, 17, 18, 19
- June 22, 23, 24, 25

Junior Days – Explore majors and careers, tour campus, eat

lunch and more on May 3rd. Register at: <http://consider.k-state.edu/openhouse/>

Barton Community College

Enroll early for fall classes. Register online at <http://signup.bartonccc.edu>. The dates are listed below:

- April 27, 28
 - May 19, 26
 - June 9, 23
- July 7, 21, 28

Upcoming Scholarships

Epilepsy Scholarship Award (by Pfizer)

This program awards each of 25 high school seniors and college students who have epilepsy with a \$3,000 scholarship. Register at www.epilepsy-scholarships.com and print off an application from the website. Applications cannot be emailed and must be submitted by June 1, 2010

Summer Programs

BCC will be hosting the 3rd annual Breaking Traditions Career Exploration camp from June 8th through June 10th. Cost to attend is \$40 which covers the t-shirt, meals and field trips. Students will select 6 of 13 careers to explore. Registration packets are located in the guidance office. Registration Deadline is May 14, 2010.

K-State Design Discovery 2010 Program - The Design Discovery program is an intensive introduction to the design profession for interested high school students. They will work with design professionals in the fields of architecture, interior architecture, landscape architecture, and regional and community planning. e-mail: minshal@kus.edu or call 785-532-2567 for more information.

University of Kansas 2010 School of Pharmacy Summer Camp for 10th to 12th grade students. ghotchkiss@ku.edu or <http://www.pharm.ku.edu/>

University of Kansas - Girls in Engineering --Project Discovery weeklong summer camp- <http://www.engr.ku.edu/> or contact Florence Boldridge fboldridge@ku.edu