

GARNER-HAYFIELD-VENTURA HAPPENINGS

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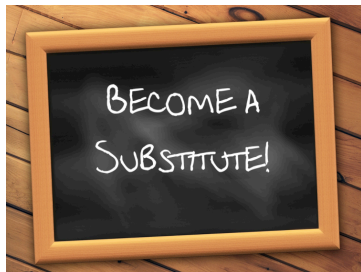


**SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS**

The upcoming Garner-Hayfield-Ventura School Board meetings will be held as follows:

- ❖ Monday, December 10, 2018, 6:30 PM
- ❖ Monday, January 14, 2019, 6:30 PM

The meetings will be held in the high school media center. Visitors are welcome to attend.



**SUBSTITUTES NEEDED**

Throughout the school year, we are looking for interested teaching, paraprofessional, foodservice, maintenance, bus driving, and nurse substitutes when our staff needs to be gone. If you are interested, please call the following people with your information.

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- GHV HS Substitutes** – V. Olson, 923-2632
  - GHV PK-4th Substitutes** – D. Dallman, 923-2831
  - GHV 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Substitutes** – C. Echelberger, 829-4484
  - Foodservice Substitutes** – K. Zobist, 924-2356
  - Maintenance Substitutes** – Kris Hanson, 923-2718
  - Nurse Substitutes** – B. Hiscocks, 923-2831
  - Paraprofessional Substitutes** - Call school of your choice.
  - Transportation Subs** - Kevin Hanson, 641-529-1593
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New substitutes need to stop in the Superintendent's Office to complete background check paperwork. THANKS!

**NONDISCRIMINATION  
POLICY STATEMENT**

It is the policy of the Garner-Hayfield-Ventura Community School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy please contact the district's Equity Coordinator: Jim Haag, GHV High School Principal, 605 Lyon Street, Garner, Iowa 50438, 641-923-2632, jhaag@ghvschools.org



**SCHOOL or EVENT CANCELLATIONS/**

**LATE STARTS**

**Iowa School Alerts Becomes Gov/Delivery**

In case of inclement weather, all weather-related announcements will be sent out using the GovDelivery System as well as notification to radio and television stations. To sign up for this free GovDelivery service, you can go to the school website, [www.ghvschools.org](http://www.ghvschools.org), and it is under "District Information" under the Iowa School Alerts name. Notifications can be made by text message to your cell phone or to your e-mail address, or both. You can select messages from only a particular building or all buildings.

**Garner-Hayfield -Ventura Schools - MISSION STATEMENT**

**Our mission is to prepare students for a successful future  
in a kind, caring, and compassionate way.**

## **SENIOR PICTURE DEADLINE APPROACHING**

by Kaitlyn Aberson

Seniors and your parents, take note! The deadline for submitting senior pictures for this year's yearbook is **JANUARY 18, 2019**. Pictures need to be to Ms. Aberson on or before that date if they are to be included in the 2018-2019 edition of the yearbook.

Students may submit their senior picture electronically to [kaberson@ghvschools.org](mailto:kaberson@ghvschools.org), on a CD, or turn in a hard copy. All photos should be in color, and a traditional head or shoulder shot (no hands near or on the face) is preferred to achieve uniformity in the senior section of the yearbook. Please be sure the picture is vertical, not horizontal.

Seniors also need to submit a baby photo that will be used in the yearbook and in the graduation day slideshow. These are also due **JANUARY 18, 2019**.

Seniors and senior parents with questions may contact Ms. Aberson at the high school.



## **2018-19 YEARBOOKS FOR SALE**

by Kaitlyn Aberson

Get this year's yearbook while it's hot! We are wrapping up our first sales campaign, but we will be running additional sales campaigns in January, March, and April of 2019. Yearbooks may be ordered online anytime at [jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com), or by using order forms that will be available at the high school during the sales campaigns. Watch the high school daily announcements for more information!



### **Healthy Choices Count!**

by Nurses Bonnie & Holly

Dear Families:

We are pleased to announce that we have teamed up with *5-2-1-0 Healthy Choices Count!* *Healthy Choices Count* is helping create healthier environments in schools, child care and out-of-school programs, health care practices, workplaces, and communities — the places where children and their families live, learn, work, and play. It is centered around the common message of 5-2-1-0:



As a part of *5-2-1-0 Healthy Choices Count*, we will be working hard to improve our nutrition and physical activity environment and adding the 5-2-1-0 behaviors into our daily activities. As part of our work, you may hear your child talking about 5-2-1-0. Don't hesitate to get involved or ask what we are working on.

For more information about *5-2-1-0 Healthy Choices Count*, visit [www.iowahealthieststate.com/5210](http://www.iowahealthieststate.com/5210).

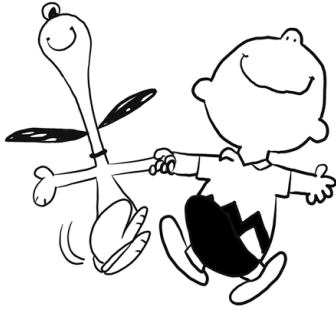


## **ELEMENTARY ART**

by Annette Smidt

It seems like yesterday that we were having our first day of school and here we are in December! It has gone quickly but our students have been continuing to grow in their ability to create art and demonstrate what they have learned, and are doing a mighty fine job at that! We have been working with line, pattern, symmetry, balance, movement, color, shape, and texture. Using the principles and elements of art has been fundamental in demonstrating our knowledge of other cultures, our own history, literature, and brings out our "inner Picasso" which influences and inspires our creations. Stay tuned for details in the GHV announcements this spring regarding our upcoming Student Arts Show at the Clear Lake Arts Center. It is always a wonderful event to be a part of.

Wishing you and yours a very happy holiday season!



## **2018 IOWA ALL-STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL**

**by Jeff Griffin**

Several GHV musicians auditioned for the Iowa All-State Band & Orchestra. Eric Heitland, French Horn, was selected to perform with the Orchestra. Eric will participate in the Festival November 15-17, culminating with a performance in Hilton Coliseum on the Saturday evening. The performance will be broadcast over Iowa Public Television during Thanksgiving break.

### **2019 GHV Variety Show**

When: January 12, 2019

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Where: GHV High School Auditorium

**COME JOIN AN EVENING OF FANTASTIC  
ENTERTAINMENT WITH OUR  
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
PERFORMING  
SLAPSTICK, DANCING, SINGING, ETC.  
Don't miss the fun!!!**



### **GHV MUSICIANS SELECTED FOR ALL-DISTRICT ENSEMBLE**

**By Jeff Griffin**

Two GHV musicians were named to the NCIBA All-District Concert Band. Eric Heitland – French Horn; and Hannah Knoll - Flute. These two instrumentalists will gather with other members of the All-District group on Saturday, January 5th, at ICC in Fort Dodge. They will rehearse during the day and a performance will be given for the public at 5:00 p.m. in the auditorium.



### **GHV JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS SELECTED FOR HONOR BAND**

**by Jeff Griffin**

Seven Garner-Hayfield-Ventura junior high band students were selected as members of the North Central Iowa Bandmaster's Association Honor band, held November 10<sup>th</sup>, at Mason City's John Adams Middle School. The day began with auditions for chair placement. Auditions were based upon required etudes, scales, and the honor band music. Approximately 200 students from 19 counties in north Iowa were selected to create two equally-skilled bands under direction of guest conductors Jeff Heltman from Norwalk, IA, and Mary Crandell from Waukee, IA.

Nolan Balk, Clarinet; Anna Zrostlik, Clarinet; Katelyn Knoll, Alto Saxophone; Tyler Englin, Alto Saxophone; Aiden Hawe, Tenor Saxophone; Jenna Gerdes, Percussion; and Kallie Atwell, Percussion, represented GHV Junior High as members of this year's honor band.



### **UPCOMING GHV HIGH SCHOOL BAND EVENTS**

**Nov. 15th-17th** – Iowa All-State Music Festival – Ames, IA

**Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>** – Holiday Concert – GHV Auditorium – 7pm

**Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>** – NCIBA All-District Honor Band Festival - NIACC



## **GHV HIGH SCHOOL HOLIDAY VOCAL CONCERT** **by Jason Heitland**

GHV High School Vocal Music Department will present their annual Holiday Concert on Thursday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m., in the high school auditorium. Mixed Choir, Concert Choir, Impulse, as well as featured performances, will all take the stage, providing the audience with holiday selections. Some of the songs selected for this year's concert include: *The Sleigh, A Winter Holiday Spectacular!, Season's Greetings, The Twelve Groovy Days of Christmas, A Festive Fa La La, Wondrous Star, and Grinch! A Christmas Choral Medley.* You won't want to miss our special moment when we bring together all of the high school singers to perform *Be Thou My Vision*. This will truly be a touching musical moment for both singers and audience.



## **NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL HEALTH OFFICE** **by Nurses Bonnie & Holly**

Has your child ever woken up not feeling well and you wondered, "Is it okay to send my child to school today?" GHV has policies in place to help you with this decision and to help stop the spread of illness.

### **When should you keep your child home?**

- If your child has a temperature greater than, or equal to, 100.0 F.
- If your child is vomiting or experiencing diarrhea. They also need to be vomiting- diarrhea-free for 24 hours prior to returning to school.
- Did your child wake up with a pink, matted-shut eye? This could possibly be pink eye. Your child needs to be on prescription eye drops for 24 hours prior to returning to school.
- Was your child diagnosed with strep throat? If yes, your child needs to be on antibiotics for 24 hours prior to returning to school.
- If your child wakes up feeling miserable, laying head on breakfast table, constant cough and/or drainage running down nose, it may be a good idea

These guidelines are not only in place to get your child feeling his/her best so they can return to their learning environment, but to also stop the spread of infection at GHV Community School District. Thanks for being your child's best advocate! We couldn't do our job without you!

## **TIPS ON HEADLICE**

As hat season is upon us, we thought we'd take a minute to review a little about head lice.

Remember you should always assume there is a case of lice in your child's classroom, or in the community. Therefore, you should check your child's head at least weekly to prevent the spread of lice.

Students found to have lice during the school day will not be sent home from school. Parents will be notified and will be asked to treat head lice before returning to school the next day. Classrooms will be notified if 20% of the class is known to have lice at any one given time.

Please note if your child is found to have head lice, treatment is about a two-week process. After treatment with lice shampoo, remember you need to comb child's hair daily with nit comb provided. Wash bedding, coats, hats, and blankies on a high temperature setting frequently (every day to every other day). Wash combs/brushes/headbands in a bleach water solution.

Vacuum mattress, pillows, couches daily. Don't forget to bag stuffed animals and any other plush items for up to two months.

## **HOW DO YOU CHECK FOR HEAD LICE?**

Regular checks for head lice are a good way to spot head lice before they have time to multiply and infest (are present in large numbers) your child's head.

- Seat your child in a brightly lit room.
- Part the hair.
- Look for crawling lice and for nits on your child's scalp, a section at a time.
- Live lice are hard to find. They avoid light and move quickly.
- Nits will look like small white or yellow-brown specks and be firmly attached to the hair near the scalp. The easiest place to find them is at the hairline at the back of the neck or behind the ears. Nits can be confused with many other things such as dandruff, dirt particles, or hair spray droplets. The way to tell the difference is that nits are firmly attached to hair, while dandruff, dirt, or other particles are not.
- Use a fine-tooth comb to help you search the scalp section by section.

If you have questions about lice, please contact your child's school nurse.



## **2019 DRIVER'S EDUCATION CLASSES**

**by Tony Englin**

It's time to organize the calendar and buckle up for the 2019 GHV Driver's Education Classes taking place this spring. Classes will begin Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, in the GHV High School Auditorium, where we will distribute books, the class schedule, and the syllabus. Typically our classes will be held every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday morning (with a few exceptions). The actual class times will be announced at a later date.

The online sign-up form for the 2019 Drivers Education class will be available in early January, with a link being posted in the announcements for both the Junior High and High School students.

Please feel free to contact Mr. Englin with any questions you may have regarding this year's class at [tenglin@ghvschools.org](mailto:tenglin@ghvschools.org).



## **THREE- and FOUR-YEAR-OLD PRESCHOOL SIGN UP**

We will start taking names for the 2019-20 three- and four-year-old preschool classes in January, 2019.

- If your child will be three by September 15, 2019, they are eligible for the three-year-old preschool class.
- If your child will be four by September 15, 2019, they are eligible for our four-year-old preschool class.

If you are interested in sending your child, please contact Doris Dallman at the Garner-Hayfield-Ventura Elementary School. The phone number is: 641-923-2831.

# *Thank You!!*

On October 6, 2018, Garner Community Pastors and Volunteers provided an Omelet Breakfast to support

## **One on One Mentoring**

and over **\$1,000** was donated.

Your selfless dedication and generosity to the youth of this community is greatly appreciated. The proceeds from this event will help with activities for the Mentoring Project. Again, thank you for your support.



# 2018 YIELD Students Ready to Graduate



**YIELD** (Youth Investing Energy in Leadership Development) is a joint venture of the GHV Community School District and Garner Asset Project for the purpose of developing future community leaders.

Sixteen 11th graders nominated by faculty as good students/citizens likely to emerge as future community leaders will graduate on December 13, 2018.

Students attended sessions at 7 a.m. weekly in different locations in Garner. Participants were required to keep track of changing session dates, times, and locations. Sessions were led by community leaders who volunteer to speak on such topics as: Leadership Styles, Volunteerism, Public Speaking Basics, Local Industry, Job Skills and Resumes, and Professional Etiquette.

One goal of the program is to create connections to the business community by matching each student with a business mentor who meets regularly with the student to discuss curriculum content and develop a relationship that increases the student's perception that "their community values its youth".

Students then applied what they had learned to plan, organize and implement a community impact project of their choosing. Landscaping the local volunteer ambulance building and raising funds for the revitalization of the local movie theater are examples of past projects. This year students chose to paint Garner water hydrants and volunteer at the 5 loaves 2 Fishes Outer Wear Distribution Day.

For more information  
please contact  
Deb Quintus:  
dqintus@ghvschools.org or  
641-923-2632

Students included:

Hannah Albrecht, Mykenzie Darg,  
Carlee Frayne, Sabrina Hoover,  
Abigail Pannoff, Kaitlyn Robinson,  
McKenna Schuknecht, Lauren  
Wirtz, Isaac Bell, Nicholas Billings,  
Luke Brown, Colton Bruce, Andrew  
Furst, Nicholas Huinker, Ethan  
Kale and Caleb Renner.







## TEACHERS AND PARENTS: That USB Stick Might Be an *E*-cigarette



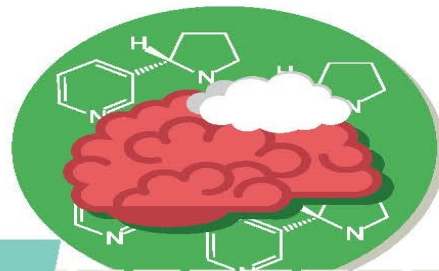
E-cigarettes are the most commonly used tobacco product among U.S. middle and high school students.



Some e-cigarettes don't look like tobacco products, so some kids use them unnoticed in schools, including in classrooms and bathrooms.



An increasingly popular e-cigarette, called JUUL, is shaped like a USB flash drive.



JUUL delivers a high dose of nicotine. Nicotine is highly addictive and can harm adolescent brain development.

**LEARN MORE** about the risks of e-cigarettes for youth and access tips for talking to youth at:  
<https://e-cigarettes.surgeongeneral.gov/resources.html>



# GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT



Every year, on the third Thursday of November, the American Cancer Society holds the *Great American Smokeout*. This day is set aside each year to help smokers quit smoking and to help educate them on the harmful effects of tobacco.

This year ISTEP (Iowa Students for Tobacco Education and Prevention) focused on educating students about electronic smoking devices. Electronic smoking devices (e-cigarettes) are battery-powered devices that can deliver nicotine and flavorings to the user in the form of an aerosol. E-cigarettes come in many shapes and sizes and include juuls, e-cigarettes, vape pens, hookah pens, e-hookahs, and vape pipes.

We put up fact or fiction messages around the school about electronic smoking devices in hopes of getting students' attention and to see how much they knew about them. Each poster had the answer beside them whether it was fact or fiction. We know electronic smoking devices are on the rise and that many people aren't aware of the risks they take when using them.

Here are a few of the risks:

1. 99% of all electronic smoking devices contain nicotine.
2. Vaping **ONE** juul pod is the same as smoking **20 cigarettes**.
3. Nicotine harms brain development and is VERY addicting!
4. Cancer causing agents are in most electronic smoking devices.
5. Tobacco companies glamourize the use of electronic smoking devices in their advertising by offering candy, fruit or other sweet flavors directly target youth.
6. There are metal particles found in vapes. They include nickel, tin, and aluminum.
7. While e-cigarettes do not contain smoke, they still expose others to secondhand cancer causing aerosol.
- 8. YOUNG PEOPLE WHO USE E-CIGARETTES MAY BE MORE LIKELY TO GO ON TO USE REGULAR CIGARETTES.**
9. Some e-cigarettes have exploded and hurt people.
10. Quitting is really hard, so the best thing is to not start at all.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
	<p>Junior Career Unit</p> <p>4 pm - 4yrPS P-T Conf @</p> <p>4 pm - JVV G/B BB(H)MI</p> <p>4:15pm - 7 BBB (H) BG</p> <p>4:15pm - 8 BBB @ BG</p> <p>7 pm - 5th Gr Music Concert</p>	<p>4 pm - 4yrPS P-T Conf @</p> <p>4 pm - JVV G/B BB(H)MI</p> <p>4:15pm - 7 BBB (H) BG</p> <p>4:15pm - 8 BBB @ BG</p> <p>7 pm - 5th Gr Music Concert</p>	<p>1 Hr Early Dismissal</p> <p>9 am - 4yrPS P-T Conf @</p>	<p>7 am - YIELD</p> <p>7:45am - RAOC</p> <p>4 pm - 4yrPS P-T Conf @</p> <p>4:15pm - 7 BBB (H) FC</p> <p>4:15pm - 8 BBB @ FC</p> <p>6 pm - WR(H)LM, NP, NC</p> <p>6:30pm - JVV B BB@CL</p> <p>7 pm - 6th Gr Music Concert</p>	<p>11:20am - Marines-Lunch</p> <p>4 pm - JVV G/B BB@FC</p>	<p>8 am - TIC Speech (Here)</p> <p>9 am - WR@SA</p> <p>2 pm - JVV G/B BB(H)Osage</p>
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	<p>Junior Career Unit</p> <p>6:30pm - JVV B BB@New.</p> <p>7 pm - 7&amp;8 Gr Music</p> <p>7 pm - FCA Night</p>	<p>NIACC Night</p> <p>4 pm - JVV G-B BB(H)WH</p> <p>4:15pm - 7/8 BBB (H)</p>	<p>1 Hr Early Dismissal</p>	<p>7 am - YIELD</p> <p>4:15pm - 7 BBB (H) LM</p> <p>4:15pm - 8 BBB @ LM</p> <p>7 pm - Holiday Vocal Conc.</p>	<p>4 pm - JVV/Var G-B BB@B-K</p>	<p>ACT Test Date</p> <p>WR@NP</p>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	<p>Junior Career Interviews</p> <p>4 pm - JVV/Var G-B BB(H)BG</p> <p>4:15pm - 7 BBB @ EG</p> <p>5:15pm - 8 BBB @ EG</p>	<p>6 pm - WR(H) IFA/Rock</p> <p>6:30pm - JVV B BB@BG</p>	<p>1 Hr Early Dismissal</p> <p>HS Roller Coaster Comp @</p> <p>2:30pm - Teen Council Mtg.</p>	<p>7 am - YIELD-HS Auditorium</p> <p>7:45am - RAOC</p> <p>12pm - GAP @ U.Meth.</p> <p>4:15pm - 7/8 BBB (H) WF</p> <p>6 pm - WR @ N.Butler</p> <p>6:30pm - JVV B@LM</p> <p>7 pm - YIELD Grad.-HS Aud</p>	<p>4 pm - JVV/Var G-B BB@LM</p>	<p>JH Theater Arts Play</p> <p>WR@IF/A</p>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	<p>7 pm - Holiday Band Conc</p>	<p>9 am - 8th Graders to NIACC</p> <p>4 pm - JVV G-B BB(H)EG</p> <p>4:15pm - 7 BBB @ Osage</p> <p>4:15pm - 8 BBB (H) Osage</p> <p>6 pm - WR Qd @ Osage</p>	<p>1 Hr Early Dismissal</p>	<p>7:45am - FCA Meeting</p> <p>4 pm - JVV G-B BB@Humb</p>	<p>2 Hr Early Dismissal</p>	
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	<p>No School</p>	<p>New Year's Day</p> <p>No School</p>	<p>No School</p> <p>4 pm - Var. Show Tryouts</p>	<p>School Resumes</p> <p>6 pm - WR Quad @NU</p> <p>6:30pm - JVV B BB(H)NU</p>	<p>4 pm - JVV/Var G-B BB@NU</p>	<p>Dist.Hon.Band@ICCC</p> <p>WR@GTRA</p> <p>2 pm - JVV G/B BB(H)AIG</p>

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
6:30pm - JJV B BB(H) 7:30pm - FFA Meeting	4pm - JVV G-B BB@WH 4:15pm - 7/8 GBB	1 Hr Early Dismissal	Jazz Fest@NIACC 7:45am - FCA Meeting 4:15pm - 7 GBB @ Osage 4:15pm - 8 GBB (H) Osage 6pm - WR Tri@Newman	OT after BB game 4pm - JVVVar G-B BB(H)B-K	Dist. LG Speech@TBD WR@Denver	
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IHSMA Jazz Band 4:15pm - 7 GBB @ LM 4:15pm - 8 GBB (H) LM 4:15pm - JH WR @ Newman 6:30pm - JJV B BB(H)BG	4pm - JVV G-B BB@BG 6pm - WR Tri @ TBA	1 Hr Early Dismissal Pre-ACT Pre-Admin	Pre-ACT (Soph) 7:45am - RAOC 4:15pm - 7 GBB (H) FC 4:15pm - 8 GBB @ FC 6:15pm - JJV B B(H)LM	Coaches vs. Cancer 4pm - JVVVar G-B BB(H)LM 4:15pm - 7 GBB (H) BG 4:15pm - 8 GBB @ BG	10am - TIC WR @ FC 2pm - JVV G-B BB@EG	
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