

Student Council - The student council raised \$1800 for the Special Olympics of Massachusetts. They participated in the Polar Plunge by having a water balloon fight in the back parking lot on Friday. Thank you to all who donated.

Six students attended the MASC/Special Olympics bocce tournament at Minnechaug on Sunday. Students played in six rounds of bocce, played games at the Olympic Village and made memories for years to come.

This Saturday, twelve students will be traveling to the 45th Annual MASC student council conference at Worcester University. Haley Campbell and Hannah Poirier will run a workshop, students will hear from keynote speakers and attend student led workshops.

On March 18th and 19th the student council is running a FREE Prom Attire drive. We are still looking for donations of dresses, suit jackets, ties, shoes and accessories. The 18th is for GHS students only and the 19th is open to the public from 11-1. We have sent invitations to all neighboring schools.

On Tuesday March 15th at 6:00 the GHS Key Club/SAVE Promise Club is sponsoring a Volleyball Tournament to Benefit the Sandy Hook Foundation. It is \$10 for a team(must have at least 6 members) to enter and prizes for the top 4 teams. Spectators are welcome (so are donations) and there will be a bake sale as well. To sign up a team, please see Mrs.Moore or Tess Rancourt.

Classes have been meeting to work on individual class fundraisers as well as preparation for Bleacher Wars which will take place on March 25th. Currently the Junior class is holding a dip and dessert mix fundraiser. If you would like to help support the Junior class you can see Senora Cloutier to receive a form and purchase some great spices. The Senior class is also selling raffle tickets to fundraise for prom and other future events.

On top of other work classes have been doing, each grade has started working on plans for our Annual Bleacher War where grades decorate their section of bleachers to display class spirit and creativity. There will also be a dodgeball tournament and various minute-to-win-it games.

French and Spanish Clubs have been hard at work preparing for Taste of World Cultures on Wednesday, March 30th from 6-8pm at GHS. The event will be a mix of live performances, pre-recorded content, and food!

The GHS Advanced European History class put on a mock re-trial of Galileo Galilei for violating the doctrine of the Roman Catholic Church in the 1600s. GHS students worked for the past five weeks researching 17th century primary source documents as well as scholarly secondary sources. With their research, they brought to life historical figures, acted as lawyers for the prosecution and defense, and provided expert support during the trial. The trial was held in the GHS library on Tuesday, March 8th and was broadcast on Greenfield Community Television yesterday evening. Viewers can still watch the trial on the GCTV website and are invited to vote for guilty or not guilty on the voting form also on the GCTV website.

The Library Club is hosting its annual Poetry Slam on Tuesday, April 5th at 2:15 p.m. in the GHS library. In preparation for the slam, Library Club will have a poetry writing workshop next Tuesday, March 15th immediately after school in the library. Everyone is invited to participate.

Five NHS members attended a virtual field trip today entitled Breaking the Cycle of Hunger. They are preparing a presentation for the full group at our next meeting. They are using the information learned to create their own service project. Other groups went to GMS last week to volunteer in 5th grade classes to model good citizenship and talk about being a productive student. This collaborative work will continue for the foreseeable future.

Beginning next week Students will be selecting their courses for the 2022-2023 school year. These classes aren't final, but they will help staff get a general idea of how many students are interested in enrolling in certain classes. Within a few weeks of that time, 7th graders from the Middle School will also have their step-up day where they will come to GHS for a tour and select their classes for eighth grade, as well as receive a general tour of the building in the process.

That concludes this month's report, if you have any questions I would be happy to help you answer them.