



# GPLHS Monthly Update

## January 2024

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### Prayer for GPLHS

Heavenly Father, in this Epiphany season, you make it clear to us through your Word that your Son, Jesus Christ, is true God and Savior of all. We ask that through that same Word you would strengthen the faith of the students attending Great Plains Lutheran High School and bless Christian education efforts wherever they take place. As we look forward to another year of grace, bless GPLHS with the opportunity to work with many more students and families. Guide all your people as we strive to live to your glory, convinced that Jesus is true God and Savior of all. Amen.



## Call News

On November 20 our Board of Directors extended a call to Mr. Matt Moeller to serve as our next Principal. He currently serves as Director of Instruction and Physics Instructor at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School in Jackson, WI. After deliberating on this call, Mr. Moeller has decided to return the call. On December 18 our Board of Directors extended a call to Mr. Kyle Bender to serve as our next Principal. He currently serves as principal of .....**READ MORE**



## Fall Awards Ceremony

Congratulations to our students for all their accomplishments in this past fall's activities season. These are the individuals who won awards in their respective fall activity.

**Cross Country:** Thad Kratz (Male MVP), Chloe Berg (Female MVP), Thad Kratz (Male Panther), Halle Bauer (Female Panther)

**Football:** Myles York and.....**READ MORE**



## Scrip Promotions

Have you ever missed the Tuesday morning order deadline for Scrip gift cards? Now, on the new RaiseRight app for Scrip, you have the ability to order physical gift cards Monday-Friday and have them delivered directly to your house for a small fee. Download the RaiseRight app from the App Store or Google Play Store. If you use Scrip online, enter the same username and password to access RaiseRight. If not, sign up. To join the GPL Scrip Program enter the.....**READ MORE**



## Basketball Concessions Volunteers Needed

All GPL families are being asked to serve in the concession stand this basketball season. This volunteer opportunity is not limited to current students' immediate families. Relatives, parents of former students, friends - anyone with an interest in GPL students and programs can volunteer. These additional volunteers will be a great blessing as we seek to provide a quality experience for our.....[READ MORE](#)



## Save the Date

The first ever Panther Palooza will take place on Saturday, April 13, 2024 from 2:00-6:00pm. There will be food, fellowship, and fundraising for the Fine Arts and Student Assistance. The theme this year is *Malt Shop Memories*. Just like we had for Fall Festival, you will sign in and bid on items on your own smartphone, laptop or computer. Please look for more details on how to participate in the near future.

## Basketball Teams Compete in LIT

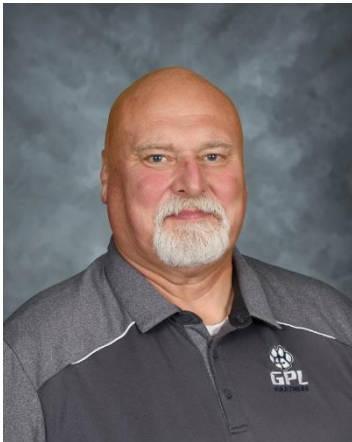
Our varsity basketball teams competed in the *Lutheran Invitational Tournament* at Wisconsin Lutheran College the weekend of December 8-9. The other schools that competed in this tournament were Illinois Lutheran from Crete, Il., Michigan Lutheran from St. Joseph, MI and Northland Lutheran from Kronewetter, WI. Both the GPL boys and girls won the tournament championship!





### **The Spring Musical Needs your Help!**

The *Bye Bye Birdie* production needs your help! If you could now till the beginning of January look for 50's costumes for the musical. They could be poodle skirts, white blouses, scarves, an Elvis looking outfit etc. Once you have or found an item please bring it to Great Plains Lutheran High School. If you have any questions, please contact Dede Rosenthal at [rrosenthal@gplhs.org](mailto:rrosenthal@gplhs.org). Thank you for doing this for us!



### **Mission Advancement Thoughts**

Thank you!! To all of you who responded to our Christmas Appeal and to everyone that shared gifts with the ministry of GPLHS this past year. We are so blessed to have people like you supporting us. I know that January 1st was the deadline for the Christmas Appeal, but rest assured, we are very willing and able to receive any additional special gifts you would like to offer! Please remember that the first several months of the calendar year are traditionally our.....**READ MORE**



### Wish List Item

Our next project is to purchase 3 printers. These printers are needed in the dorm for homework assignments and are needed for Karen and Angie to do their office paperwork and mailings. \$1800 will cover the cost of these 3 printers.

Designate your gift to "Wish List – Printer" or call Angie at 605-886-0672.



### Sports Page

Click **HERE** to get the latest sporting event news, scores, updated schedules and news of our athletes' achievements.

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## Date Dates to Note

	January 3	Classes Resume
Janua	January 3	10:00am Late Start
Janua	January 14	Honor Choir sings at Trinity in Aberdeen
Janua	January 23	Region One Act Play Competition
Janua	January 28	Honor Choir sings at St. Martin's in Watertown
Febru	February 3	Parents Day for Basketball and Cheer
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**Thanks again for your support!**



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