



GPLHS Monthly Update

February 2024



Prayer for GPLHS

Lord Jesus, as we marvel at your words and works, we pray that by the power of the gospel you would bless all who study and meditate upon your Word. Strengthen the faith of all those who are enrolled at our Lutheran schools. Let your hand of blessing be upon the faculty and students of Great Plains Lutheran High School, and grant increasing opportunities to work with families and students in the year to come. Work through us as ambassadors of your grace, that many more may know you by faith, being fully convinced of your enduring love. Amen.



Call News

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 Immanuel Lutheran School in Greenville, WI. Mr. Bender has accepted the call to be our next principal!

In the beginning of January, Mr. Michael Starr received 2 calls. One is to Sola Fide Lutheran Academy in Lawrenceville, GA to teach Social Studies in grades.....**READ MORE**

One Act

The cast of this year's one act play, *Honor Bright*, written by Alan Haehnel, traveled to Aberdeen last week to perform in the One Act Regions competition. While the cast performed exceptionally well and they had good audience response, they came in one place short of going to state. Congratulations to actors Hannah Berg, Teresa DeVries, Greyson Leins, Sebastian Rosenthal and Brooklyn Wolff, who received recognition as excellent performers.



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Parents Day

During the February 3 basketball games against Arlington, GPL parents of cheerleaders and of the boys and girls basketball players and managers will be recognized. The girls JV game will begin at 1:00pm. After the girls JV game, the boys JV will play followed by the girls varsity and ending with the boys varsity.



Basketball Concessions Volunteers Needed

There are many opportunities in February to join our concession stand crew. The money raised by this volunteer work for the Booster Club provides support for numerous student programs. Thank you so much to the families, relatives and friends who have..... **READ MORE**

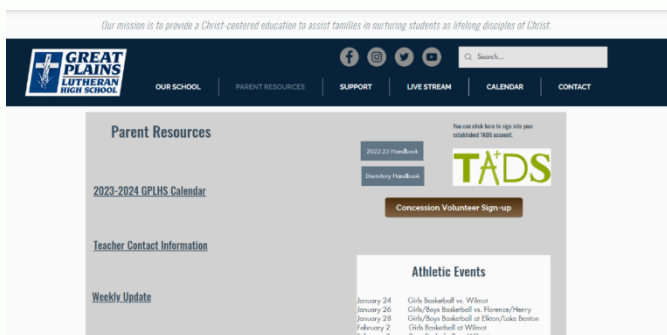


Thank You, Scrip Users!

A huge thank you to all of you that used Scrip this first half of the fiscal year. Scrip was able to give a check in the amount of \$56,000 for GPLHS to use for their ministry! Last year GPL used some Scrip proceeds to purchase a new copier. Please continue to support GPLHS by purchasing Scrip.

Remember, you can have some of your Scrip rebates go towards GPL tuition – even future GPL tuition!

Please note there are now Cenex and Casey's \$100 gift cards available at GPL to purchase. Also, Scrip.....**READ MORE**



Basketball Schedule

There are many basketball games, home and away, in February. To keep up on the schedule for all the girls and boys games go to www.gplhs.org and click on Parent Resources near the top. You will find the upcoming games in the *Athletic Events* section.

The schedule for all activities can be found by clicking *Calendar* in the menu bar.



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. To register for the Panther Palooza go to <https://onecau.se/pantherpalooza2024> and click on the log in button in the upper right hand corner.

Show Your Support for GPL!

Have you ordered your SD license plate for your vehicle? You can order a license plate and place a GPL decal on it. When you order your license plate, ask for an organization plate. These plates will have a space for a GPL decal. Then come to the GPL office and ask for the decal which is free! Thank you for showing your support for GPL!





Panther Palooza Needs your Help!

Panther Palooza needs your help by donating items or themed baskets or packages. These items should be attractive and inviting for people to bid on.

Items donated will be placed into the silent or live auction. Major items will be placed into the live auction which will give more exposure to the donors. Some ideas for themed baskets or packages are: Weekend Getaway, Pet Lovers, Camping.....**READ MORE**

Mission Advancement Thoughts

Please remember that the first several months of the calendar year are traditionally some of our slowest months in regard to income. Because of this, special gifts are needed, are greatly appreciated, and are an important blessing to the ministry of GPLHS.

A great opportunity to help support the mission of GPLHS is with regular monthly gifts. These gifts are a tremendous blessing. They stabilize our finances and help plan our budget. There are a variety of areas for.....**[READ MORE](#)**





Wish List Item

Our next project is to purchase 3 cameras. These cameras are needed for our student Yearbook Staff. They will be able to take pictures of events, games and life on campus and use these photo memories for the yearbook. \$1960 will cover the cost of these 3 cameras. Designate your gift to "Wish List – Cameras" 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.

Dates to Note

- February 3 Parents Day for Basketball and Cheer
 - February 8 Early Dismissal 11:45am
 - February 9-12 Winter Break - NO SCHOOL
 - February 23-24 SDSU Honor Band Festival
 - February 28 Region 3 Solo/Ensemble Music Contest
 - March 1-2 GPL Elementary Basketball Tournament
 - March 3 Honor Choir sings at Christ in Marshall, MN
 - April 13 Panther Palooza 2:00 - 6:00pm
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Thanks again for your support!

