

GPLHS Monthly Update

October 2024

Prayer for GPLHS



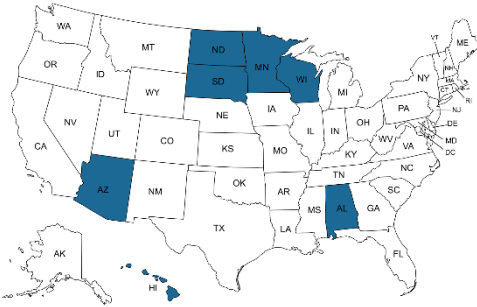
Lord of the church and Life of your people, bless our Christian education efforts – the training carried out in our homes, in our congregations, and through the ministry of Great Plains Lutheran High School. Give zeal and energy to parents and teachers, and health and eagerness to children and students as they grow in the knowledge and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you for those who support the mission of Great Plains Lutheran so that this ministry of nurturing students as lifelong disciples of Christ may continue – building on the foundation of true wisdom revealed in your word. Amen.

GPLHS by the Numbers

Our current enrollment is 145 (136 last year).

We have students from 4 countries: China (2), South Africa (1), South Korea (2), and the USA (140).

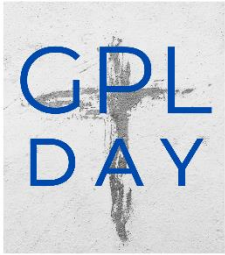
We have students from 7 states: Alabama (3), Arizona (1), Hawaii (1), Minnesota (25), North Dakota (1), South Dakota (107), and..... [READ MORE](#)



Grandparents Day

Each fall we look forward to welcoming grandparents to campus; it has become one of the highlights of our year! Grandparents Day gives students the opportunity to connect with their grandparents and gives grandparents a glimpse of life at GPL. We hope many grandparents will be able to participate. Grandparents Day is scheduled for Friday, October 18.





GPL Day

Please join us in supporting the ministry of Great Plains Lutheran High School on Sunday, October 20. You will be presented with a brief explanation of the ministry of GPLHS. Then we ask you to show your support of this ministry through prayers, donations and just telling others about our ministry.

GPLHS Honor Society Blood Drive

The Great Plains Honor Society will host a Blood Drive on Wednesday, November 6, from 8:30 to 2:30pm. You can schedule a time to donate blood by calling the school at 605-886-0672 ext. 127 or by signing up online at www.redcrossblood.org: enter sponsor code GPLHS.





Trunk or Treat Donations

Our Student Council will be hosting its sixth annual Trunk or Treat event on Thursday, October 31 from 6:00-7:00pm. This event brings many people onto our campus which gives us the opportunity to share GPL with them. It takes a lot of candy to send children home smiling, and we ask you to consider donating unopened bags of candy. They can be brought to the office between now and October 30. Thank you for considering supporting our Trunk or Treat event in this way!

Used Band Instruments

Do you have any used band instruments laying around the house? GPLHS will gladly take them. We are especially looking for tubas and bass clarinets, but we will gladly take any instrument. If you do have any used instrument, just dust the dust off and drop it off in the school office. Thank you for your generous donation to the music department.





Facility Expansion Update

Construction of our classroom addition is moving forward nicely. In the month of September, the pre-engineered steel building was delivered and erected, the roof system was installed, and the walls began to take shape. New (additional) lockers were also delivered and are ready to be installed. With favorable conditions and good crews, work is ahead of schedule. It is possible that we could move into the new classrooms in December!



Lorie Line Concert

Lorie Line is coming to GPLHS! She plans to play all your favorites, tell stories off-the-cuff and share the "good news" celebrating the true meaning of Christmas. She'll be performing both new and traditional holiday music from her years and years of previous recordings.

If you saw the show last year, you will recognize the special featured vocalist. Baritone opera singer.....[READ MORE](#)



Wish List Item

Our next project is to purchase a video camera for our athletic teams. The one we have is losing its functionality. This camcorder will help record games that can be used for coaching and team evaluation and for downloading to the team video sharing site. \$250 will purchase this camcorder. Designate your gift to “Wish List – Video Camera” or call Angie at 605-886-0672.



Mission Advancement Thoughts

In my opinion, fall is one of the most beautiful seasons of the year. You see the colors change, temps grow cooler, and fields being harvested. Fall is also when the school year gets wonderfully busy with fall sports pushing hard and finishing strong, oral interp competing and speaking, band marching and playing, choirs singing and practicing, students learning and growing, as well as many other fun activities. All these things being done to God’s glory is helping the GPLHS family grow in the.....[READ MORE](#)

Dates to Note

October 11 Lake Region Marching Band Festival in Groton
October 14-15 NO SCHOOL - Teachers' Conference
October 18 Grandparents Day
October 20 GPL Day
October 20 Honor Choir sings at St. John's in Wood Lake, MN
October 22 PSAT, Pre-ACT and NCRC Test Day
October 31 Trunk or Treat from 6:00 - 7:00pm
November 2 Delegate and Auxiliary Meetings - 10:00am
November 6 GPL Honor Society Blood Drive from 8:30am - 2:30pm
November 15-17 Choral Fest at St. Croix Lutheran Academy in West Saint Paul, MN

Thanks again for your support!