

September JH/HS Newsletter



Welcome back students!

Homecoming Week Activities:

Monday, September 11 – JH VB @ home, JV/V VB @ HLV, JV FB @ home

Tuesday, September 12 – CC @ EV JV VB Quad @ home

Wednesday, September 13 – Homecoming Parade, Booster Supper, Community Pep Rally

Thursday, September 14 – JH FB @ GMG, JH VB @ BP, JV & Var. VB at home

Friday, September 15 – Var. FB Game vs. Grandview Christian @ home! GO BEARS!

****Monday, October 2 – GRPH Clinic – Flu shots in HS cafeteria

****Tuesday, October 11 – School pictures

High School TAG Time: High School TAG students will meet during DEN time this year once/week. Each grade level will have TAG on the same day for one quarter and then will rotate days for the next quarter. This quarter's schedule is: Monday: Seniors, Tuesday: Juniors, Thursday: Sophomores, and Friday: Freshmen. This is also listed on the calendar by the AD's office. Please see Mrs. Calkins or Miss Thompson with any questions.

Lunch Reminder: Parents that have blocked their students from getting “ala carte” or “extra items” in the lunch line are also blocking their students from getting an extra milk. Milk that is NOT served with a meal is considered “ala carte”. If you have any questions, please call Billie Calderwood.



Kiddie Carnival Sunday, September 10th 2-4 PM

BGM Elementary & HS Gyms and Cafeterias

Tickets: 1 for .50, 5 for \$2.50, 12 for \$5, 25 for \$10, 60 for \$20

All proceeds to BGM Show Choir Dynamics



Discover how counseling can help your child feel connected again!

Individual Counseling can help rebuild relationships to where there is a feeling of love, understanding, and appreciation.

Contact the high school office today to see how Midwest Counseling can help your son or daughter without your child leaving school.

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FYI: Seniors and Senior Parents/Guardians

BGM usually holds a Financial Aid night in the fall to help with students and parents/guardians with how to fill out the FAFSA. The Iowa College Access Network-ICAN has provided us with this free service in the past. **BGM will not have this opportunity at our local site this fall due to the high volume of FAFSA appointments in their ICAN offices.** Listed below is the information on presentations and location that ICAN will be providing.

ICAN Fall Financial Aid Presentation Schedule

Throughout the month of September, ICAN has scheduled regional presentations to cover the Financial Aid Process and assist students who were unable to attend programs held in the spring.

These regional presentations are open to any and all students and parents interested in attending and learning about the financial aid process and the filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA.)

Presentations are being held at the following locations:

September 12

- Des Moines - DMACC Urban Campus – 6 pm

September 13

- Newton – DMACC Newton Campus – 6:30 pm

September 14

- Marshalltown – Marshalltown Community College – 5 pm

September 19

- Perry – DMACC Perry VanKirk Career Academy – 6 pm

September 20

- Ankeny – DMACC Main Campus – 6 pm

If you have questions, feel free to connect with us at [877-272-4692](tel:877-272-4692) or via email at ICAN@ICANSucceed.org

BGM Silver Cord Program

The Silver Cord Program is an opportunity for BGM students to become more well-rounded, involved, and empathetic through completing community service during their four-year high school experience. The program is also meant to help students develop to their fullest potential to become valuable contributors to their current community, future community, and society.

Participants who complete 200 hours of volunteering and community service during their four years of high school will be recognized at Awards Night as well as receiving a silver cord to wear for the graduation ceremony. Community Service is also very valuable when applying for scholarships, colleges, and future employment.

In order to show completion of the 200 hours the students will:

1. Track the volunteer hours on the Service Hours Form, which includes needed signatures from the Site Coordinator and the Silver Cord Coordinator.
2. Complete the hours from the start of 9th grade until the given deadline of their 12th grade year. (A student may start after 9th grade, but will still need to complete the same number of hours for their graduating class.)
3. Volunteer for a variety of causes in their community. The students are expected to volunteer for at least four different organizations, activities, or locations during the four years in the program, unless listed differently.
4. **Not** have family members sign as the Site Supervisor or Site Coordinator without prior approval of the Silver Cord Coordinator.
5. Hand in the Service Hours Form to either the Silver Cord Coordinator or the box/envelope located in their DEN teacher's classroom.

With this being the first year, the following hours will need to be completed to receive the Silver Cord Program honors if joining this year:

Class of	Hours	Locations (at least)
2018	50	2
2019	100	3
2020	150	4
2021	200	4

*Class of 2018 will need to have hours completed by May 2nd, 2018.

*Students may also complete hours during the summer as long as they complete the Service Hours Forms and hand them into the office during the summer.

*The number of hours needed is currently based on the graduation year to start the program.

Silver Cord Service Hours Form

Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

Activity/Organization: _____

Site Supervisor/Coordinator: _____

Site Supervisor/Coordinator Contact Information

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Location of Service: _____

Date of Service: _____ Time: _____

Explanation/Description of Service Activities or Duties Performed:

Total Hours of Service Completed: _____

x Student Signature: _____

x Site Supervisor/Coordinator Signature: _____

(Signature confirms the student was present and completed the activities listed above.)

Approved _____

Not Approved _____

Signature of Silver Cord Coordinator _____

Good Job Regan!

On April 2nd, 2017 Regan Clayton was installed as a District Officer for the Iowa Association of Student Councils. She attended the banquet with her mother Molly and advisor Mr. Glenn. She has since attended an advisors' conference to brainstorm ideas with other District officers and a summer leadership camp. As part of her responsibilities, she will communicate with schools in the central district and serve as a link between those schools and the State Office.

Don't forget.....

7th graders – need updated immunization card showing they received a dTap and meningitis booster.

Seniors- need a new immunization card showing meningitis booster

Freshman- need dental screening certificate.

SPIRIT FLAGS FOR SALE IN THE HS OFFICE! \$10



September 2017

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Notes:** All Breakfast Includes Juice & Milk	** All Lunches Include Milk	***Menu Subject to Change			1 Muffin Shrimp Poppers Tortilla Chips Broccoli Grape Tomatoes Pears	2
3	4 No School	5 Breakfast pizza Meatball Sub/ Bun Cheese Cole Slaw Baked Beans Fruit Blend	6 Sausage, Egg Muffin Tenderloin Potato Puff Carrots/ Celery Peaches	7 Biscuit & Gravy Mr. Ribb Sweet Potato Fries Peas Pineapple Cookie	8 Ring Donut Mini Corn Dogs Sweet potato tots Corn Slushie Apple Crisp	9
10	11 Sausage Pancake on a stick Hot Dog / Bun Sweet Potato Fries Celery Pineapple	12 Cinnamon Roll Italian Chicken Baked Beans Sun Chips Lettuce Pears	13 Egg & Cheese Muffin Ham & Cheese Bites Spinach Salad Winter Mix Apple Sauce Cookie	14 Bagel, Cereal, Fruit Lasagna Bread Sticks Tomatoes Peas Mixed Fruit	15 Long John, Fruit Chicken Fajita W/ Flat Bread Lettuce/ Cheese Green Beans Salsa Peaches	16
17	18 Breakfast Wrap Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes Roll Corn Mixed Fruit	19 Egg&Cheese Omelet, Toast Crispito WG Rice Carrots/ Celery Broccoli Mandarin Oranges	20 Breakfast Sandwich Chicken Strip Wrap Baked Chips Baked Beans Lettuce Pears	21 Biscuit & Gravy Chicken Alfredo Bread Stick Green Bean Lettuce Salad Slushy	22 Pop tart, Yogurt, Chicken Patty w/ Bun Red and Green peppers Sun Chips Peas Applesauce	23
24	25 French Toast Snack bread Sloppy Joes W/ Bun French Fries Green Beans Apple Sauce	26 Breakfast Pizza Calzone Tomatoes Spinach salad Peaches	27 Bacon& Egg Biscuit Citrus Chicken Rice Celery/ Carrots Cauliflower Apple Slices	28 Pancake, Sausage Pizza Carrots/ Celery Peas Cookie Strawberries	29 Muffin Bacon Cheeseburger on Pretzel bun Lettuce Salad French Fries Mandarin Oranges	30

September 2017 – BGM Activity Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					^{1st} 7:00 Var. FB @ L/S	^{2nd} 9 AM Var. VB Tourn. @ North Tama 11:00 CC @ Pella
3rd	4th No School – Labor Day	5th 4:30 CC @ Keota 5:00 JV VB – BGM Invite 2 6:00 JV FB vs. Colfax @ BGM	6th <i>Teacher In-Service Classes Dismiss @ 2:15</i>	7th 4:15 JH FB @ No. Mah. 4:15 JH VB @ Meskwaki 5:30 JV & Var. VB @ East Marshall	8th 7:00 Var. FB vs. GMG @ BGM	9th
10th	11th 4:15 JH VB vs. Tri-Co. @ BGM 5:30 JV & Var. VB @ HLV 6:00 JV FB vs. GMG @ BGM	12th 5:00 CC @ Eng. Valleys 5:00 JV VB Quad 2 @ BGM	13th <i>Teacher In-Service Classes Dismiss @ 2:15</i> Homecoming Parade 5:30 Pep Rally 7:00	14th 4:15 JH FB @ GMG 4:15 JH VB @ Belle Plaine 5:30 JV & Var. VB vs. L/S @ BGM	15th 7:00 Var. FB vs. Grandview Christian @ BGM HOMECOMING	16th
17th	18th^h 4:15 JH VB vs. Eng. Valleys @ BGM 4:30 CC @ BGM 5:30 JV & Var. VB @ N.Mah 6:00 JV FB @ Gr. Christian	19th 4:15 JH FB @ Monte	20th <i>Teacher In-Service Classes Dismiss @ 2:15</i>	21st 4:15 JH VB vs. Monte @ BGM 5:30 JV & Var. VB vs. Monte @ BGM	22nd 7:00 Var. FB @ Gladbrook-Reinbeck	23rd 9:00 CC @ Pekin Invite – Fairfield 9:00 Var. VB @ So. Tama Tournament
24th	25th 4:15 JH VB vs. Lyn.-Sully @ BGM 5:00 CC – CCA @ Iowa City 5:30 JV & Var. VB @ C-Mingo 6:00 JV FB @ BP	26th 4:15 JH FB vs. North Tama @ BGM	27th <i>Teacher In-Service Classes Dismiss @ 2:15</i>	28th 4:00 JH VB @ Monte	29th 7:00 Var. FB vs. Hudson @ BGM	30th 9:00 JV VB BGM Tourn.

