

October 2015

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 5:30 JH VB at Cambridge	2 7 Var FB vs. West Central at Galva— Homecoming	3 9:30 Cross Country at Peoria High Invite 10 JH FB vs. West Central at Biggsville
4	5 4 Girls' Golf at Erie Cntry Club 5 F/S VB at ROWVA 5:30 JH VB vs. Visitation at Galva 6 F/S FB vs. West Central at Biggsville 6 Var VB at ROWVA	6 8:30 Boys' Golf Reg. at Aledo 4:15 Cross Country- Panther Invite at Erie 4:30 JH VB at Lombard 5:30 JH FB vs. Ridgewood at Galva	7 8:30 Girls' Golf Reg. at Oak Run 1:55 Early Dismissal 4-7 Parent Teacher Conf. 6 Var VB vs. West Central at Biggsville	8 1:55 Early Dismissal 4-7 Parent Teacher Conf. 4:30 Cross Country LTC Conf. at Kewanee Dunes	9 No School 7 Var FB vs. United at Galva	10 10 JH FB at Galesburg
11	12 No School Columbus Day 6 F/S FB vs. United at Monmouth	13 4 Cross Country at Rockridge Invite at Edgington 5 F/S VB at Princeville 5:30 JH VB at Annawan 6 Var VB at Princeville	14 5:30 JH VB vs. ROWVA at Galva	15 5 F/S VB vs. Stark County at Galva 6 Var VB vs. Stark County at Galva	16 7 Var FB at Princeville	17 8 Var VB at Sherrard Trn 8 F/S VB at BV Trn in Manilus 11 JH FB vs. North Fulton at Oneida 1 Cross Country at Peoria Hts at Detweiller Park
18	19 5 F/S VB vs. Wethersfield at Galva 6 F/S FB vs. Princeville at Galva 6 Var VB vs. Wethersfield at Galva—Senior Night 7 Board of Educ Mtg—HS Library	20	21	22 11:30 Early Dismissal—No Lunch	23 7 Var FB vs. Annawan/ Wethersfield—Senior Night	24 10 F/S FB vs. Annawan/ Wethersfield at Galva
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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News from Wildcat Country

Parents, students, and friends of Galva Junior/Senior High School:

It's Homecoming Week 2015! The Mid County Cheerleaders have decorated the building and we are ready for Friday night versus the West Central Heat. We hope to see everyone out there with a kick-off at 7:00 PM. The theme this year is CEREAL and we have had a lot of creative ideas from the classes. The Seniors picked Trix, Juniors picked Wheaties, Sophomores chose Cap'n Crunch, and the Freshman is Count Chocola. The dress-up schedule looks like this:

Monday - Fruit Loops Color Day - Seniors wear Blue, Juniors wear Yellow/Gold, Sophomores wear Red, Freshmen wear Purple

Tuesday - Snap, Crackle & Pop Triplet Day (groups of 3 students dress alike with a minimum of three (3) like clothing items).

Wednesday - Wear Your Cereal Eating Pajamas Day

Thursday - Cuckoo for Cocoa Puffs Crazy Day (dress crazy)

Friday - Cheer-ios Spirit Day (wear Galva gear)

Class competitions continues throughout the week with dodgeball, power-puff football, boys volleyball, and the class Olympics on Friday.

Thursday night (Oct 1) at 7 p.m. will be the Pep Rally, where the Homecoming Court will be presented and the King/Queen will be announced. EACH CLASS WILL ALSO PRESENT THEIR SKIT, which will be judged and awarded points. Weather permitting, there will be a bonfire after the pep rally.

The parade is on Friday, October 2 at 2:30.

We need to pack the house Friday night with Mid County fans to cheer our Cougars on to victory. Please look for current announcements and updates on our Galva JR/SR High School Facebook page. It's a great day to be a Wildcat!

Jerry J. Becker

Principal, Galva Jr/Sr High School

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Homecoming Week 2015 is September 27 to October 3:

The theme is CEREAL. Seniors have chosen Trix, Juniors have chosen Wheaties, Sophomores have chosen Cap'n Crunch, and Freshmen have chosen Count Chocola.

Homecoming Court:

Seniors: Sarah Jeffries & Mike Bersell, Payton Suddeth & Alex Samuel, Makayla Wood & Dalton Spivey

Juniors: Kimberly Larson & Trey Kazubowski

Sophomores: Victoria Albertson & Nathan Percifeld

Freshmen: Analiece Dunn & Shivam Patel

Sunday September 27 through Thursday October 1 of that week, students will work on their banners and skits. Banners & skits will be displayed/presented and judged at the Pep Rally on Thursday October 1. Banners will also be in the parade on Friday.

Monday, September 28, through Friday, October 2, will be Spirit Dress Up Days.

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Tuesday (Sept 29) during Advisory time (2:30-3:00 p.m.) we will have the Girls PowderPuff Football game on the football field.

Wednesday (Sept 30) during Advisory time, we will have the Boys Volleyball Tournament in the High School gym. Freshmen play Seniors, Sophomores play Juniors, then the losers play, then the winners play.

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Olympics will begin shortly after 1 p.m. on Friday, October 2 on the football field.

The parade is on Friday, October 2 at 2:30.

The game is here at Galva on Friday, October 2 at 7:00 p.m. The Homecoming Courts for both GHS and ROWVA will circle the football field at halftime and be introduced to the crowd.

The Homecoming 2015 Dance is at ROWVA on Saturday, October 3, from 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

The junior high is asked to participate in Spirit Days. Junior high is also invited to be spectators at the Volleyball Tournament, PowderPuff Football, and Olympics.

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Marching Wildcats:

The Galva Marching Wildcats will be participating in the Western Illinois University Marching Band Classic on October 24th 2015 at Hanson Field in Macomb, Illinois. Official performance time TBA. This is the band's first appearance at this festival in several years. The band will perform and receive comments and critiques from some of the nation's finest music educators and they will get to see some fine bands from Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri. This is an exciting step forward for the Galva Band Department and we hope you can come and support us!



Sophomore Fundraiser:

The sophomore class is selling Casey's pizza cards for \$15. The pizza card contains 10 punches for a free medium one topping pizza with the purchase of a large specialty pizza at regular price. There is no expiration on the card. See a sophomore student, contact Mrs. Klein at the high school or purchase one at a home volleyball game or football game. The fundraiser ends on October 17 so get your card today.

Cross Country:

The Mid-County Cross Country season has started where we left off last year. The boys team has won the Farmington Invite, placed 3rd at the Titan Invite, 8th out of 50 in the First to the Finish Invite, and 1st at the Kewanee Invite. At the F/S level, they placed 2nd at the Monmouth-Roseville Invite and 1st at the Kewanee Invite. The boys have a state ranking of 21st as of last weeks polls.

The girls team has placed 6th at the Farmington Invite, 6th at the Titan Invite, and 26th out of 50 in the First to the Finish Invite.

Both teams are running very well and are preparing for the Conference meet and Regionals at the end of October.

Immunizations for Seniors:

All 12th grade students are required by the State of Illinois to have proof of receiving 2 doses of the meningitis vaccine, unless the 1st dose was administered after the age of 16. In this case, only 1 dose of meningitis is required. Because of this new State of Illinois requirement, your child needs to provide proof to the school in order to remain in school. If proof is not received in the Office by October 15, 2015, you will be notified and your child will not be allowed to attend school until this is taken care of. Please contact your physician's office and if the vaccine has been given, have them fax the proof to the school. If your child needs the vaccine, please let the office know the appointment date. No one wants to have an interruption in your students education.

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Pre-K is getting BUSY!

Friday, Oct. 2nd Pre-K parents will join their Pre-K students at 9:30 for AM parents and 1:30 for PM parents in the elementary cafeteria for a Parent/Child Homecoming Activity. We're getting ready to cheer on the Cougars!

Friday, Oct. 30th, Pre-K parents will join their Pre-K students in the classroom at 10:00 for AM parents and 2:00 for PM parents to help them into their costumes before we board the bus to entertain our Courtyard friends with our Halloween songs and fun.

Parents, please don't miss the chance to spend some positive quality time with your child and let them know you think they are important and school is important!!



Red Ribbon Week - Oct. 26-30, 2015

UNITED We Stand AGAINST Bullying and DRUGS!

The Red Ribbon Story

The story behind Red Ribbon Week is about a man named Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, who grew up poor but with dreams of making a difference. He worked his way through college, served in the Marines and became a police officer, who joined the US Drug Enforcement Administration. He was sent undercover in Mexico to infiltrate the drug cartels and was found a month later the victim of torture and murder.

Within weeks, his friends and local congressman launched hundreds of "clubs" whose members pledged to lead drug free lives to honor the sacrifices made by Camarena and others on behalf of all Americans. They wore red ribbons as a symbol of their pledge and in Camarena's memory. Since that time millions of school children nationwide celebrate Red Ribbon Week and pledge to lead drug-free lives!

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GALVA ELEMENTARY NEWS

Parent-Teacher Conferences

PT Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday & Thursday, October 7 - 8. Please call the Elementary Office at 309-932-2420 to schedule a conference if needed. Please take a few minutes to complete the Parent Surveys after your conference(s), too. Students will be released early at 1:55 on both days followed by NO SCHOOL on October 9 & 12 for Fall Break. Enjoy this long weekend!



Homecoming Parade!

Everyone should dress up in Wildcats spirit wear on Friday, October 2nd for the Homecoming Parade! Students may be picked up by a parent or their club leader (with written parent permission) at 2:00 to line up for the Homecoming Parade. The remaining students will line 3rd Avenue at 2:20 to watch the parade which begins at 2:30. Parents may join us there.

Operation Christmas Child

GHS Senior Interact Club will be collecting small items to pack in shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Students may place their donations in their homeroom collection boxes from October 13-23. Watch for more information from the GHS Senior Interact Club. Flyers about suggested items and possible rewards for the most (points) collected will be going home soon!



Halloween Costume Reminder

Remember to keep your Halloween Costume school-appropriate....Please avoid bloody, gruesome masks and no weapons, even fake ones.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCT 2	2:30 PM	HOMECOMING PARADE
OCT 7-8	1:55 DISMISSALS	PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES
OCT 9-12	NO SCHOOL	FALL BREAK
OCT 13	9:15 – 12:15	PICTURE RETAKES
OCT 13-23	ALL DAY	OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTION
OCT 19	7:00 PM	SCHOOL BOARD MTG
OCT 22	11:30 DISMISSAL	SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DAY
OCT 26-30	ALL DAY	RED RIBBON WEEK
OCT 30		HALLOWEEN PARTIES



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Breakfast Stix Or Cereal Toast, Fruit Juice & Milk	2 Cereal Toast Fruit Juice Milk	3
4	5 Breakfast Pizza Or Cereal Toast, Fruit Juice Milk	6 Waffle Sticks Or Cereal Toast, Fruit Juice & Milk	7 Pancakes & Sausage or Cereal Toast, Fruit Juice & Milk	8 French Toast Stix or Cereal Toast, Fruit Juice & Milk	9 NO SCHOOL	10
11	12 NO SCHOOL	13 Cereal Pop Tart Fruit Juice & Milk	14 Breakfast Stix Or Cereal Toast, Fruit Juice & Milk	15 French Toast Stix Toast, Fruit Juice & Milk	16 Cereal Toast Fruit Juice & Milk	17
18	19 Breakfast Stix Or Cereal Toast, Fruit Juice & Milk	20 French Toast Stix or Cereal Toast, Fruit Juice & Milk	21 Breakfast Pizza Or Cereal Toast, Fruit Juice & Milk	22 Cereal NutriGrain Bar Fruit Juice & Milk	23 Waffle Stix Or Cereal Toast, Fruit Juice & Milk	24
25	26 Cereal Toast Fruit Juice Milk	27 French Toast Stix or Cereal Toast, Fruit Juice & Milk	28 Pancakes & Sausage Toast, Fruit Juice & Milk	29 Scrambled Eggs & Sausage Or Cereal Toast, Fruit Juice & Milk	30 Cereal Pop Tart Fruit Juice & Milk	31 <i>This institute is an Equal opportunity provider</i>



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				1 Chicken nuggets Broccoli & cheese Strawberries Apple slices/bread Carrots/milk	2 Mini corndogs Corn/celery Fruit/peaches Krispee treat Bread/milk	3
4	5 Hamburger on bun Potato smiles Cucumbers/pears Juice/milk	6 Quesadilla Corn/tomatoes Melon/sidekick Bread/milk	7 Tenderloin on bun Carrots/broccoli Banana Mixed fruit/milk Bug bites	8 Nachos Lettuce/cheese Salsa/4bean bake Applesauce/fruit Bread/milk	9 NO SCHOOL	10
11	12 NO SCHOOL	13 Bosco cheesestick Green beans Peppers/marinara Juice/orange Milk	14BBQchicken on bun Mixed veg/celery Mandarin oranges Apple/milk	15Taco in a bag Lettuce/cheese Salsa/4bean bake Banana/pears Bread/milk	16Breaded chicken Patty on bun Corn/broccoli Fruit/peaches Sunchips/milk	17
18	19 Pizza Romaine/apple Green beans Juice/milk	20Chicken taco Lettuce/cheese Salsa/orange Refried beans/milk Pineapple/bread	21Popcorn chicken Baked potato Peppers/peaches Apple slices Bread/milk	22 11:30 dismiss NO LUNCH	23Hot dog on bun Nacho chips/salsa Carrots/corn Applesauce/fruit Cookie/milk	24
25	26Chicken wrap Lettuce/cheese Green beans Peppers/apple Juice/bread/milk	27Creamed chicken Mashed potato Peas/peaches Orange/milk Dinner roll	28Crispitos Romaine/tomatoes Applesauce/banana Bread/milk	29Sausage/pancake On stick/carrots Tri-tator/yogurt Berries/pears Bread/milk	30Sloppy jo on bun Corn/celery Pineapple/fruit Pudding cup/milk	31This institute is an equal opportunity provider 