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Patriot Press E-Newsletter
May 8th, 2009

4 days left of school for Seniors
13 days left for Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors

Late Start Day Next Week

Next Friday, May 15th, is a district late start day. Freshmen, sophomores and juniors will report to school at 10:45 am on that Friday. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will follow the full day bell schedule. There will be no late start on Thursday morning. See the attached schedule for period times on Friday.

Senior Checkout on Friday, May 15th

Seniors need to come to school on Friday, May 15th to go through the check out process. Check out will begin in the gym. Students are to report to school based on their student id numbers. Please have all students follow this schedule for reporting on Friday:

7:45 am – Student ID Numbers 416753 through 456404
8:30 am – Student ID Numbers 456405 through 467965
9:00 am – Student ID Numbers 467966 through 601143
9:45 am – Student ID Numbers 601144 through 730000

Collaborative School Committee (CSC) looking for Parent Participants

All George Washington High School parents are invited to submit their names for nomination this fall for Parent Representative positions on the George Washington Collaborative School Committee. See the attached letter for more information.

After Prom Volunteers Needed

Attention Parents and Community Members, the Class of 2009 is looking for volunteers for this year's After-Prom. We need volunteers who are willing to chaperone After-Prom on Saturday, May 16th and Sunday, May 17th. The hours we need volunteers are from 11:00 pm on the Saturday, May 16th to 3:00 am on Sunday, May 17th.

We need either 12 volunteers to work the 11:00 to 3:00 am shift or 24 volunteers to work 2 hour shifts. One shift will be from 11:00 pm to 1:00 am and another shift from 1:00 am to 3:00 am. Volunteers are needed to either supervise games or check students in at the door.

Volunteers are also requested to help with decorating and set up from 9:00 – 11:00 pm.

If you are interested in volunteering your time and efforts, please contact Mrs. Rodriguez in the Main Office at 720.423.8691 or by e-mail at Alma_Rodriguez @dpsk12.org. Please respond by May 8th.

Any donations of food, water, and gifts to raffle off to the students would also be much appreciated.

2009 Colorado History Day Results

On Saturday, May 3, 40 of our GW patriots, representing 17 entries, participated in Colorado History Day. Of the 17 total entries, 13 made it to run-offs and the final round of judging. Our students earned four 1st Places, 1 2d Place, and 1 3d Place, including the Senior Division Award for best DPS entry. The 1st and 2d Place finishers will attend the National History Day competition at the University of Maryland, June 13-18, 2009. The results are:

Research Paper:

1st Place:

Tunde Kelani Clarence Earl Gideon: I Have the Right to Fight for My Rights

Finalists:

Leigh Howard John Locke: Advocacy of the Social Contract and Legacy of Natural Rights
Gabe Neslin Judge Benjamin Barr Lindsey: A Legacy in Juvenile Justice
Madi Pluss Rachel Carson and Silent Spring : A Loud Voice for Silenced Wildlife

Individual Exhibit:

1st Place

Paloma Jiminez Sir Robert Watson-Watt: Detecting the Solution for WWII with Radar

Finalist:

Sarah Pierce Abraham Lincoln: The Right Man at the Right Time, Active Perseverance through Secession and Slavery

Groups Exhibit:

1st Place

Patrick Tapp, Anil Arora, Keleka Blair, Tanner Sandoval, Sean Chilelli
Truman's Revolutionary Decision: Ushering in Modern Warfare

3d Place and Outstanding Regional Award

Madeleine Winslow, Christine Collins, Leah Lieber
Paul Rusesabagina: "The Ordinary Man Can Triumph Over Evil"

Finalist:

Michael Wakefield, John McIntyre, Ben Breyfogle
Take Me Out to the Ball Game with Alexander Cartwright

Individual Documentary

Finalists

Amel Topic Saladin: Uniting the Arab World
Aerik Francis March into Action, Legacy of Freedom

Web Site

1st Place

Olivia Edwards Woman in the Mists: Dian Fossey

2d Place

Lydia Loopesko and Grace McLaughlin
Maria Theresa of Austria

Juniors, Time for Senior Pictures!

To our Future Senior Parents: It's time to encourage your future senior to place their personal photograph in the yearbook. George Washington High School Yearbook staff has taken the time to find photographers that are nearby, affordable, and unique to the needs of our students. Please check out their website and remember, Oct. 9th is the deadline! See the attached document for photographer's contact information.

Credit Recovery is Wrapping Up

Any students taking an online credit recovery course need to make sure they are on track to finish up! Seniors must be completed with all of their coursework by May 8th. All other grade levels must complete their work no later than May 15th. If you have a student enrolled in Credit Recovery, please check in with them to determine

their progress. Teachers are available after school to help students complete their work.

Student Award Ceremony Scheduled for May 11th

On May 11th, we will be honoring students who have been nominated by their teachers or counselors for excellence in a wide variety of areas. The ceremony will be at 6 pm with a desert reception following. Students who were nominated received an invitation on May 4th.

Important Senior Dates

May 3 – May 22nd – AP and IB Exams
May 15th – Senior Checkout (times above)
May 16th – 8:00 – 11:00 pm – Junior/Senior Prom
May 17th – 12:00 – 3:00 am – After Prom
May 22nd – Graduation Rehearsal
May 24th – Graduation

Sports Schedule for May 8th – May 16th

Sport	Team	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Football	Boys Middle School	5/9/2009	Abraham Lincoln High School	Away	1:00PM
Track	Boys Varsity	5/8/2009	(DPS City Championships Prelim)	All City Stadium	TBA
		5/9/2009	(DPS City Championships Finals)	All City Stadium	TBA
		5/14/2009	(CHSAA Track & Field Champsionships)	Jefferson County Stadium	8:30AM
		5/15/2009	(CHSAA Track & Field Championships)	Jefferson County Stadium	11:15AM
		5/16/2009	(CHSAA Track & Field Championships)	Jefferson County Stadium	10:45AM
	Girls Varsity	5/8/2009	(DPS City Championships Prelims)	All City Stadium	TBA
		5/9/2009	(DPS City championships Finals)	All City Stadium	TBA
		5/14/2009	(CHSAA Track & Field Championships)	Jefferson County Stadium	8:30AM
		5/15/2009	(CHSAA Track & Field Championships)	Jefferson County Stadium	11:15AM
		5/16/2009	(CHSAA Track & Field Championships)	Jefferson County Stadium	10:45AM
Swimming	Boys Varsity	5/8/2009	(League Meet "A" and "B" Preliminaries)	Manual HS	4:15PM
		5/9/2009	(Diving Preliminaries)	Manual HS	10:30AM
		5/9/2009	(Swimming & Diving Finals)	Manual HS	12:00PM
		5/15/2009	(5A State)	EPIC, Ft. Collins	2:00Pm
		5/16/2009	(5A State)	EPIC, Ft. Collins	TBA