

Student Council - September ended with a very successful Homecoming Pep Rally and dance. Countless hours went into planning each event and it was well received by the students and staff. We had many staff say this was the best pep rally they have seen in a long time.

This Friday will be our school-wide Pink Out for Breast Cancer. We will donate 25 cents per person who wears pink on that day.

8th grade students have started the paperwork to run for class office. Those elections will be held soon.

Key Club - Key Club continues our weekly campus cleanup and Green Wave Essentials (free student clothing and personal care closet). We are excited to participate in a Trunk or Treat event in October and have begun planning for the annual Green Wave Turkey Trot in November.

Athletics -

Green Room -

Spanish Club -

French Club - French Club enjoyed an apple-picking social event at Apex Orchards in Shelburne, and we have planned a French movie night and costume party for later this month. We have also selected our t-shirt design for this year, created by freshman Jane S. We continue to fundraise towards our trip to France in April and raised over \$1500 from our Pie and Cookie Dough fundraiser! We are currently selling Kringle Candles and other goods, and our next meeting will be after school on Monday, November 6th.

Drama Club - Drama Club held our first meeting in many years this past Tuesday, October 10th and we are thrilled that we have student interest in all areas of theater, including acting, singing, set design, costumes, makeup, and more. We plan to put on a play at the end of March, selection to be announced! Drama Club will continue to meet every Tuesday after school in the GHS auditorium for theater games and monologue/scene practice in preparation for auditions in late November.

Band -

Library Club - Library Club is hosting the fourth annual Comic Con on Wednesday, October 25th from 3-6 p.m. Comic Con is an event where students, teachers, and guests present about topics they are passionate about. This year's sessions will include a keynote speaker who has worked as a videogame designer, a hands-on workshop to make gimp keychains, an Inktober

drawing tutorial, and an exploration of philosophy through the videogame The Stanley Parable. All students are welcome to attend and snacks will be provided.

In September, Library Club had a super fun time making Taylor Swift inspired friendship bracelets, which have also been extremely popular with students in the library's makerspace. It is great to see students who may not typically hang out together sit around the same table in a common activity that focuses on positivity and friendship.

Library - The library acknowledged September's Substance Abuse Prevention month with a student designed bulletin board with information and a book display with books that address addiction. We also have a display for Hispanic/Latinx Heritage month, highlighting authors and topics of Hispanic/Latinx heritage and culture. Banned Books Week happened from October 1-7 this year. The library acknowledged this annual event with a display of books that have been challenged in recent years accompanied by some data about book challenges in the U.S. Students were encouraged to celebrate their "Freedom to Read" by choosing and borrowing library books they are interested in reading.

Spectrum - This month we visited the GHS school library to learn more about the LGBTQ+ book collection. We are also meeting with the Trans You Action Team to learn more about the work students from other schools are implementing in their communities.

AV Club -

Student Voice - The end of September was an exciting week for GHS students on multiple fronts, as we held our annual Homecoming Pep Rally on Friday, September 29th. It was great to see so many people have a great time watching games, get excited over this year's Lip Sync theme, and get in the spirit of the dance coming the next day.

Homecoming itself was a great success, seeing hundreds of students attend and enjoy the relocation to the Cafeteria this year. There was dancing, cornhole, and drawing throughout the entirety of the evening. Thank you to all who attended, and especially to all those who worked hard to set up and clean up, allowing this to run so smoothly!

Earlier on in that same week NHS letters went out to Juniors with a GPA above 3.6, and to Seniors not yet inducted with a GPA above 3.5. Teacher recommendations and applications were due last Friday, and students are expected to hear the status of their admittance sometime within the week. Once again, congratulations to each and every student who has worked so hard to reach that mark and received their letter!