

**Student Council** - Last week 13 students attended the annual state leadership conference in Hyannis. We raised \$1513.00 for the Special Olympics of Massachusetts for the Polar Plunge fundraiser. The council dressed up as Care Bears as they jumped into the ocean, alongside 900 students from across the state. While attending the conference, students heard from two keynote speakers, attended four student led workshops and a banquet dinner. Seven of our students led a workshop. Once again we retained the status of a Gold Council of Excellence by submitting our Book of Excellence documenting activities and events we have held over the past year. A special shoutout to Quinn Mass who served over the past year on the state student board. We also want to congratulate Carly Blanchard for receiving the Unsung Hero award for GHS and all of Western Mass.

**Key Club** - Key Club just received a generous donation of clothing for the Secret Lair, keeping us busy organizing. Our food pantry is available to any student who would like to take non-perishables. In February, we made valentines for the entire school to share, created and sent Valentines to St. Jude's Children's Hospital patients, as well as helped to serve dinner at the Elk's Club St. Jude's fundraiser. We will be helping the Greenfield Kiwanis serve a Community Meal Tuesday March 12.

**Athletics** - Winter sports have wrapped up! Congratulations to Amber Bergeron for scoring 1000 points! She'll be heading to Framingham St next year! The girls basketball team ended their season at 10-11. Boys basketball ended their season at 15-7 league champions, Ice Hockey ended 11-8-1 league champions, girls track at 6-7 and boys track 8-6 league champions. Congrats to all!

Spring sports start March 18th. Get out to watch a game! See the schedules on [ArbiterLive.com](http://ArbiterLive.com). GO WAVE!

**Career Fair: Friday March 8, 2024.** 2nd Annual College and Career Fair was held at GHS. The event was attended by all Grade 10, 11 and 12th grade students. There were over 25 employers, colleges and trade schools on display. The event enabled students to bring resumes and share their interests with potential employers and colleges. Thank you to Mr. Bostrom!

**French Club** - French Club and Spanish Club will co-host the 28th Annual Taste of World Cultures on Wednesday, March 13th from 5:30-7:30pm. The event is free and open to the public and will feature music and dance performances and an international feast donated by local restaurants! French Club also looks forward to our trip to France next month!

**Drama Club** - "Myth Adventures"- GHS's Drama Club's play will be performed on March 22 at 7pm and March 23 at 2pm and 7pm in the auditorium. A 5 act play that covers some of mythology's greatest stories, the Drama Club, after a 4 year hiatus, is full of talented performers who are working hard to present wonderful performances. Please come to see "Myth Adventures."

**Library** - The library hosted the annual Galileo Trial with the Advanced European History classes on February 29th. We had 38 family members serve as the jury, and the students did a wonderful job.

Jarrett Krosoczka, best selling author and illustrator, will be visiting GHS on April 2nd. He will give a presentation to the entire school on his 2018 National Book Award Finalist graphic memoir "Hey, Kiddo: How I Lost My Mother, Found My Father, and Dealt with Family Addiction." Some students will also be invited to a small reception after the assembly where they will receive a copy of one of the author's books and have it signed. Krosoczka will also speak at Greenfield Public Library in the evening and we encourage families to attend if they are interested. This program is generously funded by The Friends of the Greenfield Public Library, The Opioid Task Force, Massachusetts Library Board of Library Commissioners and The Institute of Museum and Library Services.

#### **Library Club -**

Library Club wrapped up the Book to Movie series for this year. In February we showed It's Kind of a Funny Story and on March 1st we showed Are You There God, It's Me, Margaret? - both of which had a nice mix of GHS students and community members in attendance. We also had a fun game day and are looking forward to making gimp creations at an upcoming meeting.

**As Schools Match Wits-** Our team's (Shane Toomey, Stella Verlander, Lydia Wood, Luke Scotera with alternates, Maddie Mosher, Alex Scotera) match was filmed in January vs. Hampshire Regional will be airing on Saturday, **March 16th at 7pm on nepn**. It was an exciting game and the second year of GHS's participation after not having a team for a number of years. Please watch!