The GJHS XC teams traveled to Fishers Tuesday night for the Golden Hawk Invitational. Brenner Hannah won her 7th Individual Championship and broke her own school record by 12 seconds. She battled for the top spot against Ms. Hill of Riverside. The Lady Pirates placed 4th overall as a team behind highly competitive Carmel, Noblesville West, and Fall Creek. The Boys team placed 10th overall. Many athletes ran season best times on the wooded and hilly course. Jude Beaver and Sarah Stapp improved the most by dropping over 1 minute.

The Pirates will compete again Saturday morning in Brown County.

If you happen to see Brenner Hannah today please congratulate her on winning the cross country event in Indianapolis yesterday. Competing teams were Noblesville, Carmel, Zionsville, Hamilton Southeastern, and a host of other big schools. She also broke a school record and her previous individual record by 12 seconds.

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LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE CHOIR GROUP.

The GJHS Choirs will present their Fall Concert on Sunday, September 25th at 3pm in the Greensburg High School Auditorium. Admission is free and the students will be performing a wide variety of music, including a combined grand finale number featuring all 6th, 7th and 8th grade Choir members on stage! Don't miss this wonderful concert experience!

Mark your calendars now for this year's Jr. High musical, Elf, Jr.! Based on the Will Ferrell movie, Elf, shows are November 11th & 12th at 7pm in the Greensburg Jr. High School Auditorium. Adult admission is $7 and Students are $5. This will be a show you won't want to miss!

Library Media Center NEWS

The LMC has a new look. Over the summer, new bookcases and carpeting were installed. Almost everything else received a fresh coat of paint. The new shelves provide more shelving space, so many genres were given room to grow. That means new locations had to be found for some genres. Students are quickly locating their favorites.

Mrs. Kramer has been working on the 2016-17 Young Hoosier Book Award Nominees for the Intermediate and Middle Grades. At GJHS, 6th-graders typically read from the Intermediate List while 7th and 8th-graders read from the Middle Grade List. This year's YHBA books will be displayed soon. The YHBA booklist may be found here: http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.illonline.org/resource/collection/642591CD-B14D-434E-A637-80761E952E00/YHBA_16-17_list.pdf

Ever wonder which book is checked out the most at GJHS? If so, you might be interested in our top ten list: #10: New Moon by Stephenie Meyer; #9: Catching Fire by Suzanne Collins; #8: Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell 25 by Richard Paul Evans; #7: The Compound by S.A. Bodeen; #6: Shiloh by Phillis Reynolds Naylor; #5: Prom and Prejudice by Elizabeth Eulberg; #4: Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul by Jeff Kinney; #3: Prisoner B-3087 by Alan Gratz; #2: Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School by Jeff Kinney; and #1: The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins.

Happy Reading!

Mrs. Knight

Show your PIRATE PRIDE at the BUCCANEER BASH!!

Wear your blue & white and show your Pirate Pride at the Buccaneer Bash! STARS will host the first dance of the school year on Friday, September 23rd. 6th graders will dance from 3:00-4:00 p.m., 7th/8th graders will leave after school and return to dance between 4:00-5:00 p.m. Cost of admission is $3 per student, drinks and snacks will be available for additional purchase. Come socialize with friends at your dance, then go cheer for the Varsity Football Pirates as they battle Franklin County on Homecoming night!
Our 2016-2017 Student Council enjoyed a fabulous day of problem solving and team building at the St. Paul YMCA camp on September 2nd. The members this year are:

**6th grade**
- Hailey Duerstock
- Jenna Foster
- Kenedee Lowe
- Kylee Simpson
- Sarah Stapp

**7th grade**
- Bryce Stringer
- Taylor Underwood
- Kate Acra
- Lydia Acra
- Kyle Hostetler
- Elizabeth Mitchell
- Jonathon Ralston
- Sawyer Sanders
- Lillian Wheatley
- Jessica Williams

**8th grade**
- Sam Bower
- Haley Keppel
- Rachael Koontz
- Kae-Lynn Lowe
- Arianna Sia
- Brett Stringer

Sponsors are Mr. Matt Slaven and Mrs. Donna Moorman.

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Why should I join 4-H? What's in it for me?

As a 4-H member, you have the opportunity to learn new things and meet new people. Through your 4-H projects, club meetings, trips, workshops, and other activities, 4-H members get unique opportunities to grow and practice their passions.

**4-H enrollment is open from October 1st to January 15th!**

To enroll in 4-H, visit the following link to create an online family profile, add members, and select your clubs, projects, and activities for the upcoming year. Enrollment is $20 per member, but fee waivers are available if needed. Contact the Decatur County Extension Office with any questions!
STARS act as Pirate Guides for new students, participate in projects that serve our school & local community, and assist in helping to introduce/transition 5th graders into jr high life.

2016-17 GJHSTARS
Ella Chapman
Nolan Conk
Klayton Feldman
Tristen Hamer
Hannah Sanders
Caden Tressler
Emma Hatton
Kayla Kelso
Corbin Mathews
Jenna Nobbe
Josh Schneider
Taylor Cooney
Brady Hahn
Ryan Henderson
Elizabeth Pavy
Mollie Pumphrey
Megan Reisman
Sam Roszell
Sarah Springmeyer

Meet Ms. Erin Abney! Ms. Abney will be in the Guidance Office this semester as our intern. Be sure to welcome her to GJHS.

New Student Welcome!
GJHS welcomed our new students during a get together at the end of the school day on Friday, August 19.

COMING EVENTS:
- FRI, SEPT 30-END OF FIRST 9 WEEKS
- MON, OCT 3 THRU FRI, OCT 14-FALL BREAK, NO SCHOOL
- MON, OCT 17-BEGINNING OF 2ND NINE WEEKS; CHANGE ROTATING CLASSES
- THU, OCT 20-PICTURE RETAKES
- THU, OCT 27-NO SCHOOL; PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES; DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT CARDS.