

Grizzly Weekly Update  
January 11, 2019

Hello Grizzly Parents and Happy New Years!

We are excited to start our 2<sup>nd</sup> semester which will be filled with amazing learning, competitions, and events. It all begins on Tuesday with our Blue Print Night where there will be a range of GHS and College information for 8<sup>th</sup> grade – Senior parents/students. Tuesday, we will also be hosting a special “Senior Graduation Meeting” where we will provide details on what is needed for May 31, 2019. We hope to see you here!

One significant change that we are implementing this semester is a scheduled “CAVE” time. Last year we established a committee to evaluate effectiveness of this time and make recommendations moving forward. The recommendation was to assigned a dedicated CAVE teacher instead of rotating. This may be a teacher that they already have or someone new. This will allow more consistency each week and allow teachers to support students at a higher level. In addition, it allows us to target small groups for academic interventions and extensions during the school day. Our plan is to implement this new system for the remainder of the year. The committee will come back together to evaluate it’s effectiveness and make recommendations for next year. Thank you for your patience as we work through making this system better.

Have a great weekend and GO GRIZ!

Arturo Lomeli

We really hope you’ll attend Blueprint: Drafting a Plan for Your Future this Tues., Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> evening. Please review the attached document for individual sessions being offered and to plan your evening. We’ve tried to make this a One Stop night when you can information about a large variety of topics in one evening instead of coming multiple nights this spring for individual topics. Topics will include 8<sup>th</sup> grade parent night, AP classes, ACC classes, financial aide for college, Senior parent night about graduation info, etc, so there’s something for all grades.

January is School Board Recognition Month, and we’d like to encourage you to take a minute to express your appreciation to all of our School Board members. They volunteer so many hours and have such a heart for children and education, and we really appreciate each of them and the sacrifices they make to serve LISD!

Lifeguard: This is a reminder that the High School Austin Lifeguard student sessions have begun at GHS for all 9<sup>th</sup> graders. All the information is available on our campus website for parent review. Sessions will be held Jan. 11, 14, 15 and Jan. 16, 17, 18.

Senior parents: We have moved the date of the Senior Panoramic Photo to Thurs., Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> at 900am. Also, the deadline for Senior ads in the yearbook has been extended to February 15th. This is a great way to showcase your senior. Also, if your senior missed the senior photo deadline, this is a good way for them to still be in the yearbook.

LEEF Gala: Tickets are still available for the Leander Excellence Education Fund (LEEF) Gala on Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>. Feeder Family Feud promises to be a really fun evening that helps our school at the same time! Please order tickets here.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon., Jan. 14

Brooklyn Heights spirit night benefitting Wrestling Boosters

Tues., Jan. 15

500pm Go Bus

530-800pm Blueprint: Drafting a Plan for Your Future, GHS

630pm Choir Parent meeting, choir room

Wed., Jan. 16

400-600pm Baseball Player meeting, athletic room

630pm Baseball Parent meeting

600pm Wrestling JV & Varsity @ GHS

Thurs., Jan. 17

Girls Soccer @ Salado Tournament (thru Jan. 19)

Boys Soccer @ Wimberley Tournament (thru Jan. 19)

730pm Volleyball Booster meeting, Athletic room

Fri., Jan. 18

530/700pm Boys BB vs. Weiss @ GHS

530/700pm Girls BB @ Weiss

1030am Swim @ District meet, Burnet

Sat., Jan. 19

Speech & Debate @ Richardson Tournament

1000am Varsity Girls Wrestling @ Delco Center

1000am Varsity Girls Wrestling @ Canyon HS