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Principal's Page

It is hard to believe another school year is almost complete! When we take a moment to slow down and reflect, we have seen a lot of growth in students over the last year. Even though the graduation ceremonies were recently completed, I would still like to recognize our seniors' accomplishments.

Tessa Brantner is this year's Valedictorian, and she will be attending UW La Crosse in the Exercise Science program with plans to continue for her doctorate in Physical Therapy. Tessa also received the State of Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship from the "under 80" student enrollment pool of schools, and I would like to congratulate Tessa for receiving this scholarship. I would also like to acknowledge Johanna Wulff as Salutatorian. Johanna will be attending UW La Crosse and at this moment is undecided of her undergraduate program.

In addition, I would like to give regards to the seniors that earned the distinction of High Honors, which is based on a cumulative grade point of 3.75 and above: Tessa Brantner, Austin Johnson, Skylar Newman, and Johanna Wulff, and those achieving Honors status, which is based on a cumulative grade point of 3.5-3.74: Jordyn Bloom, Hailey Bork, Paige DeWitt, and Gabrielle Saul. Undoubtedly, all of the hard work by these students was a key component of their academic success.

Furthermore, when the year wraps up, I will recognize several students for their high attendance this year. There are some with perfect attendance and several with what I call excellent attendance—those missing ¼ of a day or less. With all the challenges of sickness and appointments, I commend your efforts for being at school as much as possible, even when you might not be feeling one hundred percent. This dedication and accountability is a great asset employers want in their employees.

Our summer school sessions will begin the week of June 5 with five classroom rotations each day. The week of June 12 will provide the opportunity to participate in skits and activities along with middle school students having the added option of Tech Ed classes. The week of June 26 will be elementary and middle school volleyball and basketball fundamentals. Swimming lessons will begin July 17 this year and conclude on July 28 in Mondovi.

If you have been following the district's Facebook page, you will have noticed an increase in the amount of posts. This spring we began an initiative to share the great opportunities occurring at our school and we hope you find these photos and descriptions informational.

On May 1, I had the pleasure of traveling to Madison on behalf of the district to receive the 2016-17 Wisconsin Title 1 School of Recognition Award for the Gilmanton Elementary School from State Superintendent Tony Evers. Our elementary won the award for "Beating the Odds". I want to say I am very proud of the staff's commitment to our students' effort to learn. Our previous recognition award was given at the middle school level in 2014-15.

Summer can provide an opportunity for families to vacation and spend time together, and I wish you an enjoyable summer.

-Mr. Rud

Prom 2017



Left: 2017 Miniature King and Queen Kaylee M. and James W.

Right: 2017 King and Queen Morgan F. and Chandler P.



Prom Court Members Bailey D., Kaylee M., Morgan F., Jenny M., Makayla S., Sadie W., Chandler P., Colton W., and James W.

The Excellence in Education Banquet 2017, sponsored by the Eau Claire Area Chamber of Commerce, was held at the Florian Gardens earlier in May. Congratulations to Julie Kacures, Business Education teacher at Gilmanon, nominated by the 2017 valedictorian, Tessa Brantner.



Congratulations to Sophomore Kaitlyn Johnson on being inducted into the Gilmanon Chapter of National Honor Society.



Pictured: Kaitlyn J., Sadie W., Skylar N., Johanna W., Tessa B., Paige D., and Chandler P.

Class of 2017 Graduates



Jordyn Lee Bloom
Hailey Renae Bork
Tessa Kay Brantner
Paige Kristine DeWitt
Hunter Allen Fedie
Austin Michael Johnson
Haleigh Anna Klopp
Chandini Nicole Lay
Elizabeth Marie Lay
Skylar Rose Newman
Bryanna Ann Reidt
Gabrielle Lynn Saul
O'Ryan Andrew Turner
Johanna Jean Wulff



Not Pictured: O'Ryan T. and Haleigh K.

Find a Summer Meals Site

SUMMER FOOD SUMMER FUN!

There are many organizations throughout Wisconsin that provide free healthy meals to children throughout the summer. You may use one or more of the following resources to find your nearest location:

- Call 2-1-1
 - o 2-1-1 is a free, easy-to-remember phone number connecting callers with health and human services in their community.

- Text 'food' to 877-877



Congratulations to freshman Grace B. for earning 5th place at FBLA State in the Intro to Business Communications competitive event! Grace, along with five other GHS students, participated in the Wisconsin FBLA State Leadership Conference in Appleton in April.



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Spring is here and as the weather warms up, ticks are in full force. They live in long grass, brushy wooded areas, and feed on animals and birds. Ticks cannot fly or jump, but crawl onto their hosts. Tick born diseases in Wisconsin are increasing. The black legged (or deer tick) can transmit, anaplasmosis, babesiosis, ehrlichiosis, Lyme and Powassan disease.

Prevention:

- Wear light colored clothing to better see the ticks for removal.
- Check yourself and family twice daily or more often if you are in grassy areas.
- Use recommended insect repellent and follow label instructions.
- Mow lawns frequently, keep yard furniture and play areas away from long grass.
- Consult a professional pesticide company for large tick areas; they can spray a pesticide that kills ticks.

Proper removal of the tick:

- DO NOT squeeze the body or head when removing a tick or do not twist. Grasp the tweezers at the embedded mouthpart in the skin, pull out and upward. (Squeezing the body or head, compresses the guts and salivary glands which releases the toxic bacteria into the bloodstream of the person.) After removing the tick, thoroughly wash the bite site with soap and water or rubbing alcohol and apply over-the-counter antibiotic ointment, cover with a band-aid, and wash your hands.
- See your doctor if you are unable to remove the tick completely.

Recognizing symptoms:

- Each individual may have varying symptoms; no rash, a rash of any shape, or a bull's eye rash anywhere on your body, anytime. Migraines, fever, chills, sweats, headaches, fatigue, joint pain, swelling, muscle aches, swollen lymph glands, nausea, vomiting, or loss of appetite, confusion, red eyes, stiff neck, chest pain, palpitations, or shortness of breath.
- See your doctor if you develop any of these flu-like symptoms anytime that do not resolve in 1 or 2 days, or gradually increase in intensity, even if you are not aware of a tick bite. You cannot feel a tick bite.
- Ticks can carry a specific bacteria that can cause dual infections with life threatening complications.
- Treatment is based on clinical symptoms, should be started immediately, never be delayed pending laboratory test results or withheld on the basis of an initial negative result.

Prevention, removal, recognizing symptoms and early treatment is important for everyone to have a healthy and safe summer. Please phone the Gilman School nurse's office at 715-946-3158, ext. 120 if you have further questions or concerns and I will be happy to get back to you. (Dryer sheets placed under a hat, inside shirt sleeves and inside socks around ankles can be helpful to prevent ticks from crawling onto clothing/skin.)

Sincerely,

Elaine Rud, RN, School Nurse

Earth Day

To honor Mother Earth, GHS students participated in a clean-up day on Friday, April 21, scouring through town and each road leading into town. The remainders of the August '16 flash flood left some extra work for the students!



GILMANTON HIGH SCHOOL
3 RD QUARTER HONOR ROLL
MARCH 30, 2017

GRADES 6-8

GRADES 9-12

High Honors (3.75 and higher)

Keannah Bloom
Payton Fedie
Morgan Guenther
Kailey Herbenson
Taylor Jesse
Sabrina Kent
Breyona Killian
Katelynn Nelson
Jarin Rud
Devon Werlein
Olivia Wulff

Honors (3.5-3.74)

Lydia Evans
Hunter Guenther
Katie Lisowski
Carson Rieck

Honorable Mention (3.25-3.49)

Tyler Brantner
Hillary Klopp
Averie McDonald
Katlynn Ottum

High Honors (3.75 and higher)

Jordyn Bloom
Hailey Bork
Grace Branger
Tessa Brantner
Paige DeWitt
Austin Johnson
Kaitlyn Johnson
Raven Killian
Carissa Lisowski
Skylar Newman
Karissa O'Connell
Emily Olson
Chandler Plank
Bryanna Reidt
Gabrielle Saul
Grace Serum
Johanna Wulff
Sadie Wulff

Honors (3.5-3.74)

Marli Evans
Tanner Hovey
Haleigh Klopp
Elizabeth Lay
Trista Lay
Elizabeth Meier
Cody Serum
Colton Werlein

Honorable Mention (3.25-3.49)

Morgan Fillmore
Taylor Hovey
Jensine Montreuil
Carter Rud



4th Grade Arbor Day

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources provided our 4th graders with trees to plant in celebration of Arbor Day on April 28! Happy planting, 4th graders!



Front Row: Aadin H., Nathaniel K., and Gabby K.
Back Row: Anna J., Cameron L., Blaine S., Ayden B., and Sadie N.

5th Grade

Fifth graders spent the day at UWEC. This field trip for fifth graders introduces the idea of college. Students explore a variety of activities on campus such as residence halls, academic buildings, and experience a special class demonstration created just for them, taught by UWEC faculty. Gilmanon HS Class of 2013 alumnus, Michelle Lisowski (pictured), was one of the Blugold Beginnings mentors.

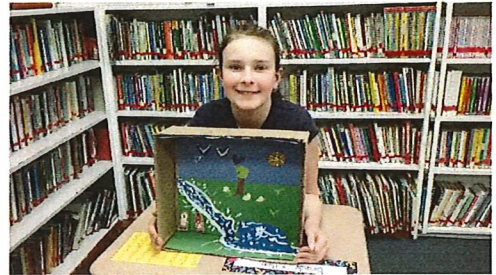
Pictured— Front Row: Michelle Lisowski, Colton F., Fabianna K., Emma C., Middle Row: Veronica W., Chase J., Grady M., Back Row: Alanna S., Allison T., and Annoka T.



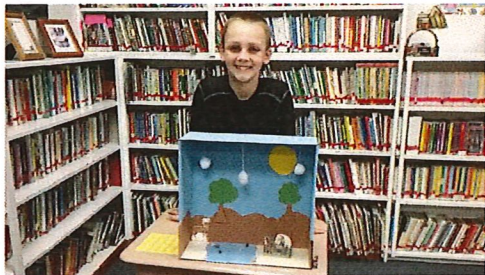
4th Grade



Left:
Anna J.



Right:
Sadie N.



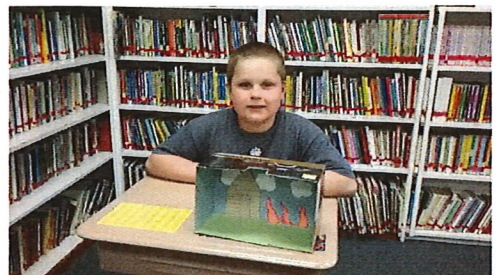
Cameron L.



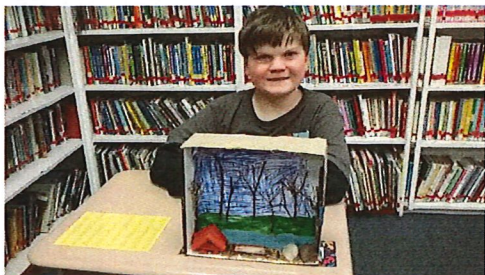
Gabby K.



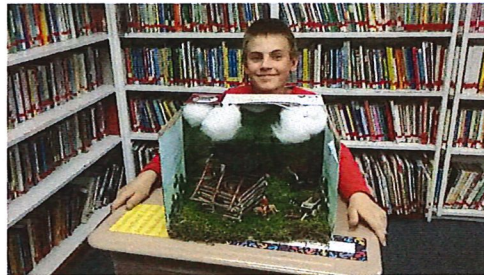
Left:
Nathaniel K.



Right:
Blaine S.



Ayden B.



Aadin H.

The 4th graders created dioramas after reading "Little House on the Prairie" by Laura Ingalls Wilder.

POPs Concert-Art Show

Artistic creations by middle & high school art students were on display for all who attended the Pops Concert/Art Show on Tuesday night.



POPs Concert



Left: The 5th Grade Band



Right: The 6th Grade Band



Left: The Jr/Sr High Band



Above: The Big Red Choir
Below: The Concert Choir

Below:
Karissa O.
and Bailey D.



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Notice:

As Gilmanton Schools continue to go paperless, this will be the last printed newsletter.

All news and information will be posted on the school's website or on our Facebook page. Be sure to check out the website often and follow the school's Facebook page.

There will also be a back-to-school mailing in the fall.



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