

The Hawks' Nest



UPCOMING EVENTS:

DECEMBER

- 20-Band Concert 7 pm
- 20-Exams Blocks 1 & 2
- 21-Exams Blocks 3 & 4
- 21-1:00 Dismissal

SOL/CTE Testing:

- Friday, December 14-All Makeups
- Monday, December 17- History and Science Expedited and CTE
- Tuesday, December 18- Math and Reading Expedited and CTE

Gretna High Extracurricular Updates

Gretna High School recently held a homecoming ceremony, naming a new king, queen, prince and princess.

Seniors Cole Rigney and Makayla Shelton were crowned king and queen.

Cameron Mabins and Madaline Hankins were named prince and princess.

The Hawks' football team competed through the

regional semi-finals finishing with a 9-3 record.

Standouts this year included Dajon Hicks, Tabron Mabins, Bryant Davis, Corlyn Witcher and Lorenzo Gioco.

The Gretna girls' volleyball team recently ended a successful season, finishing 16-8.

The Lady Hawks' victory over undefeated Appomattox made them district champs.

Top players were Destiny Haley, Madison Walker, Amy Canare, Katie Thomas and Ellery Moorefield.

The GHS cross-country team also excelled this year as Dylan Cline qualified for state with a 4th place regional finish. He also won the district meet.

Walker Cline finished 13th at the regional meet, earning a medal.

Gretna High Welcomes New Faculty

Gretna High would like to welcome some new faculty members for the 2018-19 school year.

Stefanie Anderson will serve as the new assistant principal.

Anderson was previously an English teacher at Chatham High and also worked at Carlisle Academy.

Robin Brooks returns to GHS after teaching at Gretna Middle School for three years.

She had previously taught at Gretna High School for seven years.

She will teach English 9 and English 11 this year.

Misty Smith will join Gretna High School second

semester, teaching Nutrition & Wellness and Independent Living.

Sgt. Anthony Melton will help lead the JROTC program.

Sonja Scott has moved from the GES library to the high school.

Malon Dalton will teach Physical Education, Health and Driver's Education.

January 29

GHS Talent Show for students during 4th Block

Spring Conference Night

3:30-6:30 pm

Talent Show/Student Project Exhibits 6:30 pm

Make Up Days:

December 10-February 18, 2019

December 11-Banked Day

December 12-Banked Day

December 13-April 19, 2019

Gretna High JROTC Hosts Successful Blood Drive



The Gretna High School JROTC program recently participated in their annual blood drive.

The squads' project was highly successful, collecting 35 pints of blood for the Red Cross.

The organization sent the school \$250 in scholarships for their efforts.

This exceeded Major Herb

Daniel's goal of 30 pints.

"We decided to do this as a community event a couple of years ago," Daniel said.

"After doing some research, we see how incredibly important and vital it is to have a good, strong, and healthy blood supply.

"That became the reason that we continue this mission."

Several members of the JROTC assisted the Red Cross with setting up the event.

Any student, staff, or faculty member could donate blood.

Gretna High School is proud of all participants and volunteers who helped with this worthy cause.

Local Pastor Starts After-School Program

Rev. Kell Stone has started a new after-school program for Gretna youth.

The Bridge Center is located at 203 Northside Drive, the former location of Gretna Middle School.

The program offers tutoring for grades K-12 on Monday-Thursday from 3:10 until 8 p.m.

Students can even ride a school bus to be dropped off.

In addition to tutoring, a computer lab is available for

research, along with programs that help with math, reading, and other subjects.

Exercise programs, which include football and basketball, are also offered.

"Our goal is to improve academics, life skills and behavior issues," Stone said.

Stone says in the future he plans to offer programs in cosmetology, cooking, computer programs, LEGO robotics, and more.

Stone also serves as a mentor to those who attend his program.

"We care about creating a safe environment," he said.

Stone, the reverend at Gospel Tabernacle Church, encourages all parents and students to give his program a try.

"We have no denominational, racial, or cultural barriers," he said. "It's for everybody."

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