

Galena Community Update November 20, 2024

Mr. Salter: Principal -

- Good luck to the Galena Varsity Football team in Las Vegas on Monday at Noon. They will take on Centennial High School for the 5 A Division 3 State Championship.
- When we have a school incident that requires a secured campus or a school lockdown, please understand that the Administration is actively working to secure the safety of the students. We will send out information at the first possible opportunity. Information coming from students on their phones in the classroom during an event may not be accurate. This week was an interesting test for our protocol as it happened just before the lunch break. Thanks to everyone for their patience and understanding. The staff and students did an excellent job and the school was secured, checked, and opened again, very quickly.

Mrs. Nelson: Assistant Principal -

- Our Academic Awards will be presented in a student event during the week of December 2nd. This year we chose to recognize our students in front of their peers. Thank you to the PTO for providing a treat to our students during the event.
- Please check Infinite Campus often as the end of the semester is quickly approaching.

Mrs. Curley: Assistant Principal -

- When we return from Thanksgiving Break, there will only be three weeks of the semester left. The last two weeks of the semester will be devoted to reviews, mastery exams and finals. The final exam schedule will be December 16th through 19th. No school on December 20th.
 - 7th period – December 13/16th
 - 1st/2nd period – December 17th
 - 3rd/4th periods – December 18th
 - 5th/6th periods – December 19th
- The State of Nevada requires all students to take the ACT Exam prior to graduation. This year's statewide test will be given to all 11th graders as well as any seniors that

did not take the exam last year, during the school day on **February 25th**. For students wanting to prepare for this test, we will once again be partnering with Tutors Across America to provide a discounted **ACT Prep Bootcamp** on **January 24th - 26th, 2025**. Students of all ages are welcome to attend.

- **Schedule for the 3-Day (20-hour) ACT Weekend Boot Camp**
- Friday, January 24th 4:00 pm - 8:30 pm
- Saturday, January 25th 9:00 am - 6:00 pm (lunch break from 1:00-2:00)
- Sunday, January 26th 9:00 am - 6:00 pm (lunch break from 1:00-2:00)
- The bootcamps are averaging 3 -7 point improvements on the ACT, which can help with college admissions and scholarships. Regular Cost of Camp: \$399 Discounted Cost: **\$199** for Galena students. Use coupon code **GGRIZZLIES** at checkout.
- **How To Enroll in the ACT Camp** 1. Go to:
<http://TutorsAcrossAmerica.com/ACTcourse>
- 2. Click on ACT COURSES and scroll down to find the one you want. 3. Enroll as directed. You are free to enroll in any camp that works for you. 4. Use coupon code **GGRIZZLIES** at checkout to get the 50% discount.

Mrs. Taylor: Counselor -

For students enrolled in Work Study: Fall Semester hours are due to your counselor by 12/11. Don't forget to bring them your paystubs.

Mrs. Feeley: **College & Career** -

- If your student has submitted their application for the **Galena General Scholarship** remind them to check-in with Mrs. Feeley in the Career Center on their status. For those still applying, students must submit their application from their school email address. I recommend students save their responses. **Application, letter of recommendation and essay are due by 3:00pm on December 6, 2024.**
- 2025-26 FAFSA Form is now open, visit fafsa.gov. Make sure you create your FSA ID prior to starting the FAFSA application.

File attachments:

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