

Galena Community Update December 4, 2024

Mr. Salter: Principal –

- Thank you to Superintendent Ernst, Deputy Superintendent McMaster, and Associate Chief Baker who came and walked the hallways at Galena today to congratulate the staff and students on earning recognition for being a 5 Star School for two years on the Nevada State Performance Framework for high schools.
- Sincerest congratulations to all our Fall Athletic Teams who represented our school and community with true passion and resolve. For a school as small as ours to have the amount of representation at Regional and State events is a direct result of the hard work and dedication of our student-athletes, coaches and teachers, and families. We are very thankful for the extracurricular opportunities that are an integral part of the student experience at Galena High School.

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 **GOGRIZZLIES** 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 **GOGRIZZLIES** at checkout to get the 50% discount.

Mrs. Leslie: Administrative Assistant -

Please click the link for the fundraiser for our visual Arts Department:

<https://www.customink.com/fundraising/grizzly-arts24>

Please click the link for the fundraiser for our Junior Class:

Ms. Sullivan: Bookkeeper -

- Yearbooks are currently on sale for \$75.00. The price will increase to \$85.00 at the end of Winter Break.
- The bookkeeper's office will be closed December 12 and 13. Your patience is appreciated.

Mr. Tanner: Dean of Students - Secured Campus (Formerly Code Yellow) is a staff-initiated response to a potential school safety issue that occurs on or near campus. Staff members lock their doors and initiate student accounting protocol then teaching continues. A Secured Campus is lifted via email/intercom when the situation is contained and all students and staff members are accounted for. A schoolwide Connect Ed will follow.

Lockdown (Formerly Code Red) is a staff-initiated response to an active safety issue on campus. Students and staff go into the nearest classroom where the door is promptly locked. Students and staff take cover under desks and tables. Staff and student accounting is initiated. A Lockdown is lifted after the situation is contained and then classes are individually unlocked by administrators and law enforcement. A schoolwide Connect Ed will follow.

Mrs. Taylor: Counselor -

Tickets for the winter ball dance are on sale at lunch. Tickets are \$20, buy them now as they will go up to \$25 next week. We accept cash or checks made out to "Galena High School".

Mrs. Cruz – Feeley: College & Career -

- The **Galena General Scholarship application closes this Friday at 3:00pm**. Have your students verify with Mrs. Feeley their **application, letter of recommendation and essay** are submitted.
- 2025-26 FAFSA Form is open, visit fafsa.gov. Make sure you create your FSA ID prior to starting the FAFSA application.

5 Star Boosters & PTO -

- The Galena PTO Staff Appreciation Committee is hosting a fun holiday celebration for our Galena staff on December 17, 2024 and we need your help to make it a success! Staff will be treated to holiday desserts and will play a game to win a gift card to various places (restaurants, coffee, stores, movies, etc).
 - Sign-Up Genius:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FA5A923A2F4CE9-53408637-galena?fbclid=IwY2xjawG9ndVleHRuA2FlbQIxMAABHXlOLgKmVvFbMU3mB6ynBKQ-whaNLwqw83g9_frmPdwpcrJFcAtSCL127w_aem_SvL-nkueFszKIsMGySo0mQ#/
 - We need families to donate holiday treats, gift cards, or send a donation through Venmo so we can purchase the gift cards.
 - Please provide Gift Cards or Donations by December 10th to allow time to prepare for the event.