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Senior Notes Destination June 2012



The end is very, very near! Only four months until graduation and it's moving even faster than I would have imagined. Only one semester of high school remains for our seniors and it is a critical one. These months between Winter Break and Spring Break can be tough. Many seniors have already finalized plans for next year and have either submitted all college applications, or already been accepted to their school of choice, or are still waiting to hear from colleges they applied to. Some seniors have early enlisted into the military, some have made other plans, and some are still undecided. Regardless, school continues to roll on and move forward towards June. Try to help your senior stay focused on the present and encourage them to continue to do well in all their classes. Although "senioritis" may creep up during this final semester, students need to be aware that not only college admissions decisions, but also graduation, can be affected by grades this semester. You are almost there seniors- hang in there!

It is not too late to apply to many colleges but time is running short. Please double check application deadlines and follow through on any necessary steps for the application process.

Remember that SAT/ACT test scores need to be sent directly from the testing companies to the colleges applied to and that official transcripts can be requested via Docufide. At this point, you and your student should have already submitted or be working on submitting the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Most all colleges require that students complete the FAFSA if they are applying for federal, state or college-based aid. Some colleges also require the CSS Profile (available online at www.collegeboard.com). Please double check with all colleges to make sure you have (or will have) completed and submitted all required financial aid applications in order to be considered for all possible aid! Also, the hunt for scholarship money should still be on-please encourage your student to continue looking and applying for any and all applicable scholarships! Don't forget that the Galena General Scholarship Application is due on February 17th!

There are some seniors that still need to complete graduation requirements (e.g. PE, computer lit, health, etc.) in order to graduate and have chosen to complete these requirements off-site (either through WOLF, BYU

Correspondence, etc.). Although this option does exist for students, it is highly discouraged! Every year there is a senior (or two or three or more) that fail to participate in the graduation ceremony in June because they did not complete their online course in a timely manner. Please note: the deadline to complete all off-site classes is **April 1, 2012!** This is to ensure that the appropriate credit(s) are posted to your student's transcript without delay or consequence. Seniors applying for an honors or advanced diploma should also make sure that they will have reached the required amount of credits (24), along with completing the appropriate coursework and other requirements, before deciding to drop any classes this spring semester.

As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions or concerns regarding your student's progress towards graduation. It is not too late to start making plans and goals for "life after Galena". It really is right around the corner and we want all of our seniors to graduate with a goal and direction in mind and ready to put it into practice. Thank you!

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A Message From the PTO President

Happy February! So glad we made it. To any of you affected by the fire, you are in our thoughts and prayers, and to the firefighters who worked tirelessly to protect our homes and school, you are the best! We are so grateful for all you do!!

Now, here's the latest PTO news...SAT and ACT Prep Classes are coming up soon and it's not too late to sign up. Each class includes 6 hours of instruction, snacks and a study guide. The cost is just \$50 per class for early registration and the sign-up form can be found in this issue of the Growl. Many thanks to Lara Solheim and Rieko Shimbo and their committee for continuing to provide this important service to our Galena students.

Those of you who are attending AP Night or College Night this month will appreciate the work of Theresa Schmauder and the Hospitality Committee. Not saying that the valuable information you receive on these nights isn't reason enough to attend, but we've got some wonderful cookie bakers around here and we're happy to share them with you. Keep in mind, if you are not already a PTO volunteer, there's always a place for you. You will be contributing to the education and future of our children. It doesn't get more important than that.

Finally, mark your calendar for Wednesday, February 15th at 12:30pm, our next PTO meeting and a great opportunity to participate in the discussion and decisions that help shape your child's education. We would love your input. And, as always, please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments. Go Grizzlies!!

I look forward to hearing from you,

Stephanie

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Galena High School
5-Star PTO

2011-12 Winter Meeting Schedule

PTO meetings are open to all! We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at alternating times in the front office's Conference Room.

Our Winter schedule is as follows:

February 15th at 12:30pm
March 21st at 6pm
April 18th at 12:30pm
May 16th at 6pm

**Don't miss our
ACT/SAT Prep
Classes!**

Galena High School PTO Application for the **ACT/SAT Prep Seminars**

Galena is offering an ACT and a SAT preparation course designed to help students review and practice for upcoming ACT/SAT testing. These courses will be taught by qualified Galena teachers who will provide instruction on specific test-taking strategies, diagnostic assessments, and a review of math and English skills. Take advantage of this valuable resource and sign up today.

Student name: _____

Address: _____

Student cell phone: _____

Parent cell phone: _____

Student email: _____

Parent email: _____

(Student/Parent Info will only be used to send reminders of the upcoming test)



Amount enclosed: **\$50.00 (for each two-night seminar)** – you may sign up for one or both **(please check the bubble(s))**:

0 SAT Seminar Dates: February 21 (Tuesday) and February 23 (Thursday)

Time: 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Galena High School (rooms will be assigned that evening)

* Classes are held on both nights - 6 hours total instruction

** Note that classes aren't on concurrent evenings

Deadline to turn in Application: Wed., February 15th – late entries will be accepted based on availability with a \$10 late fee for a total of \$60.00

0 ACT Seminar Dates: March 27 (Tuesday) and March 29 (Thursday)

Time: 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Galena High School (rooms will be assigned that evening)

* Classes are held on both nights - 6 hours total instruction

** Note that classes aren't on concurrent evenings

Deadline to turn in Application: Wednesday, March 21st – late entries will be accepted based on availability with a \$10 late fee for a total of \$60.00

Please enclose a check for the amount due payable to: "Galena PTO" and....

Mail to: PTO

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Or: Drop off with Galena front desk staff to be placed in PTO box

****URGENT NOTE: Please be sure to sign up online for the actual tests.**

For the ACT test, go to <http://www.act.org> and for the SAT test, go to <http://collegeboard.com>

Questions? - Please call Lara Solheim @ 775-283-8966 or email larasolheim@hotmail.com



From the Principal

By Thomas Brown, Principal, Galena High

As I write this month's Grizzly Growl article, I look back on a crazy week of school for our community. I would like to thank all of the staff, students, and parents in our community for coming together and getting through the week of finals. With the Vice President's visit, fire, and then snow storm we struggled to get through final exams and finish the semester. Thanks to all of you for your patience and flexibility during this time. Our community illustrated once again, that "It's Good to Be a Grizzly!"

As we move through the beginning of the second semester it sounds crazy that we start working on plans for the next school year. For all students at Galena this means many things. Seniors must finalize your plans for life after high school while underclassmen must register for classes for the next school year.

Senior students at Galena need to make sure that they have everything in line for graduation and their plans after high school. Students need to make sure they have all the required course work completed for graduation. The other critical requirements are the High School Proficiency Exams that students must pass in Math, Reading, Writing and Science. Galena will offer extensive remediation for any student still needing to pass any of these tests. Please do everything you can to get your children to attend these sessions. Past performance indicates that those students who participate in the remediation sessions see large improvements on the tests.

At this point there are still some options for those students that still have graduation requirements to meet. But if students wait much longer, they run the risk of missing graduation in June. Make sure to contact a counselor, teacher or grade level administrator if you have any questions in any of these areas.

Galena is also committed to making our Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) benchmarks. This is the local, state and national governments method of measuring our school's annual achievement levels. Our AYP is based of the Junior Proficiency Exam Results in Math, Writing and Reading. There are minimum benchmarks our school must meet to be deemed an "adequate" school. These standards are based off the number of Junior students passing the Proficiency Exams. With this in mind our school will also be offering extensive remediation sessions for any Junior still needing to pass any portion of the Proficiency Exam.

Clearly, there is much riding on the students' performance on the Proficiency Exams. These exams will be held March 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th. On these dates there is mandatory testing for all Sophomores in their first attempt to pass the exams. In addition, the tests are mandatory for any Junior or Senior still needing to pass any portion of the exams.

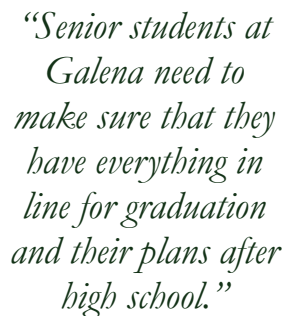
In addition to preparing for state tests,

concentrating on current classes and participating in extracurricular activities, underclassmen must take the time to think about the classes they want to take for the 2012 -2013 school year. At Galena, we create our schedule based upon the courses students select in the spring. We do not have predetermined courses and schedules as you would find in college. This has pros and cons. Certainly, the biggest downside is that you are not able to preselect specific teachers and/or specific periods for your courses.

The biggest upside to this type of scheduling is that each year we are able to meet more than 90% of the course requests for Galena students. This means that whatever you sign up for, there is a good chance that you will get those courses. Again, you don't know what teachers and periods those courses will be taught but you will have your course selection.

This is another reason we do not allow teacher selection or teacher changes during the school year. Allowing random teacher selection would cause us to meet fewer students' needs with respect to course selection. We also highly discourage course changes in the fall. This means that you must select courses carefully. Ask many questions and talk with teachers and counselors before signing up for courses. It may be difficult, if not impossible, to change courses in the fall. Students signing up for an AP course will be asked to attempt that course before any change is considered.

In general, my philosophy is that Galena High School will continue to be a comprehensive high school and that to the greatest extent possible, we will meet the needs of our students. Our mission statement is as follows: "Galena High School will challenge students to develop their academic and career skills for post high school options." To that end, we will continue to do everything we can to make your time at Galena productive and fulfilling.



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Update on New Galena Math Programs

By Dave Huffmire, Assistant Principal

Earlier this semester, I wrote about the mathematics diagnostic examination called the Accuplacer. The test, set up as a collective effort between the higher education systems of Nevada and local high schools, was given to Washoe County seniors (class of 2012) in order to develop a clearer and more accurate assessment of their college, entry-level algebra skills. A number of Galena seniors participated in the activity; scores from the test were reported back to our guidance office, and there has been a district wide effort to identify at which levels students “fall into” in terms of their skill set so that they can be identified for varying levels of remediation if necessary.

Recently there has been planning to pilot remedial and preparatory math classes at specified high schools in Washoe County that will further prepare those students who participated in the activity and are also getting ready to go on to the community college and university systems in Nevada and elsewhere across the United States.

According to research obtained through extensive background testing, many exiting 12th grade students lack the necessary mathematics skills to be successful in college-level algebra. This has made it necessary for the university and community college systems to require students to take additional “remedial” classes in order to get them better prepared for success in the college-level mathematics coursework. Extra time and money is being spent to better prepare students for their college years of study.

Galena is lucky enough to have been selected as one of the designated schools wherein these classes will be offered to interested and eligible students. Three classes are

going to be made available to students who participated in the Accuplacer: a “refresher” Accuplacer course called MyFoundations, and two other classes known in the university system as math 95 and math 96.



The Myfoundations course is offered to any student who took the test. This class is set up in order to provide students additional tutoring and math teaching so that when they retake the Accuplacer test at sometime in the future, they will hopefully score at higher levels of mathematics aptitude. Ted Gray, one of Galena's esteemed veteran math teachers will supervise/teach the computer-based class, and we are in the process of finalizing the scheduled dates and times. The class will take place after school for one hour, twice a week and is offered at no cost to students.

The math 95 and math 96 classes will also be offered at Galena after school at a cost of \$300 per class; instructors from UNR and TMCC have been hired on by the district to teach the twice-weekly, one-hour sessions. These classes are part of the mathematics scope and sequence requirement that ultimately will get students prepared for college-level algebra which is also known as math 120.

Galena is excited to be able to offer this opportunity to eligible students and if you have any questions about the classes, please contact the guidance office or me directly.

Have a great February!

Some Changes from the Den—February 2012

Michele Parks, Dean of Students (mparks@washoe.k12.nv.us)

February is here and we are into the second semester. There are a few changes this semester regarding tardies, dress code, and technology. Please be aware of these changes and make sure to follow the rules in order to be successful.

The consequences for tardies will be as follows:

- 1-4 Automated call home
- 5-6 1 detention; if missed, 2 detentions
- 7-8 2 detentions; if missed, 1 hour work crew
- 9-10 1 hour work crew; if missed, 2 hours work crew
- 11-12 2 hours work crew; if missed suspension
- 13 & up Suspension

The dress code and technology violations will also have changes to the consequences so please do not put yourself in a bad situation.

With all of the excitement at the end of the semester, I hope you all had time to study for your finals. For those of you who had the opportunity to listen to Vice President Joe Biden, I hope that you appreciated the way that he stressed the importance of a good education. Good luck in second semester.

Administration

Curriculum Corner

By Silvia Marin, Assistant Principal: Curriculum and Testing, Twelve Grade Administrator

Finishing up First Semester. In January, finals exams were given and the new semester for Galena only began on Tuesday, January 24, 2011. First semester report cards should be received on or around February 3rd, this is the final grade that will be on the official transcript. If a student received an “INC” or incomplete, they have three weeks to make up the final exam so an official grade can be issued. If a student does not make up the final exam, a zero will be entered and computed for a final grade.

AP Night for 2012-2013. Advanced Placement Night at Galena will be held February 1, 2012, at 6:30 pm in the Galena Theater. This event will give students and parents the opportunity to learn about Galena’s Advance Placement Program. It is highly recommended students attend if they are considering taking AP courses. Galena has an open-door policy with regards to AP enrollment. Prior to registration, students must pick up an information packet from each of the teachers of the AP courses they will be taking. Galena offers 13 AP courses: English Language, English Literature, Statistics, Calculus, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, U.S. History, American Government, European History, French Language, and Spanish Language and Literature. Galena is pleased to announce we will be adding several new AP courses for the 2012-2013 school year. New AP courses include: AP Physics B (this is a different level than our previous AP Physics course), AP Psychology, AP Studio Art, AP Human Geography, AP Art History, and AP Music Theory. All AP courses offerings are dependent on meeting minimum enrollment requirements.

College Night. College Night at Galena will be held Wednesday, February 15, 2012, at 6:30 pm at the Galena Theater. This event is for sophomores, junior, and seniors and their parents. Galena Counselors and Dr. Stephen Maples will speak to students and parents of what colleges are looking for and the best preparation for college you can do now while in high school.

Next Year’s Course Registration. The 2012-2013 Course Registration begins on February 13th. Counselors will begin to visit classrooms and hand out registration materials to students. Part of our registration will be on on-line, you will be receiving information shortly on this process. Following these classroom visits, counselors will then have individual student conferences throughout the month of February. Selecting courses is a very important part of registration, these student course requests are used to create the master schedule for next year. We encourage students to make well-thought out choices when selecting courses so they are not frustrated in the fall if a course is full or not available. Parents, we encourage you to be an active part in the registration process with your student. You may contact your student’s counselor if you have any questions with registration.

HSPE Remediation. Last, for seniors and juniors that have not passed High School Proficiency Exams (HSPE), we will offer HSPE remediation February 6 – March 5. Both students and parents will be notified if your student still needs to pass a section of the HSPE; all students still needing to pass will be required to attend our HSPE remediation classes.

Our HSPE Remediation 7th period classes will begin February 6th, 2012 from 2:45 pm to 3:45 pm, Monday – Friday except early–release Wednesdays. These 7th period classes are taught by our Math, Science, and English Departments and there is bus transportation that leaves Galena at 4:00 pm for our students that ride the school bus. The purpose of these remediation classes and workshop is to give our students one-on-one help in the areas they struggle in.

-Silvia Marin

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Si, usted habla español y necesita ayuda puede mandar un correo electrónico y lo podemos traducir o dejar un recado con Juana Rising 851-5630 extension 30514.

Important Curriculum & Testing Dates:

February 1	AP Night at 6:30 pm
February 3	Second Semester Report Cards Distributed
February 6	HSPE Remediation begins
February 13	2012-2013 Course Registration Begins
February 15	College Night, 6:30 pm
February 17	Last day to add a Second Semester Class for credit
February 28	Third Quarter Academic Warnings mailed home
March 6	HSPE Math – 3-Hour Delay for non-testing students
March 7	HSPE Writing – NO Delay, No Early Release
March 8	HSPE Reading – 3-Hour Delay for non-testing students
March 9	HSPE Science – 3-Hour Delay for non-testing students

Understanding the Attendance Policy

By David Murdock , Assistant Vice Principal (775-337-9812)

Dear Parents,

As we enter into the Spring semester of the school year, please keep the following in mind when attendance issues come up:

The emphasis of the attendance policy (based on *NRS 392.122 and procedure 5113) is on the importance of keeping students in school and providing access to the curriculum. The policy is on the WCSO website at www.washoe.k12.nv.us in its entirety. The policy requires 90% attendance in each class, each semester in order for a student to receive credit. Due to Galena High School's block schedule, a student cannot have more than four (4) absences in any class (unverified, domestic and truancy).

After the first five (5) allowed circumstance absences a semester, any succeeding circumstance absence will be coded as a domestic absence and will count against the 90% attendance requirement.

Students may have five (5) circumstance absences per semester.

Examples of *circumstance absences* are:

- Religious
- Family Business
- Legal
- Personal Business
- Bereavement
- Emergencies
- Pre-arranged

The definition of *domestic absences* is absences within a parent's control.

Examples of these absences are:

- Overslept and stayed home entire day
- Missed the bus and stayed home entire day
- Stayed home to baby-sit siblings
- Car trouble kept the student from attending school
- Take son/daughter to work

Circumstances which exceed 5 days and/or any circumstances where make-up work is not made up

Pre-arranged Absences

Must be requested at least two school days in advance of the absence and should be requested earlier than two days in advance if the absence is for an extended period of time. Note: pre-arranged absences are coded as a circumstance and students are allowed five per semester.

Parents must call or provide a written note to the school's attendance office regarding the student's absence within three (3) days of the student's return to school. Notes or calls received after the third day will **not** excuse the absence. **The absence will remain unverified and will count against the 90% attendance requirement.**

Tardy Policy and Consequences:

The first four tardies in a semester are "free" tardies. The fifth and sixth tardy requires the attendance office to assign a detention for each tardy. The seventh and eighth tardy will receive two detentions for each tardy. The ninth and tenth tardy will receive a one-hour work crew assignment for each tardy. The eleventh and twelfth tardy will receive a two-hour work crew assignment for each tardy. The thirteenth and each additional tardy will result in a suspension.

Counseling Corner

Dear Freshmen and Freshmen Parents,

It is the second semester already and time to start thinking of registration for next year! I will be visiting all the freshmen English classes starting next week (Feb. 8th) and handing out registration materials for the 2012-2013 school year. If procedures from last year are unchanged, there will be a parent packet with material to fill out and documents to sign. There will also be a registration form where students will make their selections of classes for next year. It is extremely important to make class choices with your student very carefully. Our curriculum VP actually bases the master schedule (especially with honors/AP choices) on student requests. We encourage students throughout high school to challenge themselves, meaning that students can always sign up to take honors and AP classes even if they had not done so in previous years. This assumes, of course, that students are ready for new challenges and are willing to do the extra work required for more demanding classes.

Hopefully your student had a productive and successful first semester. If, however, your student did not do as well as expected, there are some things to consider. If a class, especially an academic class such as English or math, was failed, it is important to consider how that credit can be made up. We have a new opportunity this year called

A+ Learning. I can enroll a student in A+ for any freshman academic class that was failed and it can be completed on a home computer after a short orientation at school. It is free and the grade earned can replace the F earned previously. I will be talking to students in the next couple of weeks about this option. If A+ is not possible, summer school is also a possibility. More information on summer school will be available in a month or so. If a grade was lower than expected, and the student wants to raise that grade, the class has to be repeated, possibly in summer school, or the on-line WCSD WOLF program can be used. If it was an honors class, however, the class would have to be repeated the following school year since honors freshman classes are not offered on A+ or WOLF.

Please call (851-5630, x30521) or email (jstuart@washoeschools.net) me if you have any questions or concerns about your student.



Hey Sophomores and Parents!

Sophomores! You have received your semester grades. **If you failed ANY course**, you must meet with me. We need to get a plan together for you to recover that ½ credit and make-up the course.

Registration for your Junior Year

I will visit every English class during the second week of February to talk to you about registration for your Junior Year. I will send home course booklets and registration forms for you and your parents to complete and return to me. I will also meet with *every* one of you INDIVIDUALLY during February to go over your transcript and register you for next year. **If you do not have your registration forms completed at the time of your individual meeting**, I will register you using my best judgment and you will have to be registered without your parent's input.

If you do not have an AP contract signed by yourself and your parent I will not register you into an AP class. Please be sure to visit with teacher of any AP course you are considering prior to enrolling in the course. Make sure you



understand the AP course rigor and requirements before committing to the AP class as **I will not be able to drop any student from an AP course once they enroll in it.**

Sophomore question of the month “Do I *have* to take two years of foreign language?” Answer – “It is not a Washoe County School District requirement, **but** if you want to go to a University out-of-state someday, most of them require two years of the same foreign language (and one year of fine or performing arts). UNR does not have a foreign language requirement.”

See you all soon for registration! Our course catalog is available on galenahigh.com if you want to start looking it over. Graduation requirements and requirements of each diploma are in that catalog also!

Mrs. Melcher NCC NCSC

Sophomore Counselor



HELLO JUNIORS & JUNIOR PARENTS!

Congratulations- you made through the first semester of your junior year! You are halfway there to becoming a “senior”! NOW is a good time to evaluate your student’s progress towards graduation. Did your student pass all of his/her classes this first semester? Do you need to make some plans for summer school or other options to make up credits? At this point in time, juniors should have 15 or more credits. Those juniors with less than 13.5 credits are at risk of not graduating in June 2013 and may require summer school, WOLF, or correspondence classes to earn enough credits to graduate on time. Please call or email me directly if you have questions about whether or not your student is on track.

Counselors will begin the registration process for the 2012-13 school year (already!) starting February 13th. I will be visiting each junior English class that week to hand each student the following: a Course Catalog, an unofficial transcript, a course selection form in which requires your signature, and an enrollment packet. Your junior should already be thinking about what classes they would like to take in their senior year. I will be returning to the English classes the following week to collect your students GREEN course selection form that requires your signature of approval for courses selected. As I have mentioned before, it is absolutely critical that your student is fully aware of their progress in meeting Galena graduation requirements as well as college admission requirements for any college they are considering applying to. We encourage all parents to attend AP Night on February 1st if your student is thinking about enrolling in an AP class next year. It is crucial for parents and students to understand the additional demands these classes require! All AP teachers will be present to describe the class requirements and student responsibilities. High school students often do not realize the amount of time and effort that AP classes



demand. We want all of our students to take a challenging and rigorous curriculum to be best prepared for college, but we also want students (and parents) to understand the demands of AP coursework and not get overcommitted. The senior year is busy, exciting and full of expectations and requirements and the more planning that can be done in advance will ensure a smoother transition to that “final” year at Galena!

Also, please remember to put College Night on your calendar as well. College Night is February 15th and representatives from local colleges will be present to explain the college selection and application process. Other topics will include financial aid, scholarships, and required tests for juniors and seniors. Speaking of required tests, please don’t forget to register for the ACT and/or SAT this spring! Remember- Galena is a popular test site and we fill up early so register online now to secure your spot! Also, if your student is currently enrolled in an AP class, please be advised to pay for the AP test fee(s) if you have not already done so. The fee is \$90 per class and can be paid to the Galena bookkeeper (please contact the office if you are unsure if you’ve paid the fee already). Taking the AP test is a district requirement and all AP exams will be given in the first two weeks of May.

The junior year is speeding by (just wait for how fast the senior year will seem to move!) so please take some time to review with your student what their plans and goals are following graduation. It truly is “right around the corner” and we want all of our students to graduate with a goal and direction in mind and ready to put into practice. Please feel free to call (851-5630, extension 30525) or email me (cbarnard@washoeschools.net) if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you!

Arts



Choir Notes

The Spring semester promises to be a very busy, fun, and challenging time for the Galena Choirs. We just finished up with All-State choir auditions, and will know soon who will be representing Galena this year at the Las Vegas All-State convention.

Our next performance will be on March 13th, at the Galena Choral Zone Concert. Both Galena Choirs will be performing, along with the Pine MS

Choir, and sixth grade students from Huffaker, Hunsberger, and Lenz Elementary Schools. The concert will take place in the large gym at 7:00 P.M., and is free, so come and hear some great vocal music while supporting the efforts of many students in our Galena Zone.

Auditions for our annual musical will take place after school on February 6th and 7th, with callbacks on the 8th. Students do not need to be enrolled in the music or drama programs to audition for the musical, so come on out

and audition. Contact Ms. Bennett or Mrs. Thompson for more information.

Our Jazz Choir will be attending the Heritage Music Festival in Anaheim, CA, at the end of March. We are busily preparing our competition set, and look forward to a successful performance and a very fun weekend! If you would like to sponsor a Galena Choir student, or make a donation toward a student’s trip, please contact Mrs. Thompson. Thanks to all of you for supporting our music programs at Galena!

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<i>H Week</i>			1 Early Release AP Night Theater 6:30 pm	2	3 Report Cards Distributed	4
5 <i>S Week</i>	6 Musical Auditions	7	8 Early Release	9 Winter Play each night @ 7 p.m.	10	11 ACT
12 <i>G Week</i>	13 2012-2013 Registration begins	14	15 Early Release PTO Meeting 12:30 College Night 6:30	16	17 Last day to add a class	18
19 <i>H Week</i>	20 President's Day Holiday No School 	21 SAT Prep	22 Early Release	23 SAT Prep	24	25
26 <i>S Week</i>	27	28 3rd Quarter Academic Warnings mailed	29 Early Release			