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Spirit Week has Arrived!

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Spirit Week has arrived and kicks off with Destination Day. Each class chose a destination to travel to and dress accordingly. Sixth grade chose to go to Nerd Camp, 7th grade Bedlam, 8th grade the beach.

Freshmen travel to California,

Sophomores headed to the deer stand, Juniors attend ZOO Wrestling and the Seniors head to Bedlam.

This year classes have a

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new challenge to prove their school spirit.

Each class will be assigned a section of road located by the football field, they are given two boxes of chalk. They have two

hours to decorate their portion of road. When asked how they felt

about the chalk art a student stated, “I’m excited for this new challenge. It’s going to be awesome!”

Other festivities this

Thursday- Destination Day

Friday- Glam Day (Picture Day)

Monday-Pajama Day

Tuesday-Crazy Red & Black Day

Wednesday- Class Color

week include the bon fire that will be held on October 14th in the high school parking lot at 7:00 p.m.

The Bison Battle will be held on October 15th in the Fieldhouse at 10:00 a.m.

2014 Football Homecoming Court

The Freshmen attendants are Aivrie Drumm and Kendall Johnson, Sophomore attendants Stormie Boston and Ross Shawnee and Junior attendants are Emma Henke and Justice Yates. Queen candidates are Seniors Monica Martinez, Maggie Base and Kaylynn Chapman along with the king candidates Garrett Berg, Bradley Ray and Jaycob Bates. Homecoming festivities begin at 6:30 on October 16th.



Top left to right: Kendall Johnson, Ross Shawnee, Justice Yates, Bradley Ray, Jaycob Bates, Garrett Berg

Bottom left to right: Aivrie Drumm, Stormie Boston, Paden Berg, Norma Cardosa-Evans, Emma Henke, Monica Martinez, Kaylynn Chapman, Maggie Base

Parent Teacher Conferences a Success

The parent-teacher relationship is an important component of a student's academic success. The teachers at Geary High School are committed to the education of their students and welcome all parents to speak with them regarding their child's academic needs.

Geary Middle school/High School had about 33% of the schools parents attend. "Overall it was a great experience for the teachers, parents, and students. We had a nice steady stream of parents coming," stated Mrs. Lowry.

According to PBS Parents, experts have been polled and the results are

in: a positive parent-teacher relationship contributes to your child's school success. "A positive parent-teacher relationship helps your child feel good about school

"We had a nice steady stream of parents coming." and be successful in school," advises Diane Levin,

Ph.D., professor of education at Wheelock College. "It demonstrates to your child that he can trust his teacher, because you do. This positive relationship makes a child feel like the important people in his life are working together."



Stuco is now selling spirit buttons, tattoos and ribbons every Friday!

Buttons- \$2.00

Tattoos-\$.25

Ribbons- \$.50

Banned Books Celebrate Freedom to Read

Ms. Charles' Freshman English classes have been busy learning about banned books. The assignments were inspired by Banned Books Week which was September 21st-27th and the focus of the week is to celebrate our freedom to read. Students Ciera Williams, Brandy Buchanan, Reina Espinoza, Destiny Wilson and Deavion Ewing created a special display featuring a large number of books that have been banned throughout the years.



Left to right: Deavion Ewing, Reina Espinoza, Brandy Buchanan and Destiny Wilson

Their favorite part of the assignment was locating and printing out all the different book covers. One of them even commented that it is true that we do judge books by their covers.

The entire class is currently researching information regarding exactly what it means to ban books, the history of book banning, and censorship. Students' research discovery includes the Comstock Act, the infamous Ray Bradbury's Fahrenheit 451, and the ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union). The information they collect will be used to write a research paper.

Geary Beta Club Selling Spirit Items at Football Games

The Geary Beta Club is selling PomPoms, Cowbells, Megaphones along with other spirit items at the football games! Go out and support your bison with spirit items!

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Oct. 10-Picture Day

Oct. 10-FB @ Maysville 7:30

Oct. 13-J.H FB Here Bray-Doyle 5:30

Oct. 15-Pep Assembly 9:00am

Oct. 15-Bison Battle 10:00am

Oct. 16-17-Fall Break No School

Oct. 16-Homecoming Ceremonies 6:30

Oct. 16-FB Here Macomb 7:30

Oct. 20-No School

Oct. 20-J.H FB here OKC Patriots 5:30

Oct. 22-ACT Workshop Grades 9-12 8:30

Oct. 24-FB @ Cyril 7:30

Leadership Art Fills

School with Spirit

Leadership art is administered by Rachel Adams and Tabbitha Keiner. Members of the class are Maggie Base, Kaylynn Chapman, Monica Martinez, Kristian Castleberry, Gage Owings, Alejandra Gonzalez, Alex Christmas, Sydney Lawson, Alyssa Sweezy, Cailyn Brown, Kaylee Scanlan, Bryce Buffalomeat and Carolina Perez.

They recently finished spray painting the bison hoof prints on the road, which begin at the Superintendent's office and end at the softball field. They also made the sign next to the Superintendent's office that says "Join the Herd," which tells other schools and guests where our school facilities are located. Other projects have been deco-

rating the school's doors with bison and hoof prints. And creating organization signs for student lockers.

Each week they make a run through sign for the football game that is hung in the hallway and then on Friday it is taken to the football game for the football players to run through. Towards the end of October they are going to the elementary to teach the 4th and 5th graders about art and give them art projects to do.

Left to right: Sydney Lawson, Monica Martinez



Ms. Fuchs Class Research Posters

Ms. Fuchs 7th grade English class recently finished a project in which all of the students choose a noun (a person, place or thing) and researched information about the one they chose. The research included 10 facts about their noun and a five paragraph essay using those facts. After they finished their research and essay they made a poster featuring pictures and their essay.

added that they were all excited to be doing a research project and, of course, to be making posters. The next project they will be doing is about poetry. They will write poems about fall and possibly poems about veterans. Ms. Fuchs says all her students are very bright and she is excited for future projects.

Ms. Fuchs says that the 7th graders came up with the project all on their own. She



Above are the posters hanging in the hallway

ACT Dates Creeping Up

The ACT includes 215 multiple-choice questions and takes approximately 3 hours and 30 minutes to complete, including a short break (or just over four hours for students taking the ACT Plus Writing). Actual testing time is 2 hours and 55 minutes (plus 30 minutes for students taking the ACT Plus Writing).

By taking the ACT, students make themselves visible to colleges and scholarship agencies: it's a way to help them get ready for life after high school. There are many resources available to help raise test score.

Helpful websites for practice tests include:

- www.actstudent.org/sampletest/
- www.4tests.com/act
- www.mhpracticeplus.com/act.php

The counselor has many different practice tests and resources located in her office.

On October 22, Chad Cargill will be coming to the school to host an ACT workshop for grades 9th through 12th starting at 8:30 in the morning.

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The next ACT date is on October 25th at the High school.

Fun and Random Facts

1. Allodoxophobia is the fear of hearing the opinions of other people.
2. October is the national pizza month in the United States.
3. People who were born in September, October, and November are the most likely to live beyond 100 years.
4. You share your birthday with at least nine million other people in the world.
5. Coca-Cola would be green if coloring were not added to it.

FCCLA Officers Attends Training

Geary FCCLA Officers had the privilege of attending training in Enid. They learned the roles of the officers and how to show leadership. "The kids are amazing and I love being able to work with them. They are learning a lot of leadership

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skills," stated Ms. Branch. The students are now working on STAR events (Students Taking Action with Recognition) that are competitive events in which members are recognized for proficiency and achievement in chapter and individual projects, leadership skills, and career preparation.



Left to right: Autumn Russel, Amy Brown, Anthony Yellowfish, Irene Rodriguez, Brianna Litteraven, Ms. Branch

Bison Stomp on Eagles

By Branch Rickey

The Geary Bison football team traveled to Waurika last Friday night and left with a hard fought 26-22 win! This takes their record to 3-1 overall and also at the top of District B-2 standings at 3-0. The Bison got the lead early with a short 30 yard drive after they recovered an Eagle fumble in their territory. Ross Shawnee finished the scoring drive with a 5 yard run for the touchdown. The 2-pt conversion try failed.

Waurika took the next possession down the field to even the score 6-6. They were able to execute the extra point attempt and lead 8-6.

The following kick-off went into the endzone leaving the Bison 80 yards from paydirt. Sophomore Haden Glasgow saddled up the team and drove them down the field for the 80 yards with the scoring play being a 30 yard pass from Glasgow to Pete Evans for the touchdown, Jaycob Bates scored the 2 pt conversion run and Geary was back on top 14-8.

The Bison were stingy on defense and got the ball back on their own 40

yard line. Haden Glasgow again driving the team down the field and finished the drive off himself, this time with a nifty 25 yard run down the sideline to put the Bison up 20-8. The point after failed.

Second Half

The Bison got another turnover from the Eagles and had to go a short distance of about 30 yards with Glasgow once again finishing things off with 6 yard run to make the score 26-8. Waurika got the ball back and was able to put a drive together that ended with a 4-yd pass for their score and the conversion try failed making the score 26-14. The Bison could not find any consistency on offense and were unable to mount another scoring drive. The Eagles, however, did find a way to score again and scored the 2 pt conversion to pull within 4 points of the Bison, 26-22. The game ended with Dallas Williams putting the nail in the coffin by tackling the quarterback in the backfield and causing a fumble.

Final Offensive Stats:

Haden Glasgow-14 pass attempts 5 completions - 111 yards -1TD/2INT
8 rushes for 63 yards, 2 TD's
Pete Evans-4 rushes for 55 yards 3

receptions,68 yards, 1 TD
Ross Shawnee-12 rushes for 45 yards,2 receptions,44 yards,1 TD
Jaycob Bates-10 rushes for 58 yards
1-2 pt conversion

Defensive Stats:

Tackles: Pete Evans- 16, Bradley Ray -10, Justice Yates-8, Jacob Base-7 & 1 fumble recovery, Jaycob Bates-7 & 1 fumble recovery, Kendall Johnson-6, Ross Shawnee-5 & 1 fumble recovery, Dallas Williams-4, Haden Glasgow-3, Garrett Berg-3, Ethan Allen-2, Jeremy Birdshead-1, Markus Espinoza-1

Final Score:

Geary-26 Waurika-22



Top left to right: Garrett Berg, Jesse Sankey, Jacob Base, Andrew Peck, Haden Glasgow, Jeremy Birdshead, Lydell Pedro.

Left to right: Brayden Sontag, Ethan Allen, Kendall Johnson, Pete Beltran, Bradley Ray, Ross Shawnee, Jaycob Bates, Henry Brown, Jacob Muench

Left to right: Sterling Smith, Zach Holt, Dion Brown, Justice Yates, Dallas Williams, Jose Perez, Justin Labbot

Bottom left to right: Carolina Perez, Maggie Base, Kaylynn Chapman, Monica Martinez