



# Gardner High School

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## **GHS Monthly Information and Upcoming Events May 2019**

**Hello Gardner Community! Here are some of the happenings that occurred during the month of April at GHS:**

- Congratulations to our April Students of the Month: Kaylee Bettez, Alexander Lucier, Shiv Patel, Savannah Pineda, Greg Ambrose and also to our May Students of the Month: Adam Johnson, Emma Ashmore, Skyler Grenier, Jenna Fuentes, and Olivia Boudrea. Thank you all for representing our GHS Core Values: Community, Appreciation, Responsibility and Excellence.
- Congratulations to the Leo Club for being named Leo Club of the Year for all of District 33A, and for Cam LaRoche for being named Leo of the Year. These are amazing accomplishments. Thank you to Jason and Alyssa Zelesky for advising this amazing group of students who do countless hours of community service in the Gardner community.
- Our Spring sports season is slowly rolling along. Although the rainy weather has forced many practices, games, matches and meets to be cancelled, our athletes continue working hard representing GHS with pride.
- Progress on the new athletic field continues with the bleachers being assembled and the new turf being laid. It's very exciting to see this work moving along.
- On April 3rd we held our Annual Career Fair for all 8th and 10th grade students. Community members from many different careers came in to speak with students. Thank you Karen McCrillis and Monique Leblanc for organizing this event.
- The Festival Showcase Preview Concert was held on April 4th followed by the MICCA Festival on the 5th and 6th. As usual, both the chorus and the band did a great job representing GHS at the festival.
- GCAT sponsored a Parent Night for Suicide Awareness on April 9th at the high school. Local agencies were able to disseminate information to parents on this important topic.
- Also on April 8th our SWAT (Student Wellness Advisory Team) members attended and presented at the Annual SHINE Summit. This group of students is doing an excellent job raising awareness and working on mental health issues. Thank you to Tessa Lashley, our school psychologist, for leading this great group.
- The GHS Student Talent Show, sponsored by our Student Council, was held on April 10th. Several GHS students were able to show off their talents for their fellow classmates. Lots of fun had by all.
- One of our students, Tyler Meunier, completed his Life Project for Scouts from which he and community members planted several trees in front of the school. Thank you Tyler for this work. The trees will look great as they grow in the newly planted grass areas around the building.

- Our GFA Student Advisory Board did a great job presenting at the Annual GFA Meeting on April 24th. These students meet monthly with personnel from the GFA and are learning important information about banking and finances.
- Thank you to Mr. Richard's construction and carpentry classes for the great job they did building new picnic tables for the senior area outside as well as the administrative building. Well done.

### Upcoming events in May:

- Please refer to the Gardner Public Schools website under Gardner High School or [click here](#) to get all spring athletic schedules. Come out and support our athletic teams!
- AP Exams begin on May 6th and run through May 17th. Good luck to all our students.
- The mandatory Pre-Prom Meeting will be held on May 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. All students who are going to the prom and their parents must attend.
- The Annual Senior Citizen's Prom will be held on May 7th starting at 5:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Please come out and support this amazing event. Thank you to Judy Mack for organizing this.
- May is Mental Health Awareness Month. On May 18th at MWCC the 'Out of the Darkness Walk' will be held in support of suicide prevention. Please come out and support this important event.
- The GHS Junior/Senior Prom will be held on May 10th at the Colonial Hotel.
- The Spring Concert will be held on May 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Please come and enjoy our awesome chorus and band programs.
- Our 8th grade chorus and band students will be attending the Great East Festival at Six Flags on May 17th. This is always a fun day for these talented students.
- The Special Olympics will be held on May 17th. Our students always make us proud of their hard work at this event. The send off they get from the GHS community is amazing and well-deserved!
- The last week in May is full of senior events - Graduation Rehearsals, the Baccalaureate, Bagel Breakfast, School Walkthroughs, etc. Seniors should see their advisors for a full schedule for the week which leads up to graduation on June 1st.



**April Students of the Month:**

**Alexander Lucier, Savannah Pineda, Druv Patel, Greg Ambrose, Kaylee Bettez**



**May Students of the Month:**

**Adam Johnson, Olivia Boudreau, Emma Ashmore, Skyler Grenier, and Jenna Fuentes**

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Thank you.

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