



Tammy's Top Ten on Tuesday September 13, 2016

- 1. Bond Levy Update:** GFPS received word from the Cascade County Elections Office that the ballots will be mailed out on Monday, September 19. They are due to the elections office by 8pm on Tuesday, October 4. If you'd like to see the sample ballot, it and a lot of other information can be found at this link: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/facility>. For more information about voting, check out my article in today's Tribune: <http://gftrib.com/2cKvANI>.
- 2. Help Wanted:** Pass it on...GFPS is looking to hire substitute teachers, paraeducators, teacher aides, crossing guards and other positions. Current openings are always found here: www.gfps.k12.mt.us/employment.
- 3. More Help Wanted:** Big Sky Bus Lines (BSBL) is in dire need of bus drivers. Check out their webpage for job opportunities: www.bigskybuslines.com/. BSBL provides the training necessary to qualify for a Class B interstate license with the passenger endorsement and pays for D.O.T physicals and pre-employment drug and alcohol testing.
- 4. High School Houses:** GFPS in conjunction with Neighborworks broke ground last week on Houses 38 & 39. That's the number of houses that have been built in Great Falls by high school students in Construction Tech classes over the last 20 years of the partnership. GFPS Interior Design students plan the paint, carpet, tile, countertop and other interior component schemes. The houses are located at 1624 8th Ave. S. and 1636 6th Ave. N.W. Drive by over the next 9 months and watch the progress! To learn more about all GFPS Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs, see this website: <http://gfpsweb.weebly.com/cte-home.html>.
- 5. Calling All Previous High School House Builders:** In order to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the High School Houses, we would like to invite former students to a special celebration. If you know of a former builder or are yourself one, please contact Neighborworks at 406-761-5861.
- 6. Constitution Day:** Saturday, September 17 is Constitution Day. Several GFPS classrooms will celebrate this week as students participate in various activities and events that are designed to educate, commemorate and celebrate the important document known as the United States Constitution. The Board adopted a resolution in support at last night's Board meeting.
- 7. Chamber Event to Feature GFPS Students:** Once a month on a Thursday, the GF Chamber of Commerce hosts a "Business After Hours" event. On Thursday, September 22, 5-7 pm, it will feature GFPS student businesses. It will be held on the Outdoor Plaza at D. A. Davidson, 8 3rd St. N. You can enjoy food catered by the high school Culinary Arts students, listen to music played by GFPS students, check out products made by Grizz Biz, Rustler Gear, Bison Wear, Lynx Grafix, and Bison Welding. You can learn about the work of several Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) like BPA, DECA, CyberPatriot, FFA, Bison Business, Art, Skills USA, HOSA, High School Houses, Interior Design, FCCLA, etc. You can check out the truck that is going to be raffled off by the Foundation and buy tickets as well. See you there!
- 8. GFPS to Co-Host Autism Presentation:** Dr. Temple Grandin, a prominent author and speaker on autism, will be speaking at CMR's Bill Williamson Hall on Thursday, September 22 at 7 pm. This wonderful opportunity is open to the public and free of charge. Thank you, GF College-MSU for co-sponsoring this event!
- 9. Cross Country Invitational This Friday:** If you are in the Black Eagle area on Friday, be sure to stop by the Anaconda Golf Course to support our local runners! 19 teams and 680 runners will be participating which means lots of buses and lots of parents in town to support their athletes. It will start

at 3:00 and end at approximately 6:30. There will be a 3-mile race starting every 10 minutes so there will be plenty to see. Good luck to our Bison and Rustler athletes!

10. Board Meetings: The next Board meeting is on Monday, September 26 at 5:30 at the District Office Building, 1100 4th St. S. The agenda and supporting information will be posted on the afternoon of September 22 at this link: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/content/school-board>.

I hope you enjoyed my Top Ten on Tuesday! The next release is scheduled for September 27, 2016.

Take care. Be well. Stay safe.

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