



WYLIE E. GROVES HIGH SCHOOL

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Groves Family Update 11/9/19

Debate Team Update

Novice debaters Jonah Lipman and Eleen Laham had a very successful weekend at the University of Michigan's national invitational. In a field of 54 teams from 14 states and Taiwan, they reached the octafinals (field of 16) based on a 5-2 win/loss record. They lost in the octafinal round to Glenbrook North HS from the Chicago area.

Reflections

There is still time to submit for the National PTA Reflections Program. This program recognizes student visual artists, photographers, dance choreographers, music composers, filmmakers, and authors. This year's theme is Look Within. Create original work and have your talents celebrated! The deadline to submit entries is November 13, 2019. All the information you need is available at [Reflections 2019](#)

Attendance Reminders

To report your student's absence, tardiness, or any attendance concern, please call the mainline 248-203-3500 option 2. If your student needs to leave early, please send a note with your student and your student will sign out in the attendance office. This makes it easier for a student to leave the classroom on time.

News for Families of Freshman Students

Freshman Subject Specific Review Session for Finals

On Saturday, November 16, 8:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m., students will have the opportunity to attend four study sessions to review for final exams. Content area teachers will facilitate the review sessions. Sessions will include most core academic classes, and there will be an open study room for students in elective courses.

The review session is a wonderful opportunity for students to receive additional review time with teachers as they prepare for their first set of final exams in high school. This final exam review is offered for the first trimester only. Please use the following link to sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084ca9ad2ba3ff2-20191>.

Leadership Opportunity for 11th Grade Girls

The American Legion is sponsoring, Girls State, leadership experience for Junior Girls in

June of 2020. Only selected students are admitted. This is an excellent opportunity to build leadership skills. See Mrs. Kondak for an application.

Groves Honor Alumnus

Groves Honor Alumnus is selected by the Senior Seminar student committee as the individual who best embodies the values and attributes held most dear by the senior class. The annual honoree serves as the featured speaker at Senior Seminar. Students, school staff, family, friends, and community members are encouraged to submit nominations for individuals who graduated at least ten years prior to the current date. A nomination form can be found by clicking this link: [Groves Honor Alumnus Award Overview](#). The nomination deadline for the 2020 Groves Honor Alumnus is November 28, 2019.

Counseling, College & Career Center News

Lawrence Technical University Media Mash-Up

Lawrence Tech is hosting a Media Mash-Up! This free, hands-on workshop will be on Saturday, Nov. 16th from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

DIGITAL GRAPHICS (using Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator)

MOVIE MAGIC (Digital Animation using Adobe After Effects)

GAME ART (Create and animate 2D characters using Adobe Animate)

TV PRODUCTION (Learn on-camera skills and produce the show in a three-camera studio). Visit www.ltu.edu/mediamashup or call 248-204-3160 to register.

Miami University (Oxford, Ohio) Fee Waivers

Miami University is offering application fee waivers for the month of November to a limited number of students. Please apply to Miami by the December 1 deadline to receive [merit scholarship consideration](#). See your counselor or Mrs. Kondak if you are considering still applying to Miami of Ohio.

Looking For A Job? [Click here](#)

College and Military Visits this week:

Salve Regina College (Newport, Rhode Island)	Nov. 11	1:45 p.m.
Air National Guard	Nov. 13	A&B Lunch
College for Creative Studies	Nov. 14	9:00 a.m. on C-6 (art wing)
Northern Michigan University	Nov. 14	10:00 a.m.
US Navy	Nov. 14	A&B Lunch
Putnam Student Travel	Nov. 15	A&B Lunch
Canisius College (Buffalo, NY)	Nov. 15	12:30 p.m.

Still working on those Essays?

WOW Writing Workshop is hosting a webinar at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 12. This 1-hour, free workshop will offer tips and advice on creating a great personal narrative for colleges. Register here to attend online, [WOW Writing Workshop Webinar](#)

Gap Year and Summer Immersion Programs

Putnam Student Travel, a company specializing in Gap Year and Summer Immersion programs, will be visiting the Lunchroom on Friday, Nov. 15 during A & B lunch. If you are considering an educational adventure or exploring a Gap year, bring your questions.

Understand Student Life on College Campuses

Informal discussions are beginning! The College and Career Center will begin hosting current students from various universities and colleges who will share their experiences about student life. These events are aimed to be casual conversations but still, require a pass to attend. Watch the FANN, Remind & Enews for details.

Level Up Program

Education, Jobs & Career

November 15, 2019 – 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Royal Oak Campus Cafeteria, Oakland Community College

Keynote Speaker Nicole Jennings will discuss how to obtain your GED, apply to college, maneuver through financial aid, use career interest surveys, and more. Contact Trina Pierce at 248-522-3501 or tpierce@oaklandcc.edu for more information. Sponsored by AAUW and Oakland Community College(OCC)

Cosmetology Information Night

Oakland Schools Technical Campus Northeast (OSTC-NE) has an excellent Cosmetology program for Oakland County high school juniors and seniors.

High school students can earn hours toward the state-mandated 1500 hours of instruction, graduate from high school, and pursue post-secondary education opportunities toward their Cosmetology License from the State of Michigan. If this program sounds like something your student would enjoy and it aligns with their career goals, please attend OSTC-NE Cosmetology Information Night for interested students and parents/guardians.

The Cosmetology Information Night will be held on Thursday, November 21, 2019, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. OSTC-NE partners with all Oakland County high schools and located at 1371 North Perry Street, Pontiac, MI 48340.

Please RSVP by Friday, November 15, 2019, either by phone (248.451.2710) or via email (Randy.Maddock@oakland.k12.mi.us). Feel free to contact Mr. Maddock if you have any questions.

Community Service/Events

Veterans Day Brunch

In honor of Veterans Day, Birmingham Public Schools invites all military personnel for food, refreshments, and student entertainment.

Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2019 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

BPS Education and Administration Center

31301 Evergreen Road, Beverly Hills

Please RSVP by Monday, Nov. 11th

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050949AEAF2BA02-veterans>

or by contacting Joan Crampton at 248-203-3001

Breakfast sponsored by Birmingham Public Schools Community Councils

Food Drive for Lighthouse of Michigan

Groves High School is holding a Food Drive to benefit the Lighthouse of Michigan. We are asking each student at Groves to bring in one item from the list below.

Please bring items to the designated boxes in Counseling Office no later than November 15 – thank you!

9th Grade: Canned Yams, Potatoes (Boxed or cans), Jello, Canned Fruit

10th Grade: Gravy, Stuffing, Jello, Broth/Soup

11th Grade: Pie Crust Mix, Pumpkin Pie Filling, Mac n Cheese Box, Cake Mixes

12th Grade: Evaporated Milk, Muffin Boxes, Canned Cranberries, Frosting



**Getting to Know People with Disabilities
in our Community: A Panel Discussion**

Please come listen as parents, students, teachers and community members share their experiences of living with a disability or loving someone with a disability.

Some of the disabilities represented will be:
ADD/ADHD, autism, deafness/hard of hearing, Down syndrome, diabetes, dyslexia, cerebral palsy, learning disabilities and mental illness.

Come enjoy good food and conversation from 6:00—6:30. Birmingham Covington School, Media Center All are welcome. Panel begins at 6:30. Wednesday, November 13th 6:00—8:00 p.m.

Athletics

For Schedules and Sports Information visit the Groves High School Website:

www.grovesfalcons.com

Baseball Workouts

Groves Baseball winter Workouts begin in January. Waiver forms must be completed prior to the first workout session. The workout session is 9 weeks.

Registration information and required forms may be found on the Groves High School Athletic Page: <https://grovesfalcons.com/main/teamarticle/articleID/50686959/id/3669563>

Varsity and Junior Varsity Women's Golf

Congratulations to the Junior Varsity and Varsity Women's Golf Teams on a great season! Awarded at the Golf banquet were

Junior Varsity

Most Valuable Player- Leyton Brooks

Most Improved Player - Hollis LePage

Varsity

Most Valuable Player - Chloe Collon

Most Improved Player – Eve Collon and Riley Sauter

2020 Team Captains – Eve Collon and Riley Sauter

Groves High School Parent Award - Chloe Collon

Congratulations on the following Michigan Interscholastic Golf Coaches Association awards. Our players will be honored at the awards banquet held on December 8th at Eagle Eye Golf and Banquet Center in Bath, Michigan.

MIGCA All-State First Team - Chloe Collon

MIGCA Academic Individual Player - Chloe Collon

MIGCA Academic Team – Laila Brooks, Chloe Collon, Eve Collon, Monica Inda, and Riley Sauter

Congratulations on a fantastic season!

Birmingham Ski Team

Announcing to all Seaholm and Groves students who are interested in ski racing. Our ski team races at Mt. Brighton four days a week during the winter. Our Team is a unified team with Varsity and Junior Varsity members. For more information please contact Larry Morris Head Coach at themorrisgrouppllc@gmail.com.

Winter Athletics Starting Soon

In order for your child to participate in a winter sport, they must get a Blue Slip from

the Athletic office. In order to receive a blue slip, they must have a current athletic physical on file, an emergency card, and complete the online pay to play. To register your child online for the athletic online registration go to www.grovesfalcons.com If you have any questions call the Athletic office at 248-203-3585.

Winter Sport Tryout Schedule

Monday, November 11

Competitive Cheer – overseen by the Seaholm Athletic office. Contact Seaholm for tryout and practice information

Girls Basketball – All levels in the gym 5:00-7:00

Monday, November 18

Boys Basketball – in the gym Freshman 3:00 – 5:00, JV and Varsity 7:00 – 9:00

Boys and Girls Varsity Bowling – at Astro Lanes, contact Coach Tim Allen for more information mtallen1221@gmail.com

Wrestling – 3:00 in the wrestling room

Unified Ski Team – Contact Coach Larry Morris themorrisgroupllc@gmail.com for more information

Monday, December 2

Boys Swim and Dive – 3:00 – 5:30 in the pool

Important Dates

Monday, November 11

Happy Veterans Day!

College Visitation- Salve Regina College 1:45 p.m.

Tuesday, November 12

X-block

Birmingham African-American Network Meeting
@ the Education Administration Center 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 13

Military Visitation-Air National Guard A & B Lunch

Thursday, November 14

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Military Visitation- US Navy A & B Lunch

Friday, November 15

Gap Year/Summer Immersion Programs
College Visitation- Canisius College

A & B Lunch
12:30 p.m.

Photos

The Groves LINKS club attended Mama Mia on the opening night following a pizza dinner in the commons. A great time was had by all!

The Groves Interact Club delivered a check for \$1000 to the Detroit Dog Rescue Foundation. Funds were raised during the PowderPuff football game!



Thank you,
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