

May 4, 2021

Groves Families,

Please remember that **Parent-Teacher Conferences are this Thursday** from 4-7 p.m. The Zoom links are included in the "location" of your appointment confirmation email. Thank you!

Tom Carson Memorial Award nominations are due this Friday, May 7 by 11:59 p.m. Thank you!

Groves High School had five exceptional recipients of the **Presidential Volunteer Service Award** this year. The President's Volunteer Service Award is an honor that recognizes our students that have performed outstanding volunteer service. Please help us congratulate these four students who completed 100 or more service hours earning the Bronze Presidential Volunteer Service Award:

Grace Alkatib, Junior

Clarice Kim, Junior

Allison Bozykm Junior,

Dylan Brown, Junior

There was one student who earned the Silver Presidential Volunteer Service Award. Please help us congratulate Groves Junior, Evann Oleshansky, who completed over 175 service hours!

Given that we have been in a pandemic for the course of a year's time, we are extremely proud of our students for their continued efforts to volunteer and serve their community. Congratulations Evann, Grace, Clarice, Allison, and Dylan on your amazing efforts!

Groves Forensics

On Friday and Saturday, April 30-May 1, the members of the Groves Forensic Team competed at the MIFA IE State competition.

The results are below:

Finalists:

1st-Paris Allen

2nd-Alex Warren , Maya Ousachi

3rd-Jack Handzel, Sami Meal/Adam Rhen

4th-Gigi Maki, Kevyn Roessler, Mia Frank/Owen Glossinger, Gia Gullo

5th-Josh Kroll, Belle Mason

6th-Ali Chapnick

Semifinalists:

Grace Hummel

Hope Sherwood

Lily Reed-Nordwall

Bailey Mingus

Alexis Richardson

Cameron Beem

Malena Price

Kyle Maynard

Leah West

Updates from GSC

The Junior class is planning to hang up pictures of Seniors at prom. If you have any pictures of your senior or other seniors, (can be with a group, solo, at an event, etc...), please send it to bfr1@bps-schools.com by May 7th.

Spirit Week 17th-21st: Dress up days coming soon!

May 17th- Hallway Decorating 3:20pm-6:20pm

May 24th- Teacher Taboo students will come up with a list of words for teachers to exempt from their vocabulary for the day. Teachers will pledge a certain amount of money per word to donate to **Brilliant Detroit!**

May 25th- Coin Stalls - students will bring in coins for teachers to count and stall class, while raising money for **Brilliant Detroit!**

Groves Athletic Updates

Girls Water Polo

The Groves Girls Varsity Water Polo Team had a great day on Friday winning both of their games. Game one was a tight match against Walled Lake. The Gators were victorious 8-6 with Gaielle Crosner in goal sealing the win. In game 2 the Gators were victorious again with a huge win over Troy. Tuesday night we have our final home game of the season against Lake Orion. Senior recognition night festivities begin at 5:45 with the varsity game beginning at 6:00 and the JV game beginning around 7:15.

GROVES MEN'S WATER POLO

Groves boy's water polo goalie, Max Zalewski, was named the District Player of the Week last Monday. Max's outstanding performance in the Rockford tournament, where he had 54 saves and a save percentage over 60%, earned him the award. Congratulations to Max!

On Wednesday, Groves JV Gators pulled off a huge 14-11 victory over Ann Arbor Pioneer. Emerson Mousseau and Joey Stebbins led the way with four goals each. Jack Szuma and Quinn Thomas-Hagerman each had a pair of goals with Chase Richardson and Zachary Lezovich each adding a goal. Ian Duncan dished out three assists along with five steals along with Jackson Quinn chipping in with an assist. Goalie Will Dinkeloo closed the game with 11 saves. The Gators are looking forward to their next game against Seaholm.

The Varsity Gators fell to the #4 ranked Ann Arbor Pioneers 8-5. Ryan French lead the scoring with three goals and three steals. Rocco Prindle added two goals, two blocks and a steal. Erik Paluda contributed six steals and an assist.

On Saturday, Groves defeated two in-district foes, starting with a 6-5 win over Grand Blanc. Rocco Prindle led the scoring with three goals. Ryan French added two goals, and David Nakisher one. Sam Sundberg chipped in with three assists. Max Zalewski turned away 18 of the 23 shots he faced.

In the second game, the Gators defeated Lake Orion 15-3. Jack Nagy, Jake Szgari, Jack Darbonne, Rocco Prindle, and Ryan French scored two goals apiece. Noah Drake, Jack Knoper, Erik Paluda, Max Zalewski, and Sam Sundberg also scored. Goalies Max Zalewski and Stefan Falinski combined for 12 saves.

The Groves boys will start this week with a match up against rival Seaholm, followed by a rematch against Ann Arbor Skyline. The varsity team will end the week on Friday at the East Grand Rapids tournament. The JV team will participate in the Rockford tourney on Saturday.

Boys JV Golf Team

4/27 league matchup vs cross town rival Seaholm. Unfortunately, they came up short in the contest.

Falcons players were Alex Brown(53), Luke Godwin(51), Brody Lutz(59), and lowest round Aaron Zainea(45)

4/28 Griffin Realty 18-hole tournament-

Falcons players were Luke Goodwin(107), Alex Brown(117), Josh Kroll(117), Christopher Cammon(116), and lowest round Spencer Goldberg(94).

4/30 Black Hawk Invitational 18 hole tournament- Conditions were very cold and 35mph winds

Falcons players were Alex Brown(117), Mayer Margolis(117), Aaron Zainea(109), and lowest round Luke Goodwin(97)

Great job Coach King and the entire JV Golf Team! As they handled the tough weather conditions all week, with great adversity!

Boys Varsity Golf Team

4/28 League Meet vs Berkley Bears @ Rackham Golf Club. The Falcons won 165-188J.

Falcons players- Senior Evan Wiley(46), Senior Blake Johnson(44), Senior Brennan Wilkie(44), Senior Eric Fuderer(43), Freshman Brady Glime(43), and Low Medalist Junior Ethan Chernow(35)

4/29 League Meet vs Troy Athens(First Place) @ Sanctuary Lakes. The Falcons lost 157-169 in rain/cold conditions all day.

Falcons players- Senior Blake Johnson(50), Senior Eric Fuderer(46), Senior Brennan Wilkie(43), Freshman Brady Glime(43), and Lowest round Senior Evan Wiley(41)

5/1 Tournament @ Huron Meadows Golf Club- Very windy conditions

Representing the Falcons- Senior Nick Stoller(93), Senior Andrew Inda(92), Junior Marc Canellas(92), and lowest round Junior Evan Meinel(91).

Congratulations to Coach White and the Varsity Golf Team on a great week of golf!

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