

VIKING VOICE

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URGENT NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS!

Wed., April 25th and Thurs., April 26th

will have altered schedules to accommodate the Prairie State Achievement Examination taken by all juniors in the district.

9th, 10th, and 12th Grade Students

- All 9th, 10th, and 12th grades students (students not testing) will **NOT** start school until 2nd hour, **10:30 a.m.** The school start time will be delayed by one hour.
- Buses will pick up students at their usual assigned stop, but **ONE HOUR LATER** than usual.
- **No zero hour or first hour classes will be held either day.**

11th Grade Students (students testing)

- Junior students (third year students with at least 21 credits) need to be at school **between 8:15 and 8:30 a.m.** in order to follow state testing procedures.
- Both days, all juniors should enter through the circle drive doors **only** and proceed to the cafeteria.
- A light breakfast will be provided for every junior student beginning at 8:15 a.m. both days.
- Juniors who regularly ride the bus **HAVE BEEN REASSIGNED** to a new route for the testing days with a new pick-up time and possibly a different pick-up location. You should have received a post card from the transportation department with the appropriate pick-up information.

All Students

All students will end the day as usual at 3:30 p.m. both days, and the regular bus routes will be available at that time.

Students with Septran Transportation

- Students who regularly ride Septran and are **not testing** will follow their regular schedule with the regular day. The above information regarding altered start times does not apply to these students.
- Students who ride Septran and **are testing will** have an altered start time and a change in Septran pick-up time.



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THINGS JUNIORS SHOULD REMEMBER FOR PS&E TESTING

Items you should bring with you:

- Photo I.D.
- Two No. 2 pencils (not mechanical pencils)
- An approved calculator
- A watch to help time yourself



*Items you should **NOT** bring with you:*

- Cell phones or pagers (if they go off or are found in use, you will be dismissed and your test will be voided)
- MP3 players, headphones, or other electronic devices
- Books or homework

Please be sure to get plenty of rest and eat a good break-

AP EXAM DATES

*Testing for all AP exams will be held at NIU/Rockford Campus
8500 East State Street, Rockford, IL across from Showplace 16*

Monday, May 7 7:30 a.m.	Government and Politics	Theater	
Tuesday, May 8 7:30 a.m.	Computer Science A	Room 200	
Tuesday, May 8 a.m.	Statistics	Theater	11:30
Wednesday, May 9 7:30 a.m.	Calculus AB & BC	Theater	
Thursday, May 10 7:30 a.m.	English Literature	Room 200	
Friday, May 11	United States History	Theater	7:30 a.m.

AP EXAM INFORMATION

- ◆ AP Exams cost \$83.00 each with a reduction in fee for free and reduced lunch. **Payment is past due.** If you are not sure if you have paid or if you think you are eligible for a fee reduction, contact Mrs. Stanphill in the Main Office (815/654-4868 x 2549). **Students who do not pay will be billed for the exam(s).**
- ◆ There are **no refunds** for the exam(s).
- ◆ There are **no makeup exams**.
- ◆ **Students are responsible for getting to and from the testing site.**
- ◆ Sign in for testing will begin at **7:30 for morning exams and 11:30 for afternoon exams**. Testing will start promptly at 8:00 for morning exams and 12:00 for afternoon exams. **No one will be admitted after testing starts.**
- ◆ **Students will not be allowed to test without photo identification.**
- ◆ Bring at least **two #2 pencils** and **two black or blue pens**.
- ◆ If a student uses a cell phone, electronic pager, MP3 player, or other electronic or communication device in the testing room or on breaks, the device will be confiscated, the student will be dismissed from testing, and the test voided.

FINALS—MAY 29, 30 & 31

There are no early exams given. Plan on taking finals as scheduled.

May 29—Finals		May 30—Finals		May 31—Finals	
0 hour	8:30—	0 hour	8:30—	No Zero Hour To-	
9:20		9:20		day	
1st hour	9:30—11:00	3/4th, 4/5th hour	9:30—11:00	8th hour	9:30—11:00

Unexcused absences on final exam days will result in students not being


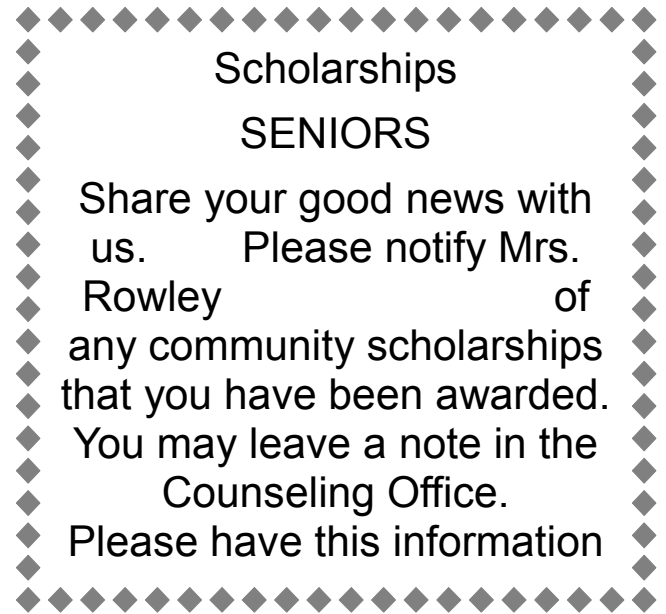
CONGRATULATIONS

Rachel Williams and Laura Keller

each received a

\$500 scholarship

from Rockford Renaissance!

<p style="text-align: center;">  SENIOR AWARDS BREAKFAST On Thursday, May 17th at 7:45 a.m. Guilford High School will honor seniors for their academic and scholarship achievements at an Awards Ceremony in the cafeteria. Families will receive an invitation </p>	<p style="text-align: center;">  Scholarships SENIORS Share your good news with us. Please notify Mrs. Rowley of any community scholarships that you have been awarded. You may leave a note in the Counseling Office. Please have this information </p>
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IMPORTANT DATES FOR SENIORS

- May 19 Prom at Apollo Theater in Belvidere
- May 24 Last day of classes for Seniors
- May 25 Senior Breakfast at Sinnissippi Park 7:30 a.m.
- May 30 Graduation practice at the Metro Centre at 9:00 a.m.
- June 1 Graduation at the Metro Centre 10:00 a.m.

Reminder: Seniors **must** have all fees and fines paid to participate in

ATHLETICS

TRYOUTS

Cheerleading

May 21-24
4:00-6:00 p.m.
Located in the Gym

Dance Team

May 14-17
May 14th 7:00-8:00 a.m.
May 15th 4:00-6:00 p.m. - mandatory
Varsity Junior
Varsity
May 16th 3:45 May 17th
3:45

Technique Camp

Every Wednesday beginning

Spring Sports Recognition Night

Tuesday, May 22, 2007

7:00 p.m.

FALL SPORTS BEGIN AUGUST 13TH

Boys' Cross Country

Girls' Cross Country

Boys' Soccer

Girls' Swimming

Girls' Tennis

Volleyball

SPORTS PHYSICALS 2007-2008

The charge is \$20 per exam paid by cash or check at the time of the exam. OSF will contribute \$5 back to the GHS Booster Club for each examination.



OSF Medical Group—Willowcreek Tuesday, July 31st
9721 N. Alpine Road 6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.
Machesney Park, IL

OSF Medical Group—Roxbury Thursday, July 26th,
Wednesday, 621 Roxbury Road August

SUMMER CAMPS AND PROGRAMS

Boys Basketball

Freshman will be contacted by the coach regarding camps and open gym throughout the summer.

Girls Basketball

Camp will run June 11—June 15 for Grades 6-9 from 9:00a.m.-12:00 p.m. and June 18—June 22 for Grades 10-12 from 9:00a.m. –12:00 p.m.

COST is \$35 and includes a T-shirt. Application deadline is June 1, 2007.

Applications can be obtained in the Athletic Office.

Girls/Boys Swimming

Rockford Park District Summer Training, June 4—July 27, Mon.-Fri. 7:00-9:00 a.m.

at Alpine Park Pool. Cost is \$70 Girls Swimming starts Aug.13th—7:00-9:00 am in GHS pool.

Football – Freshman

Camp will be every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. beginning on July 10th. Cost is \$60 – no refunds. **Camp is highly recommended** if you want to play football.


Football—Varsity & Sophomore

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday mornings from 9:00a.m. – 12:00 p.m. beginning June 19th. Cost is \$60 – no refunds.

ATTENTION SENIORS AND PARENTS

Meningococcal disease is a serious bacterial infection. It can cause meningitis, a severe swelling of the brain and spinal cord. The risk of meningococcal disease is higher for young people living on campus. College freshman living in dormitories have a 6-times greater chance of contacting the disease.

The Winnebago Health Department, as well as your own physician, can provide a meningitis vaccine. Should you wish to contact the Health Department for an appointment or further information, call 815/720-4264 or 815/720-4274. There is a fee of \$95 for the Menomune injection that gives immunity for 3 years. A newer version, the Menactra vaccine, (for ages 11-55) is available for \$95 and



The Guilford High School
Fine Arts Department
Invites you to its annual
Fine Arts Festival
Thursday, May 10, 2007
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Performances and exhibits will fill the gym-



STUDENT COUNCIL CORNER

Powderpuff Football Games
Swanson Stadium
Monday, April 30, 2007
Freshman/Sophomore Game 6:00—
7:00 p.m.

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS ARE COMING UP!

Any student with at least a 2.0 g.p.a. can run for Student Council for the 2007-2008 school year! Students can run for class officer positions (president, vice-president, secretary or treasurer) or student council representative. To run for any of these positions, students must complete a petition packet. These packets will be available the **week of May 14th** in the main office. When students return their completed petition packet, their name will be placed on the ballot. Even if students are not elected to their chosen position, they can partici-

Student Council organizes many fun activities throughout the school year, including:

- ◆ Homecoming Spirit Games
- ◆ Homecoming Dance
- ◆ Canned Food Drive
- ◆ Spring Fling Week
- ◆ Mr. GHS pageant

PHOTO ID'S 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR
Students will be required to wear their school
photo ID at
all times during the school day.

ROCKFORD GUILFORD 3RD ANNUAL GOLF PLAY DAY

Thursday, June 7, 2007

Swanhills Golf Course

2600 Gustafson Road, Belvidere, IL

2:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

7:00 p.m. Pig Roast Dinner at Swanhills

\$75 per person

Entry fee includes:

- ◆ Golf Cart
- ◆ Social Hour
- ◆ Pig Roast
- ◆ Raffle
- ◆ Prizes



Come Join Us on the Golf Course!

**Your support in the form of:
a monetary donation
and/or auction items**

Funds generated from our Golf Play Day will be used to support Athletics and Sports Teams at Guilford High School.



Teachers can be contacted via their Guilford High School email. Check the Guilford website under, Contact Us, located on the

Phone: 815-654-4870
 Fax: 815-654-4901
 Guilford.rps205.com

IMPORTANT DATES

April 25 & 26	PSAE Testing (school is in session all day)	April 30	Cumulative Progress Reports Due
May 5	Booster Club Garage Sale	May 7—16	AP Testing (students in AP classes)
May 10	Fine Arts Festival	May 19	Prom
		May 24	Seniors Last Day
		May 28	No School—Memorial Day
May 29—31	Finals		
June 1	Graduation 10:00 a.m.—No School	June 4	Institute Day—No School

CARPE DIEM

THANK YOU!!

to everyone who has already replied to the Carpe Diem fundraiser letter you received at the end of March. As you know, your generous donations go toward recognizing student academic achievement at Guilford.

If your letter is buried at the bottom of your "to do" pile, be sure to dig it out and send in your contribution. It helps us fund our student give-aways throughout the school year (our last one is scheduled for Friday, May 18th) as well as a gift to the

school.

I would like to thank the volunteers on my committee for all of their help over the past two years, as well as our faculty liaisons. If you are interested in helping out next year with this daytime committee, please call me at

GUILFORD HIGH SCHOOL 15TH ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

Friday, May 4, 2007 5:30—9:00 p.m.

Sneak Preview \$3 Admission: Concessions Available

Saturday, May 5, 2007 7:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Free Admission: Spring Cleaning Countdown...

Noon to 1:00 \$3/bag 1-2 p.m. \$2/bag 2:00 to close \$1/bag

Donation Drop-Off Dates & Times

April 26, 27, 30 and May 1, 2 - 4:00—8:00 p.m.

AND Saturday April 28 from 8:00 a.m.—Noon

Drop off by gym doors at Student parking lot (west side)

To schedule LARGE ITEM pick-up, call 815/621-8068 by Saturday April 21