

Great Falls Public Schools
Ten “MOORE” things you need to know
December 4, 2019

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1. **CMR Drama Department Production- *South Pacific*** opens this Thursday, December 5. The show will run December 5-7 and December 13-14 in Williamson Hall at CMR High School.
2. **Winter Sports Teams-** Begin competition this week with Wrestling and Swimming meets on the road. For a full rundown of the winter sports schedule check out our Athletic Department’s webpage at; <https://gfps.k12.mt.us/sports-schedules/>
3. **Art Shows and Music Concerts-** The Holiday Music Concert Season begins on Friday this week with concerts in our elementary schools and an Art Show from 3:30 - 5:00 pm in the Seltzer Gallery at CMR High School. For more GFPS holiday concert info check out the Music Department’s webpage; http://gfpsweb.weebly.com/uploads/2/7/3/6/27366965/2019_all_holiday_concerts..pdf
4. **Great Falls High Holiday Concerts moved to the Mansfield Theater!-** Due to construction on the auditorium at GFHS this year, the holiday concerts will be held on December 9 & 10 beginning at 7:00 pm in the Mansfield Theater at the Civic Center.
5. **GFPS POP-UP SHOP @ the Christmas Stroll** – Friday, December 6 from 4:00 - 9:00 pm at 610 Central Avenue. GFPS students will be selling hot chocolate and cookies, personally engraved gift items through Grizz Biz and Ram Enterprises, and jewelry and art in their own store front for the evening!
6. **Electric City Optimist Invitational Speech and Debate Meet-** December 13 & 14 at CMR High and North Middle Schools. We still need judges in all events and rounds. Please go here to register to help judge; <https://forms.gle/wkDsJ4xkNQsVyRjm8>, or email steven_hurin@gfps.k12.mt.us, or call (406) 616-2695 and leave a message that details day, time, and any event preferences you have.
7. **Winter Wonderland Walk-a-Thon-** A fundraiser to support Special Olympics of Montana by the GFHS Business Professionals of America (BPA) on Sunday, December 8 at 1:00 pm in Gibson Park. Contact tracy_milton@gfps.k12.mt.us for more details.
8. **Young Parents Education Center Breakfast with Santa-** Pancake Breakfast, Pictures with Santa, Kids Crafts, Silent Auction, Kids Raffles, Reading Corner and Door Prizes! Saturday December 7 from 8:30 - 11:30 am in the cafeteria at Paris Gibson Education Center located at 2400 Central Ave.
9. **Upcoming GFPS School Board Meeting:** Monday, December 16 beginning at 5:30 pm in the Aspen Room at the District Offices Building located at 1100 4th Street South. More information can be found at: <https://gfps.k12.mt.us/meeting-agendas/>
10. **Cold and Flu Season is upon us!-** Please be aware that it is that time of the year when we are inundated with absences from work and school due to colds and the flu. Obviously, this lowers productivity for individuals and for the organization. Here some tips to stay healthy during flu season; <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/symptoms/coldflu.htm>

I hope “Moore” information was helpful to you! The next release is scheduled for December 18, 2019.

Thanks for reading! Thanks for supporting our staff and students!
Tom Moore
Superintendent

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