

## GPLHS Monthly Update

February 2025

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### Prayer for GPLHS



Lord Jesus, as we marvel at your words and works, we pray that by the power of the gospel you would bless all who study and meditate upon your Word. Strengthen the faith of all those who are enrolled at our Lutheran schools. Let your hand of blessing be upon the faculty and students of Great Plains Lutheran High School and grant increasing opportunities to work with families and students in the year to come. Work through us as ambassadors of your grace, that many more may know you by faith, the true wisdom and power of God. Amen.



### **Call News**

On Wednesday, January 22, the Board called Mr. Benjamin Riegsecker to be our Math/Science Instructor along with STEM/VEX Robotics. Mr. Riegsecker is currently teaching at Shiloh Christian School in Bismarck, ND as a math instructor. Please keep Mr. Benjamin Riegsecker and his family in your prayers as he seeks the Lord's guidance in his decision.



### **Meet the New Addition**

God blessed Joseph and Alyssa Nash with a healthy baby girl! Everleigh Anna Nash was born on January 29, 2025 at 1:37AM. She weighed 7lbs and 11oz and was 19  $\frac{3}{4}$ " in length. Everleigh's first home will be in the GPL dorm, where there will be many eager babysitters! Congratulations, Joseph and Alyssa!



## One Act

The cast of this year's One-Act play performed *Appropriate Audience Behavior*, a short comedy by first homey Ian McWethy, at the One-Act Regional competition in Aberdeen this past Tuesday. Carol and Ashley are expecting a tale of woe as they take their seats to watch *Hamlet*, but the real tragedy is that they're sitting next to the world's noisiest weirdos. The audience takes the spotlight as everyone from a cough-drop obsessive viewer to a guy watching the play like a football game steals the show from the unseen..... [READ MORE](#)

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## Parents Night



During the February 13 basketball games against Northwestern, GPL parents of cheerleaders and of the boys and girls basketball players and managers will be recognized between the girls and boys varsity games. The girls JV game will begin at 4:00pm. After the girls JV game, the boys JV will play followed by the girls varsity and ending with the boys varsity.

## Basketball Concession Volunteers Needed



There are many opportunities in February to join our concession stand crew. The money raised by this volunteer work for the Booster Club provides support for numerous student programs. Thank you so much to the families, relatives and friends who have volunteered many hours to ensure a successful season and provide an inviting experience at our home games. Would you like to volunteer? Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FAFAE2CA6FBC07-52736706-basketball#> and select your available dates. You can also call the office 605-886-0672 and Mrs. Miller can add your name to the schedule. Thank you!



## Save the Date

The Panther Palooza will take place on Saturday, April 5, 2025 from 3:30-6:00pm. There will be food, fellowship, entertainment and fundraising for the support of fine arts, student programs, and student assistance. The theme this year is *All Aboard*. As in the past, you will sign in and bid on items on your own smartphone, laptop or computer. Please look for more details on how to participate in the near future.



## Thank You, Scrip Users!

A huge thank you to all of you that used Scrip this first half of the fiscal year. Scrip was able to give a check to GPLHS to use for their ministry! Two years ago GPL used some Scrip proceeds to purchase a new copier. Please continue to support GPLHS by purchasing Scrip. Remember, you can have some of your.....[READ MORE](#)



### Show Your Support for GPL!

When you are in need of a new SD license plate for your vehicle, you can order an organizational plate and place a GPL decal on it. When you order your license plate, just ask for an organization plate. These plates will have a space for a GPL decal. Then come to the GPL office and ask for the decal which is free! Thank you for showing your support for GPL!



### Panther Palooza Needs Your Help!

Panther Palooza needs your help by donating items or themed baskets or packages. These items should be attractive and inviting for people to bid on. Items donated will be placed into the silent or live auction. Major items will be placed into the live auction which will give more exposure to the donors. Some ideas for.....[READ MORE](#)



### Sports Page

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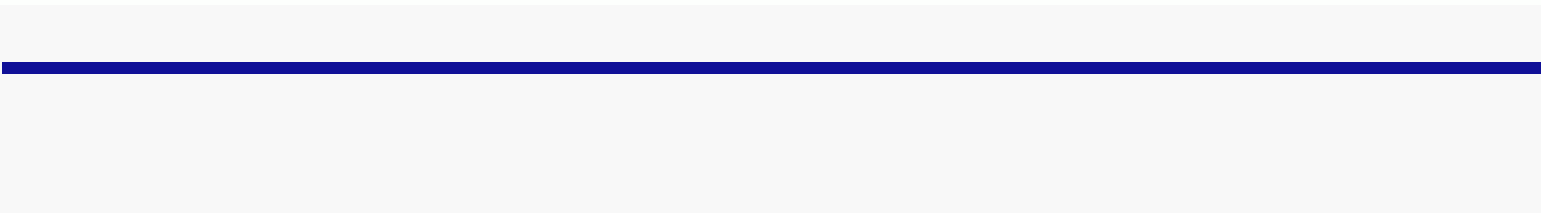
### **Mission Advancement Thoughts**

Thank you!! for all your prayers and support. We are blessed to be in a good financial position. We continue to run behind in the budgetary needs of gifts from individuals and congregations. This fact gives each of us the opportunity to prayerfully consider additional gifts to the Active Ministry.

We also are blessed to cross the finish line with *Praises Continued* by raising the remaining \$500,000 of our goal. I know that working together and prayerfully considering gifts and/or pledges to.....[READ MORE](#)

### **Wish List Item**

Our next project is to purchase several teaching podiums. These podiums are needed for the new classrooms along with updated other worn ones. These podiums will help the teachers teach more efficiently with their materials on the podium. The podiums are \$300 each. Designate your gift to “Wish List – podiums” or call Angie at 605-886-0672.



### **Dates to Note**

February 13	School dismissed at 11:45am
February 13	Parents Night for Basketball and Cheer
February 14-17	Winter Break
February 18	Classes Resume
February 21-22	SDSU Honor Band Festival
February 23	Honor Choir sings at Bethel in Sioux Falls, SD
February 26	Solo/Ensemble Music Contest

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**Thanks again for your support!**