



GREYHOUND HAPPENINGS

"The Mission of Gruver ISD is to provide exceptional educational opportunities to every child in a safe and nurturing environment that will produce responsible, productive, and successful citizens."

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CAMPUS WIDE NEWS



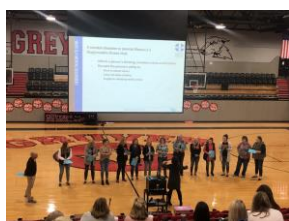
HS PROM
Saturday, February 22
Pictures at 6:00pm
Senior Video at 6:30
Dinner at 7:00
Location: HS Commons

NJHS

Collecting Donations
For
Literacy Fundraiser!!



Monday Feb. 17
GISD Staff
Participated in a Mental
Health Awareness
Training given by
Mrs. Robin Terry of
Region 16



Mrs. Baird's Teacher On The Rise Awarded to Mrs. Melissa Shelley

Thursday, February 13, Gruver High School's very own Mrs. Melissa Shelley was honored with the *Mrs. Baird's Teacher On The Rise Award*. This award recognizes outstanding teachers that make an impact in the Amarillo and Lubbock area school districts. Mrs. Shelley was nominated by High School student, Jalin Conyers. Jalin wrote a touching essay (See Below) about the impact Mrs. Shelley has on not only Jalin but on all that knows her. Mrs. Shelley teaches English 3, English 4, Advanced English 3, Advanced English 4, Literary Genres, and Theatre Arts in the high school. Congratulations Mrs. Shelley! Well deserved!!



Excerpt from the nomination essay:

"She cares for every one of her students and helps them any way she possibly can. She has even taken time out of her busy schedule and personal life to come and assist her students with even the littlest of problems we may have had. Every single day she brings a smile and a good attitude to the classroom and can easily turn a bad day into a positive one. One of the most ground-breaking things Mrs. Shelley has done is resurrect the theatre arts program here that had disappeared for several years. She took her passion for theatre and shared it with her students and then it spread throughout the community. For me personally, she is my favorite teacher just because of the way she has helped try to prepare me for college life as both a student and an athlete. She has given me straightforward, blunt advice while also encouraging me the entire time." *Written by Jalin Conyers*



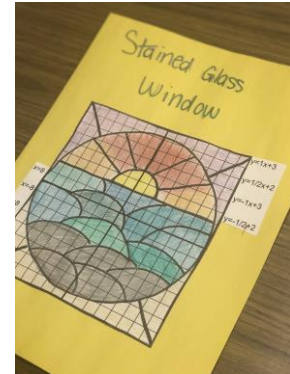
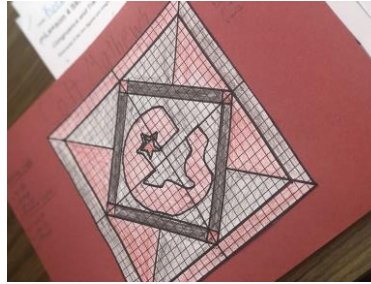


Today 48° Tommorrow 53°

News

7th & 8th Grade Math Projects

In Mrs. Babbs's 7th and 8th grade math classes, students created handmade projects to illustrate their understanding of linear equations and tessalations.



Congratulations Outstanding Elementary Students

SNEAK PEEK

Lots of awards were handed out in the Elementary today!!! TUNE IN to next week's Greyhound Happenings Newsletter to see who all as recognized!!



NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE COMING FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Sports

GRUVER SPORTS UPDATES

See GruverISD.net for Schedules

The latest SPRING SPORTS
schedules are posted on
Gruver ISD website.

Mark your calendars!

Lady Hounds Area Champs Advance to Regional Quarterfinals



The girls are one step closer to their end goal!! Defeating Memphis Monday and Farwell Thursday, they advance to the semi-quarterfinals facing off with a tough Wellington team.
Game details below!



Regional Quarterfinal
GRUVER -VS- Wellington
Monday, February 24
Location: Caprock HS
Varsity Girls – 6:30

Admission: \$4 Adults, \$2 Students



HOUNDBALL DISTRICT CHAMPS!! NEXT STOP:



Bi-District Championship
GRUVER -VS- Highland Park
Monday, February 24
Location: Caprock HS
Varsity Boys – 8:00

Admission: \$4 Adults, \$2 Students



Booster Club Announcements:

Listen LIVE to the Gruver basketball games at network1sports.com/station/gruver

Meet The GISD Staff Q&A

Name: Mrs. Lori Sparks
Campus: Elementary
Position: Kindergarten Teacher



Q: What is your favorite food?

A: *Desserts*

Q: How long have you been a teacher?

A: *15 years*

Q: What is your favorite movie?

A: *The Princess Bride*



Q: Where do you want to go on vacation?

A: *Mountains*



Q: Who is your favorite college team?

A: *I don't keep up with much about sports unless it's local.*

Q: What is your favorite thing to do in your free time?

A: *Read*

Q: If you won the lottery, what is the first thing you would do?

A: *Build a house*



Q: Do you have any pets?

A: *One dog and two cats.*

Q: What is your favorite motto or quote?

A: *"He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together."*

Colossians 1:17



*“Sometimes you will never
know the value of a moment
until it becomes a memory.”*

DR. SEUSS