

Galena High School Five Star Boosters Grizzly Growl

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Five Star Booster News

By Michelle Simmons, Booster President, ghsboosterpto@gmail.com

Hello Galena families and staff,

Thank you so much to everyone who donated to our Santa Wrap. As of now, we've collected just over \$700 in cash, not including gift cards. In addition, 5-Star Boosters allocated \$1000 toward this program. The Santa Wrap has been in place at Galena High School for many years. This program aims to support Galena families during hard times around the holiday season.

On February 4th, we will be hosting our Dollars for Scholars Social. It's the first time since 2019, we've held this event in-person, and we're very excited! Dollars for Scholars awards Galena High School seniors a one-time scholarship. We are seeking donated items that can be auctioned off to generate funds for the scholarship program. We are also happy to accept corporate gifts or price matching. You'll find more information on page 3.

Our Boosters/PTO membership drive is ongoing. We hope that you will consider joining or renewing your annual membership, along with purchasing the Extracurricular Pass add-on, which allows entry for 4 into all Galena regular season home games and fine arts productions that charge an entry fee. So far we've collected over \$12,000 that will be allocated to Galena athletics and fine arts. The membership form can be found on the [Galena website](#).

5-Star Boosters is looking for individuals who would like to fill board positions for the 2023-2024 school year. We are actively looking for people who would like to get involved, learn about what we do and how we do it in order to ensure a smooth transition in the future. Contact me if you are interested. **Our next Booster meeting will be on Monday, December 12, 2022 at 5:30pm via Zoom.** A link will be on our FB page and sent out to members prior to the meeting. Be sure to check out our [Galena High School Parents Facebook page](#). We update it often, so please check back often for announcements and other Galena information.

I wish you all a Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,
Michelle Simmons, President Five Star Boosters 2022-2023

Dollars for Scholars Social - Wine, Appetizers & Auction

SAVE THE DATE: 2/4/23 @ Napa Sonoma South

GALENA HIGH SCHOOL
FIVE STAR BOOSTERS



DOLLAR\$ FOR SCHOLARS

What: The Galena High School Five Star Boosters/PTO is raising funds for Galena High School Senior Scholarships. Each year, Dollars for Scholars awards individuals one-time scholarship awards to deserving Galena High School seniors. Our goal is to raise a minimum of \$11,000.

Why: Award scholarships to seniors who are attending an institution of higher education. The scholarship committee consists of Galena High School faculty and two members of the Five Star Boosters organization (who do not have senior students).

When: *The in-person and online auction will be held Saturday, February 4, 2023*, and we are seeking monetary donations or donated items (goods or services) that can be auctioned off to generate funds for the scholarship program.

Please contact Lynda Sohl at 714.658.7177 to arrange the delivery or pick-up of items donated for the online auction **by January 25, 2023**. Monetary donations may be made through February 4, 2023 in any of the following ways (tax payer ID 88-0291715).

- Online at the Auction – (website coming soon). – need sign on info
- By check payable to Galena High School Five Star Boosters and mailed to 3600 Butch Cassidy Way, Reno NV 89511. Please note on the check that it is “for Dollars for Scholars”
- Venmo to @Galena-PTO and indicate “for Dollars for Scholars”.

Warmest Regards,

Galena High School Five Star Boosters
Fundraising Committee

By Ann Marie Redd, Asst Principal, Testing, SPED & Professional Development
Antoinette.Redd@washoeschools.net

Greetings Parents and Happy Holidays!

As you know Final Exams are the week of December 19th-22nd. If you know that your student will be absent on any of those days, please complete and submit the following form as soon as possible.

Sincerely, A.Redd

<https://forms.office.com/r/BTPqRnrf1C>

Finals Schedule for Monday 12/19/22		
7th Period	8:00am - 9:45am	105 Minutes
Nutrition	9:45am - 9:55am	10 Minutes
1st Period	10:00am - 10:40am	40 Minutes
2nd Period	10:45am - 11:20am	35 Minutes
3rd Period	11:25am- 12:00pm	35 Minutes
Lunch	12:00pm - 12:30pm	30 Minutes
4th period	12:35pm - 1:10pm	35 Minutes
5th Period	1:15pm - 1:50pm	35 Minutes
6th period	1:55pm - 2:30pm	35 Minutes
Finals Schedule for Tuesday 12/20/22		
1st Period	8:00am - 9:45am	105 Minutes
Nutrition	9:45am - 10:00am	15 Minutes
2nd Period	10:00am - 11:45am	105 Minutes
Finals Schedule for Wednesday 12/21/22		
3rd Period	8:00am - 9:45am	105 Minutes
Nutrition	9:45am - 10:00am	15 Minutes
4th Period	10:00am - 11:45am	105 Minutes
Finals Schedule for Thursday 12/22/22		
5th Period	8:00am - 9:45am	105 Minutes
Nutrition	9:45am - 10:00am	15 Minutes
6th Period	10:00am - 11:45am	105 Minutes

Counseling Corner

It is hard to believe that the end of the first semester is rapidly approaching. The semester officially ends on December 22nd (final exams are the 19th-22nd) so there is still some time to improve grades! The final semester grades in December (and June) “count” and will be permanently reflected on the high school transcript. Communicating with teachers is the first and most important step for students to improve their grades.

We now have online tutoring available 24/7 through Paper!

- Students can access this free online tutoring service at any time.
- Paper provides unlimited 24/7/365 tutoring support (sessions can run as long as needed)
- More information is available on the district website at www.WashoeSchools.net/Paper.
- Counselors also have information to help students get started on Paper!

Hopefully your student had a productive and successful first semester. **If, however, your student does not pass one or more required classes for graduation, it is not too early to make those credits up.**

- A plan needs to be established ASAP for how your student will make up any required credits.
- Students can make up required credits online via (Edgenuity) and/or through BYU Correspondence (another online program- there is a fee for BYU courses).
- Another option is to make up any failed courses during the next school year if your student is not an appropriate candidate for online courses.

Regardless, in January all students have a “clean slate” so please put forth your best effort to ensure that you pass all classes by the end of the second semester so you do not have to make up any additional classes.

Parents: We encourage you to have a conversation with your student about how their first semester has gone. Some questions to ask might be “What seemed to work well?” or “What areas did you struggle in and what could you do differently? These questions will help focus on coming up with some solutions.

With the start of the new year comes the time to start thinking about registration for your next year classes already!

- Registration for current Galena students will begin in late January/February- more details to come so please stay tuned!
- Registration does not renew automatically. You must register your student for the 2023-24 school year.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. We hope you enjoy a restful and relaxing Winter Break! Please see our Counseling website [Galena Counseling Department](#) for updated information, forms, and resources, and follow us on Instagram @galenagrizzcounseling

The Galena Counseling Team

From the College and Career Center

By Sylva Applebach, College and Career Center Facilitator
sapplebach@washoeschools.net

I hope everyone is having a wonderful holiday season. Winter break is a great time to apply for scholarships. For seniors looking to help pay for school, apply to as many scholarships as possible. Many have been posted in our TEAMS class and on the College and Career Center website. **The Galena General Scholarship** is our in-house scholarship. Last year we awarded 45 scholarships totaling \$30,000 in awards. Don't miss out on an opportunity to apply. **The due date this year is January 20, 2023. Late submissions will not be accepted.**

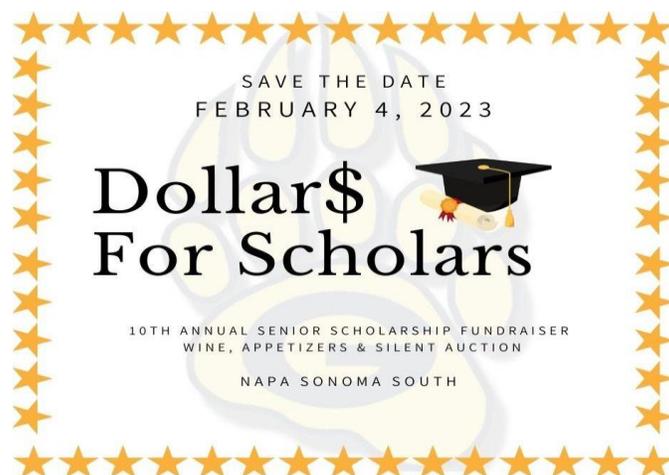
Many local companies are looking for seasonal work. Check out the job board in the 500 hallway outside the career center if you are looking for work.

For seniors looking to live on campus, make sure to research the housing options at your school of choice. Each school does it differently, so please research what needs to be done.

We have had many vocational trade schools visit classrooms and give presentations. Not interested in traditional post-secondary education, come see me in the Career Center for contact information. We can connect you to representatives in auto mechanics, construction, the food industry, and much more.

Have a safe and relaxing winter break.

Ms. Applebach



Library News

By Sharon Black, M.A. Librarian, sblack@washoeschools.net

Greetings from the library!

I hope the holiday season is bringing you joy. In the library, this is our favorite season, and we strive to make our space as cozy as possible. In December, the library sports 5 Christmas trees, music, mood lighting and movies nonstop.

This means we are usually very, very full and, during lunch especially, this can lead to a bit of a mess. If anyone out there has an old **vacuum** cleaner they might be willing to part with, the library could certainly use one! We would be grateful. Right now, our handvac just isn't cutting it!

For those interested in our travel program, I will be hosting another Zoom meeting regarding our March 2024 trip to Berlin, Prague, Krakow and Budapest. I've had a lot of parents emailing me with questions so I think another Zoom may be easiest! It will be **December 7th at 6pm**. If you can't make it, I'm also happy to answer any questions by email or phone!

A reminder that the Big Read **Raffle** winners will be drawn in December. For every twelve books students read, they turn in their bookmark. We keep those until they graduate so we have some seniors with many, many bookmarks in the raffle. If you are close to finishing one, get it in by December to be eligible to win one of our big prizes, or just choose \$50! In our library, it literally pays to read.

We wish you all a wonderful holiday season and hope you find some relaxation and joy. If you need any book recommendations for a snowy day, you know where to find me. 😊

Best!

Ms. Black

Galena Calendar of Events

The Galena Calendar of Events is taken from the [RSchoolToday Calendar](#) that can be found on the bottom on the Galena High School Website. Please check often as athletics and events can be canceled or rescheduled at any time. The [2022-2023 Balanced Calendar](#) is also available online.

December	3rd SAT Test	7th 2024 Berlin Trip Zoom
10th ACT Test	12th PTO Meeting (5:30pm)	12th-16th Winter Ball Week
17th Winter Ball	19th-22nd Finals Week	23rd-6th Winter Break

January	9th No Class - WCS Professional Learning Day	10th Classes Resume "B" Day
16th MLK Day No Class	18th PTO Meeting (5:30pm)	27th-29th Tutors Across America ACT Bootcamp

February	4th - Dollars 4 Scholars Live Auction	11th ACT Test
15th PTO Meeting (5:30pm)	15th - No Early Release	20th - President's Day - No School





“It’s Good to be a Grizz”

Be a part of it for 2022-23 as a FIVE STAR Boosters/PTO member!

We hope that you consider joining the FIVE STAR Boosters/PTO and donating to the No Fundraiser, Fundraiser this year so we can continue the deep and strong legacy of our organization at Galena High School.

FIVE STAR Boosters/PTO Mission:

Build and grow our Galena community-to promote and encourage communication and interaction between parents, teachers, administration and the community as well as increase parent involvement. For example, through the digital Grizzly Growl that comes out monthly and our Galena High School Parent’s Facebook page.

Sponsor and organize school events, activities, and requests-to deepen our community spirit and enrich our children’s education, social and developmental experiences. For example, student activities, teacher appreciation activities, student scholarships, fund teacher requests that support our students, fund the SmugMug account to host and provide free-school-wide photos including athletic teams and MORE.

Raise money-to help fund and support everything listed above that has a direct positive impact on our children. **2022-2023 Financial Goal:** Raise \$40,000

Here are the ways you can support FIVE STAR Boosters/PTO and Galena High School

★ **FIVE STAR Boosters/PTO Membership: \$60**

★ **BRONZE GRIZZLY \$110:**

FIVE STAR Boosters/PTO Membership + No Fundraiser Fundraiser (\$50). Includes a Galena Decal (while supplies last)

★ **GOLD GRIZZLY \$210:**

FIVE STAR Boosters/PTO Membership (\$60) + No Fundraiser Fundraiser (\$150): Includes a Galena cooler tote (while supplies last)

★ **PLATINUM GRIZZLY \$360:**

FIVE STAR Boosters/PTO Membership (\$60) + No Fundraiser Fundraiser (\$300): Includes a Galena cooler tote and 17oz stainless steel Galena water bottle (while supplies last)

★ **Add an Extracurricular Pass to any FIVE STAR Boosters/PTO Membership \$100:**

Entry for 4 into all Galena regular home games and fine arts productions that charge an entry fee, supports the fine arts and athletics departments. Pass name will be at the event entry for admittance, no more Pass cards needed.

★ **No Fundraiser Fundraiser Donation Only.** ANY amount is greatly appreciated and benefits the students!

Please return the completed Member Information Form to:

Galena High School FIVE STAR Boosters
3600 Butch Cassidy Way - Reno, NV 89511

OR Email the form to GHSBoosterPTO@gmail.com

Payment Options:

Cash or Check: payable to Galena High School FIVE STAR Boosters

Credit card: galena-five-star-boosterspto.square.site (credit card fees will apply)

Venmo: search for “@Galena-PTO”

Tax ID #88-0291715

Galena FIVE STAR Booster Member Information Form

Parent/Member Name: _____ Email: _____

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Phone (best way to reach you): _____

Mailing Address _____

Student Attending Galena, Name and Grade: _____

Student Attending Galena, Name and Grade: _____

Student Attending Galena, Name and Grade: _____

Please check Membership Level:

- FIVE STAR Boosters/PTO Membership \$60**
- BRONZE GRIZZLY \$110:** FIVE STAR Boosters/PTO Membership (\$60) + No Fundraiser Fundraiser (\$50)
- GOLD GRIZZLY \$210:** FIVE STAR Boosters/PTO Membership (\$60) + No Fundraiser Fundraiser (\$150)
- PLATINUM GRIZZLY \$360:** FIVE STAR Boosters/PTO Membership (\$60) + No Fundraiser Fundraiser (\$300)
- Add on Extracurricular Pass \$100:** added to any FIVE STAR Boosters/PTO Membership
- No Fundraiser Fundraiser Donation Only Amount: \$_____.** Thank you, ANY amount is greatly appreciated and benefits the students!

If you have chosen to join us as a Galena FIVE STAR Boosters/PTO Member, your level of involvement is up to you. We are always looking for some great ideas and participation and if interested please check any of the areas below and we will reach out to you when the opportunity presents itself.

- Teacher Appreciation events/activities
- Dollars for Scholars Fundraiser
- Contributing Desserts for Events (i.e. Galena Open House)
- Senior celebration activities throughout the year
- I am interested in learning more about committees and/or Board positions for the Galena FIVE STAR Booster/PTO
- I'll do whatever is needed, just let me know how I can help!

INTERNAL USE ONLY:

Date: _____ Membership Amount Paid \$_____ Merch Amount Paid \$_____

Check / Cash / Credit Card / Venmo

THANK YOU FOR BECOMING A FIVE STAR BOOSTER MEMBER! (11/22/22)

Booster Members \$60+	Derryman, Gina & Phil	Jenkins, Donya & Chad	Sharron, Mariel & Anthony
Anderson, Derah & Sam	DiNapoli, Julie & Jason Fairman	Kermode, Travis	Sipalia, Stacy & James
Bellin, Lynette	Erwin, Sally & Rob	Klitzke, Bryn & Greg	Sommers, Sarah & Ryan
Benefiel, Stacy & Brent Cordell	Espinosa, Daniele & Shawn	LaFountain, Claudia & Dan	Shaw, Sonja & David
Bogart, Erin & Dave	Ferrari, Daniela & Michael	Larsen, Jenny & Kenny	Steele, Alisanne & Jonathan
Bronander, Lisa & Kirt	Fincher, Debbie & George	Lomoljo, Don & Karina	Talonen, Stacey
Bruntz, Tracy & Lance	Fraser, Cindy & Dave	Macy, Amy	Taylor, Katania & Jeff
Burnett, Joulene & Scott	Frederito, Jenny & Gabe	Mcbride, Maureen	Tullgren, Julie & David
Campbell, Stephanie & Scott	Fridland, Valerie & Craig Denney	McLean, Kimberly & Jason	Turri, Michelle & John
Canty, Gina & Sean	Garrett, Courtney	Mee, Margo & Jay	Walton, Sarah & Dan
Capel, Jenny & Steve	Goodman, Sharon & Andres	Neighbors, Tina & Steve	Watson, Shelly & Chadd
Carpenter, Emilie & Brad	Gravelle, Tracy & Benl	Nelson, Bret	Wilde, Brooke
Cartwright, Gabriella	Grayson, Crystal & James	Nobis, Julie & Christian	Wittler, Aimee
Cason, Tracy & Brian	Guo, Yan & Jian Chen	Novotak, Dianna & Andrew	Williams, Tammy & Richard
Champlin, Betsy & Chris	Heister, Warren	Nyborg, Angie & Brock	Young, Kendal & Quinn
Chedwick, Anni & Greg	Hertz, Warren	Obert, Kelly	Quilici, Trish
Cole, Heather	Hornback, Jennifer & Todd	Phinney, Cody & Jason	
Cummins, Aimee & Rich	Hubbell, Catherine & David	Pickett, Molly & James	
Czyz, Cheryl & Chris	Hull, Christine & William	Revels, Angie & Patrick	
Damon, Mindy & Josh	Janes, Megan	Rockwell, Katie & Nate	

Bronze Members \$110+	Folgnier, Jen & Kurt	Moreno, Debbie & Mark	Rittenhouse, Kristin & Duke
Aker, Alison & Peder	Greene, Wendy & Michael	Muff, Janet & Dan	Simmons, Michelle & Kevin
Buhrmann, Nikki & Dan	Griffin, Kara & Fritz	Nugent, Tricia & Geoff	Solaro, Megan & Dave
Cardinallli, Kate & Tony	Hansen, Kerri	Olsen, Alison & Jon	Spiers, Megan & Ryan
Comte, Aimee & Mark	Heffernan, Thomas	Owen-Combs, Carol & Marcus	Stark, Carrie & Jim
Conway, April	Holback, Mandy & Cory	Paugh, Andrea	Venis, Rebecca
Derifield, Becky & Shawn	Imse, Angie & Dave	Pierce, Pam	Vinson, Robert & Lin Pruett
Dixon, Yvonne	Kaululaau, Allison & Kika	Primka, Melissa & Jim	Yeung, Erin & Benjamin
Dye, Cindy & Sharon	Kayl, Sherry & Virgil	Ramos, Kim & Garyn	Zimmerman, Hailie
Doubinkine, Rachele & Alex	McCaskill, Karen & Jeff	Rasmussen, Denise	
Duguid, Rebecca & John	Miller, Carrie & Mark	Renner, Carolyn & Tim	

Booster Members (Continued)

Gold Members \$210+	Durrer, Laura & Dan	Myers, David	Sohl, Lynda & Jim
Albertson, Naomi & Tim	Elgin, Blair & Brad	Oehlert, Megan & Michael	Sullivan, Kris & Tom
Angella, Amy & Peter	Gonda, Rebecca Jeremy	Schmauder, Theresa & William	Talafuse, Tiffany & Steve
Bell, Dorothy & David	Larson-Brock, Jana	Shapiro, Celeste & Alan	Thomas, Kate & Derek
Benoy, Kari & Greg	Lenon, Tanya & Ron	Smith, Jill & Rob	Wohletz, Lori & Leonard
Clark, Shelly & Scott	McGinnes, Renee	Smith, Nicolette & Matt	Zankowski, Madison & Corey

Platinum Members \$360+	Cuddy, Debra & Ryan	Karam, Shannon & Tony	Rager, Janna & Matt
Belosic, Erin	Dolan, Carolyn & Chris	Kinne, Kristine & Paul	Wilson, Susan & Paul
Butti- Franklin, Morgan & Colin	Foster, Heidi & Jeff	Kobs, Nicole & John	Winchester, Heather & Bill
Christy, Michelle & Scott	Green, Teri & Robert	Lund, Alicia & Kenneth	
Clark, Dolly & Rob	Heide, Cynamon & Aaron	McKenzie, Colette & Brien	
Crecelius, Diane & Ron	Jukes, Constance	Peterson, Steph & Jay	

