

Galena High School Five Star Boosters

Grizzly Growl

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From the Principal

By Jay Salter, Principal, Galena High School,
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Welcome to all new and returning Grizzlies!

Once again, your Galena staff is hard at work planning exciting opportunities for new and returning students, both in Academics and Activities. Unfortunately, we've once again had excellent teachers retire or move to other schools, but fortunately, we've been able to hire some exceptional new teachers to help us move forward in creating an engaging school curriculum. **We are still searching for Math teachers, so if you know anyone interested, please have them contact me at: rjsalter@washoeschools.net.**

We all want to see Athletes training and competing, scholars in classrooms and labs, and students involved in club activities here at Galena. If your students would like information about Athletics, Curriculum, Activities, or Clubs, please see the Galena Website or call the Main Office at 851-5630.

For this year, we will continue to use Wednesday as our designated "Connect-Ed" school communication day. To reduce the number and length of calls or overly frequent email that families receive from different departments of the school, we are managing our communication into one concise call and/or email. **The most important aspect of this practice is that we are able to bring our students directly to you every week for the events taking place. Each week, we will have our students, athletes, competitors, musicians etc., record the Wednesday phone call, so make sure to listen to the messages when we call at 6 p.m.** The weekly information from the phone call also includes an email attachment with the more in-depth information. All weekly messages, as well as [daily student announcements](#), will be posted on the website, and on the [Galena Parents Facebook page](#). Please make sure that your phone numbers and email addresses are correct in Infinite Campus.

Thank you to the Galena 5 Star Boosters/ PTO for kicking off the new school year on August 9th with an awesome breakfast! The Galena Staff adventured up to the Sky Tavern Ski Area for training in Authentic Grading Practices, Social Emotional Learning, the Innocent Classroom, Project Based Learning, and Restorative Practices training on August 10th. We continue to examine our grading policies and practices to achieve an "accurate" depiction of what a student does and doesn't understand, and how they can show mastery of a concept in a variety of ways. **This year, we are also instituting a "Citizenship Gradebook," so be sure to ask your students about how each teacher manages non-academic expectations: Citizenship Means Something at Galena!** We are also committed to top-quality Professional Development, so we consistently invest time and resources into our various staff training opportunities across a wide spectrum to meet the various needs of our staff. Galena's Mission Statement is: "Galena High School will challenge students to develop academic and career skills for post high school options," and we as a staff are dedicated to innovating and adapting to the needs of our students so that their education is relevant and rewarding.

Five Star Booster News

By Michelle Simmons, Booster President,
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Hello my name is Michelle Simmons and I'm the Galena 5-Star Boosters/PTO President for the 2022-2023 school year. The Growl is our monthly publication produced by Boosters. It's distributed digitally every month to keep our Grizzly families informed and involved.

Our Five Star Boosters/PTO organization is off to a great start. We've had the opportunity to welcome many returning and new families at Galena Open School night, football games and at our August General Membership meeting.

Thank you to everyone who has joined our Boosters/PTO organization or has renewed their membership. **This is an annual membership, so we hope that you will consider joining, along with participating in our No Fundraiser Fundraiser.** And, don't forget the Extracurricular Pass, which is an add-on that allows entry for 4 into all Galena regular season home games and fine arts productions that charge an entry fee. All proceeds from the Extracurricular Pass go to Galena Athletics and Fine Arts. The membership form can be found [online by clicking here](#), below on pages 6-7, and on our [Boosters page on the Galena Website](#).

Last year we helped fund: Senior scholarships, new band uniforms, new Autoclave for the Science department, ink and cartridges for the CTE Department's UV and 3D printers, a new pug mill for the Art department, monthly Teacher Appreciation events and Senior events to name just a few.

I would also like to introduce the 2022-23 Executive Board and all our Committee Chair(s).

President: Michelle Simmons	Vice President: Alisanne Steele
Secretary: Cynamon Heide	Treasurer: Kristine Kinne
Parliamentarian: Dan LaFountain	Membership: Tanya Lenon & Becky Derifield
Finance Committee: Kara Griffin	Senior Events: Allison Olsen & Colette McKenzie
Teacher Appreciation: Kari Benoy & Debra Cuddy	Dollars for Scholars: Lynda Sohl
Scholarship: Emilie Carpenter & Stephanie Peterson	Grizzly Growl: Carolyn Renner & Michelle Simmons
Hospitality: Angie Revels	Santa Wrap: Julie Fontani

Please join our [Galena High School Parents Facebook page](#) for announcements and events.. Thank you again for your continued support. If you have a Senior this year, please check out the [Class of 2023 Senior Parents Facebook page](#) for Senior Events and information.

Michelle Simmons, Galena High School Five Star Boosters President

THANK YOU FOR BECOMING A FIVE STAR BOOSTER MEMBER! (8/31/22)

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

Bronze Members \$110+	Duguid, Rebecca & John	Miller, Carrie & Mark	Simmons, Michelle & Kevin
Aker, Alison & Peder	Griffin, Kara & Fritz	Moreno, Debbie & Mark	Solaro, Megan & Dave
Buhrmann, Nikki	Hansen, Kerri	Nugent, Tricia & Geoff	Spiers, Megan & Ryan
Cardinalli, Kate & Tony	Heffernan, Thomas	Owen-Combs, Carol & Marcus	Stark, Carrie & Jim
Comte, Aimee & Mark	Holback, Mandy & Cory	Paugh, Andrea	Venis, Rebecca
Conway, April	Imse, Angie & Dave	Primka, Melissa & Jim	Vinson, Robert & Lin Pruett
Dixon, Yvonne	Kaululaau, Allison & Kika	Ramos, Kim & Garyn	Yeung, Erin & Benjamin
Dye, Cindy & Sharon	Kayl, Sherry & Virgil	Rasmussen, Denice	Zimmerman, Hailie
Doubinkine, Rachelle & Alex	McCaskill, Karen & Jeff	Rittenhouse, Kristin & Duke	

Booster Members (Continued)

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

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	





“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: _____

Parent/Member Name: _____ Email: _____

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

Welcome to the Galena Family

By Ann Marie Redd, Assistant Principal, Testing, SPED & Professional Development

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Greetings Grizzlies,

I am so excited to be a part of the Grizzly Family. During my two decades as an educator I have had the honor of serving as a K-12 teacher, elementary & middle school instructional coach, high school assistant principal, and district school improvement specialist. I am a graduate of the University of Florida and Nova Southeastern University. I am the proud mom of a Navy Sailor and three beautiful adult children and I love camping and exploring the outdoors every chance I get. I recently moved to Reno a year ago from Jonesboro, GA and have spent the past year serving Bennett Elementary as a Learning Facilitator. I look forward to getting to know and work with every member of the Galena family as we continue to challenge and support our students to be the very best! *This year my duties as assistant principal will include testing, special education, and professional development.*

It's great to be a Grizzly!

-Ann Marie Redd (aka: A.Redd)

By Vanessa Nelson, Assistant Principal, Attendance and Curriculum

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Hello grizzly families!

I am Vanessa Nelson, and I am so excited to be at Galena High School as an Assistant Principal. This year I will be overseeing attendance and curriculum. I was born and raised in Reno and am a very proud Galena alum. Since that time, I graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno with a degree in Political Science and Education. I have a master's degree in Teaching and in Educational Leadership. This is my 17th year in education, and I am looking forward to working with the students and families of GHS. Outside of school, my husband, two girls and I love to travel and spend time together. I am looking forward to meeting each of you at various Galena activities.

It's good to be a grizzly! GRRR!!

Counseling Corner

Welcome Back Grizzlies! The school year is off and running and hopefully you are settling in and having a good time at Galena High School! We are getting close to the middle of the first semester already. The grade report that comes home at nine weeks is a “progress report”. Progress report grades are **not** reflected on the “final” high school transcript. Only semester report card grades are reported on the transcript. If your progress report has low grades, you still have time to improve those grades before the semester ends in December. The second semester will end in June. Remember: December + June = when grades go on your official transcript! **The last day to add a class for credit is September 12th, and the last day to withdraw from a class without penalty of an “F” on the transcript is November 4th**; however, it is too late to ‘add’ a class at that time. Please contact your counselor if you have any questions or need clarification.

Galena High School Counseling Staff

- Genell Burroughs (All 9th Grade Students) GBurroughs@washoeschools.net
- Leti Silva-Deines (Grades 10-12, last names: A-CHAP) LSilva-Deines@washoeschools.net
- Marisa Dunne (Grades 10-12, last names: CHAQ-D) mdunne@washoeschools.net
- Karen Thomas (Grades 10-12, last names: E-MON) KJThomas@washoeschools.net
- Clara Mitchell (Grades 10-12, last names: MOO - Z) cemitchell@washoeschools.net

We believe one of the most important things for all students is getting into a routine of getting schoolwork done in a timely manner and not missing any assignments or homework. Over and over, it can be shown that students who have all assignments completed do better on quizzes and tests. Also, we cannot stress enough the importance of attendance. At Galena, academics is our number one priority; however, we absolutely encourage you to help your student maintain a balance of fun activities and school-related responsibilities. Hopefully your student is learning more about some of the sports and student organizations that Galena has to offer. The more a student becomes involved and connected with school-related activities, quite often school becomes a more positive experience!

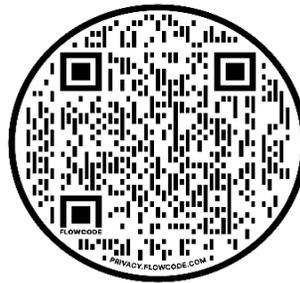
Now that the semester is underway, students and parents may reach out because they are struggling in a particular class. Our first question is (almost!) always “Have you talked with your teacher about your concerns?” The most common answer we get is “no.” Galena has a team of fantastic teachers who are more than willing to provide extra help and support to students, but the student must be willing to ask for help and take advantage of the extra help offered. Many teachers are available at lunch and either before and/or after school (students should check with their individual teachers). We understand that high school can be a little bit intimidating and we are more than happy to help facilitate the process of getting your student extra help!

Counseling Corner (Continued)

Parents should have access to student grades, attendance, and assignments on Infinite Campus. If you have not logged into Infinite Campus yet or are having problems logging in, please contact Dana Leslie in our main office. Please continue to regularly monitor your student's progress so that any difficulties or problems can be addressed immediately!

In September, we will be visiting classrooms to discuss graduation requirements, diploma types, future course options, tips for success and college planning. For our seniors: please pay close attention to our College and Career Center website, as well as the Galena Counseling Website. Ms. Applebach is a tremendous resource to help you navigate the college/scholarship search process and all senior students should be on her teams already! We are all here to help, so please contact us with any questions or concerns. Here's to a great year Grizzlies!

Visit the Counseling Department Website for Updated Information



Safe Talk for Teens

Safe Talk for Teens is a nonprofit program that offers free, safe and confidential services for kids (ages 8-19) and their families. We work to identify positive and healthy coping skills to help deal with anger, sadness, depression, grief, stress and anxiety. We strive to help kids avoid turning to drugs, alcohol, violence, self-harm or suicide as coping skills. We are not counselors. We engage in life coaching strategies that will help to improve decision making and to set goals. We have very experienced staff who are dedicated to **Youth Success!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL OR EMAIL TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT! 775-823-2700

safetalkforteens@safetalkteens.org

From the Career Center

By Sylva Applebach, College and Career Center Facilitator

sapplebach@washoeschools.net

Welcome back to school from the Career Center! We will be having a busy fall with many University recruiters traveling again and visiting local high schools. A few schools are listed below. Please listen to the announcements or check out the College & Career Center/Scholarship page on our main website for more college visits. **The WACAC College Fair at the University of Nevada will be on October 23, 2022 at the Joe Crowley Student Union.** More information to come on how to register and attend.

- September 14th During Lunch - University of Nevada
- September 22nd During Lunch - TMCC
- October 13th during Nutrition - University of Oregon
- October 24th at 8:30am - University of Arizona
- October 24th During Lunch - Seattle University
- October 25th During Lunch - Gonzaga University

Fall break is a great time to research colleges, scholarships or arrange college visits and tours. **The Nevada Bound is currently accepting registrations for their fall dates.** Check it out at www.unr.edu and search Nevada Bound. It is a great way to get to know the campus and the opportunities they have to offer. **Their application is open now and we will be hosting our first of many application workshops on 9/14 during lunch in the Career Center.** In addition, the Nevada Promise Scholarship is now open and accepting applications. If you are interested in attending a community college in Nevada, this is a great scholarship. If you fulfill all the requirements, you could be eligible for up to three years of free tuition and no mandatory registration fees.

The FAFSA application opens **OCTOBER 1.** If you are interested in submitting FAFSA attend our **FAFSA Workshop October 12th from 6-8pm.** You don't need to be applying to TMCC or UNR to attend, it is for everyone. Can't make this date? No problem. WCSD has coordinated FAFSA nights at each of the high schools during October and November. You can attend any FAFSA workshop at any of the schools. Registration is required. The sign-up link/QR code can be found on the College/Career Center website. [College and Career Center / Homepage \(washoeschools.net\)](http://College and Career Center / Homepage (washoeschools.net)) or around the school on the bulletin boards.

Career Center (Continued)

Interested in a non-traditional school? Maybe learn a trade through hands-on experience, be sure to listen to announcements for our Career Days at Galena. Many local businesses come to discuss their various careers and it is a great opportunity to ask questions from people that are actually “working” in the field. The first Career Day is September 15th during lunch.

Galena will be hosting Tutors Across America ACT Bootcamp on 9/16-9/18 in the library. Tutors Across America is offering a discount to Galena students using the code: GoGrizzlies. Students may also choose to attend another location. Please see the website for more details. <https://bit.ly/3CmROnt>

Seniors/Senior Parents:

All seniors have access to the Class of 2023 TEAMS class. This is where deadlines, scholarships, upcoming events, financial aid, are posted. As a parent, you can access all this information on the College and Career website (link listed above). In addition, if you would like to receive the bi-monthly newsletter I email to seniors and their parents, please visit the College and Career website or click on the QR code below to register to receive the newsletter. They are emailed every other Friday.



As we gear up for fall, I look forward to working with all of you. Please remember to check the bulletin boards, website, your TEAMS class and Career Center for upcoming events, or email me with any questions. Welcome back!

Ms. Applebach

ACT BOOTCAMP WEEKEND

September 16th - 18th

COME BE REALLY MISERABLE
FOR **ONE** WEEKEND...



...SO YOU CAN SPEND **FOUR** YEARS AT A COLLEGE YOU **LOVE**.

CLASS SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY	4:00 PM – 8:30 PM
SATURDAY	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM (Lunch break 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm)
SUNDAY	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM (Lunch break 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm)

**AVERAGE
IMPROVEMENT = 3-7 POINTS**

Retail Cost (including all materials): \$399

Discounted cost for Galena High School Students:

\$199

To enroll in the bootcamp weekend:

1. TutorsAcrossAmerica.com/ACTcourse
2. Choose *any* available camp
3. Enroll as directed
4. When completing payment, input coupon code: GOGRIZZLIES

Please feel free to call our office at (702) 818-5444 with any questions.



Tutors Across America was founded by Ryan Fitzgibbons. He is a member of Mensa High IQ Society, achieved a perfect score on the SAT, and scored in the 99th percentile on the ACT. Ryan completed his Bachelors at BYU in only 2 years.

Tutors Across America Students earned over **\$25 Million** in scholarships last year.

PSAT/NMSQT Testing:

ATTENTION ALL SOPHOMORES:

If you are interested in taking the **PSAT** a practice test on Wednesday, October 12, 2022, at 8:00 am, you will need to sign-up for the test. To sign-up you please scan the QR code below and complete the form. If you have any questions, you may email A. Redd, Assistant Principal antoINETTE.redd@washoeschools.net. There is no cost associated with this test for 10th graders. **The DEADLINE to sign-up is September 12, 2022.**



ATTENTION ALL JUNIORS:

The **PSAT/NMSQT** will be on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 8:00 AM. The PSAT/NMSQT is the qualifier for the National Merit Scholarship Program. All Juniors wanting to participate in the PSAT/NMSQT exam must pay the bookkeeper \$18.00 to be on the testing list. **The DEADLINE to secure your spot is September 12, 2022.** Please scan the QR code above to register. If you have any questions, you may email A. Redd, Assistant Principal antoINETTE.redd@washoeschools.net.

PSAT & PSAT/NMSQT

@ GALENA HIGH SCHOOL

**OCTOBER 12,
2022 @8AM**

Yearbook: Information for the Class of 2023

From Ms. Beale - Galena Yearbook

Lifetouch/Prestige – Schedule Your Senior Portraits NOW!

Studio Scheduling Website: <https://local.prestigeportraits.com/nv/reno/80-east-patriot-blvd.html>

Requirements: Neutral blue background with the traditional drape or tux. Prestige knows the required specifications and will fit the drape or tux to you during your photo session. Lifetouch/Prestige will NOT be taking Senior Portraits on campus at Galena. You must schedule an appointment with their studio directly. **Senior Portraits must be taken by Thanksgiving Break – choose your pose through Prestige or come to room 104.**

Senior Ads –

The yearbook staff creates all Senior Celebration Ads. We will work diligently to ensure your satisfaction with the ad. We ask pictures to be square or rectangular and that your message be your own original sentiment. Please do not submit poems, song lyrics, or other copyrighted material. The yearbook staff will create an ad with the information that has been provided. An email will be sent from galenayearbook@gmail.com for approval.

- Full page - \$400 - 8 pictures and about 120 words
- Half page - \$200 - 5 pictures and about 60 words
- Quarter page - \$100 - 3 pictures and about 30 words or less

To pay for an ad, please go to the Galena Web Store and purchase the size you would like. Here is the link to purchase:

https://webstores.activenetwork.com/schoolsoftware/galena_high_school_o/index.php?pg=2&wstyp e=schoolsoftware&wsid=galena_high_school_o&l=product_list&c=67

Please remain within our photo and word count guidelines. If we receive more content than fits within the purchased ad space, we will contact you.

Here is the Microsoft Form link for submitting senior ad information:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=SfWsPDZezEGj3olFnhId753Q_V48CbdKgxKZ3pUPzBRUNddDR0FCTzJEUktXTDVCVizTzFGUDIWI4u

Senior Ads **must** be purchased by Thanksgiving. Photos and text must be submitted via email: galenayearbook@gmail.com OR drop off a flash drive to room 104 **no later than February 14th.**

Please DO NOT purchase an ad through Jostens.com to ensure that your ad is placed successfully.

Library News

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

Greetings from the library!

We are excited as always for a great year. We strive to be a safe place for students as well as a source of knowledge and assistance with everything from tech troubles to databases to community games to finding the right book. Every month we have multiple raffles running and there's always a game to play, puzzles to solve and prizes to be had at the end of the month. Additionally, students are welcome to eat lunch in our space and even enjoy a movie.

If your student is having any tech issues this year, please don't hesitate to send them our way. If we can't figure it out, we'll be able to direct them to who can.

We are still so grateful to our 5 Star PTO for the lovely tables they purchased for us last year. What a difference! This year we are looking to partner with people in the community to further beautify our library. **One goal this year is to replace our chairs.** If you are interested in purchasing even one chair, we are happy to slowly accumulate them in order to make our space more inviting and comfortable for our students.



Finally, the library runs annual trips through EF Tours. I've always been an avid traveler and after Covid I decided I wanted to be able to share travel with more students. EF Tours is a company with over 50 years of experience and endless possibilities of tours. This year's trip (London, Paris, Florence, Rome) is set for this March and full (there is a waiting list), but if you are interested in having your student join us for our **March 2024 trip through Berlin, Prague, Krakow and Budapest**, be on the lookout for signups in September. I want to book it early so that monthly payments are even more affordable. If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to reach out.

I'm looking forward to a terrific year!

All the best, Ms. Black

Galena Calendar of Events

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September	5th Labor Day, No Class	16th-18th ACT Boot Camp
21st PTO Meeting (5:30pm)	19th - 24th Homecoming Week	24th Homecoming Dance
26th Picture Day Make-Up	26th Senior Panoramic	26th Academic Awards Night

October	3rd-7th Fall Break, No Class	12th PSAT Testing
21st End of Grading	18th Fall Choral Concert	19th PTO Meeting (5:30pm)
26th No Early Release	22nd ACT Test	28th Nevada Day, No Class

November	5th SAT Test	8th Election Day, No Class
11th Veterans Day, No Class	16th PTO Meeting (5:30pm)	24th-26th Thanksgiving Break

December	12th-16th Winter Ball Week	17th Winter Ball
19th-22nd Finals Weeks	23rd-6th Winter Break	