

Out of the Blue

Prom to be held at Starmount

The 2003 Junior-Senior prom will take place on Friday, April 25, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Starmount Forest Country Club. Tickets cost \$20 for Grimsley students and \$25 for students of other schools and will be sold the week prior to prom in the main hall.

Last chance to take Drivers' Ed

The last Drivers' Education class of the 2002-2003 school year will be held May 5 through May 19 from 3:45 to 6:45 p.m. Sign-up sheets will be available in the main office. Students with questions should contact Herb Goins at 370-8950.

GSA-DO honors teens with day of silence

Grimsley's Gay-Straight Alliance and Diversity Organization is holding a Day of Silence on April 9 to honor the silence kept by many gay and lesbian teens. Participating students will refrain from speaking all day and will hold a group silent lunch during both lunches. Interested students should contact Mrs. Hands for more information.

SAT registration deadline approaching

Both the SAT I and II will be administered on June 7. The registration deadline for the tests is May 2; the late deadline to register is May 14. Students can register online at collegeboard.com or pick up a registration form in the Counseling Center.

Students selected to attend Governor's School

The following Grimsley students have been selected to attend the North Carolina Governor's School for six weeks this summer: Karen Connor, Rufus T. Fish, Meghan Hoffman, Ryan McCollum, Tanish Palvia, Mary Small, Emma Thomas, Kira Vine, Tina Yin, Jinduan Zhu, and Dylan Zola.

NHS holds spring induction

The National Honor Society will hold a spring induction ceremony on Sunday, April 27, at 7 p.m. Selected juniors and seniors will be honored for academic excellence in high school.

AP/IB exam schedule available

The AP/IB exam schedule for May 2003 is now available on Grimsley's website, <http://schools.guilford.k12.nc.us/spages/grimsley/home.html>. Students taking AP and IB classes are required to take the exam in order to be given credit for the classes.

News from around the world



An American soldier from the 101st airborne division patrols the streets in the Shiite holy city of Najaf in central Iraq. CNN.com graphic

Al Qaeda mastermind of 9/11 attacks captured

On March 1, 2003, the self-described head of Al Qaeda's military committee, Khalid Shaikh Mohammed, was captured outside of Islamabad. Believed to be the key planner of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, Mohammed has admitted to meeting with Osama Bin Laden as recently as last December. Mohammed studied engineering at NC A&T University in Greensboro.

Long-standing Chinese political figure retires

Li Peng, a key figure in the Chinese Communist Party and national political authority retired in early March after 15 years in the upper levels of China's government.

Most recently serving as the head of the national legislature, Peng is most well known for his televised declaration of martial law during the 1989 Tiananmen Square Riots, and the subsequent deaths of hundreds of protesters.

Security Council overridden, US and Britain in Iraq

The United Nations Security Council is comprised of 15 countries, five of which are permanent members, ten of which are elected. Concerning a the proposed resolution to use force to disarm Iraq, any permanent member can veto the resolution, and nine votes, with no vetoes, must be won to pass it. Before a resolution, which would have likely failed, was voted on, the United States engaged in the disarmament of Iraq.

US foreign-born population reaches record high

Results of the 2002 Census Poll reveal that the population of foreign-born individuals in the United States has reached a record high, with roughly 11.5 percent of the 282.1 million-person population, native to other countries. Despite the apparent increase, the poll also shows that the rate of immigration between March 2000 and March 2001 was three times greater than that of the following year.

Palestinian authority creates Prime Minister post

On Monday, March 10, 2003, the Palestinian Legislative Council voted to create the office of prime minister of the Palestinian Authority, which is led by President Yassar Arafat. His nominee, Mahmoud Abbas, would serve as a key negotiator with Israel if elected, but Arafat will continue to have the final word in matters with Israel. The President has long resisted the creation of a prime minister post, fearing that it would weaken him politically.

Japan to launch spy satellites

In response to ballistic missile testing from Japan's nuclear-armed neighbor, North Korea, Japan launched two spy satellites to monitor further missile progress on March 28, 2003. So far, two missiles have been tested in their air space or waters from North Korea.

Whirlie Walk raises thousands

On Saturday, March 29, 2003, everyone at Grimsley was ready, and scores of students turned out for the first annual Whirlie Walk, which raised over \$20,000 from student and faculty efforts. In addition to free food and games, top fundraisers won special prizes specific to their grade. Congratulations to the following people, as well as to everyone who joined in the endeavor:

Freshman Class: Total funds \$1975.47, top seller \$1050, top prize: a first floor locker for '03-'04.

1. Lauren Atkinson
2. Eric Stringer
3. Colin Sherwood
4. Kyle Frederick
5. Julia Berkelhammer
6. Ben Curtis
7. Kyle Toman
8. Ben Lankford
9. Kailyn Tran
10. Michael Wallace

Sophomore Class: Total funds \$3865.00, top seller \$855, top prize: open lunch for '03-'04.

1. Meg Holland
2. Dorian Wanzer
3. Sarah Faircloth
4. Todd Murden
5. Nikita Smith
6. Morgan Radford
7. Chris Nunez
8. Camelyn Dillon
9. Emily Schultz
10. Lila Cummings

Junior Class: Total funds \$1794.70, top seller \$520, top prize: parking space in lower lot for '03-'04

1. Tara Whittington
2. Amanda Davis
3. Charles McClintok
4. Thomas McGarity
5. Perry Kahlenberg
6. Marjhe Thompson
7. Leslie Gentry
8. Sam Brystrycki
9. Josh Saari
10. Nick Hatcher

Tara Whittington also won use of a 12 person limo-bus on prom night, as the top winner in the junior and senior classes.

Senior Class: Total funds \$1973, top seller \$360, top prize: free tickets and flowers for prom.

1. Susan Bieber
2. Charlie Beavers
3. Justin Nunez
4. Haley Bush
5. Andrew Marshall
6. David Senter
7. Amanda Busby
8. Cara Petty
9. Jacob Spangler
10. Alan Kinlaw

In addition to awarding student fundraising, faculty efforts were rewarded with gift certificates to local restaurants.

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