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Tammy's Top Ten on Tuesday May 1, 2018—HAPPY MAY DAY!

- 1. School Election Ballots Due One Week From Today.** Registered voters residing in the GFPS District have received ballots for the Trustee and Operational Levy elections. They are due Tuesday, May 8. This week they can be mailed or dropped off at the Elections Office, 325 2nd Ave. N. If you have done neither by May 8, you must hand deliver them to the Elections Office or at Expo Park at the Fairgrounds. The hours are 7:00 am to 8:00 pm at both locations. New registrations or replacement ballots can be accessed at the Fairgrounds Exhibition Hall.
- 2. 2018-2019 Kindergarten Registration.** Parents of next year's kindergarten students may register their child at their neighborhood elementary school tomorrow, Wednesday, May 2 anytime between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. For more details, check out the flier on the website: www.gfps.k12.mt.us.
- 3. Thanks to School Board Student Representatives.** At the first Board meeting of each month, students from the three high schools report on happenings in their schools. These ambassadors can also weigh in on matters of the Board. The Board has been very impressed with the professional and thorough presentations given this year. Thank you to: CMR's Mackenzie George, Jayson Ingalls and Nico Sanchez; GFHS's Turner Burchard, Jennie Gresham and Sean Robinson; and PGEC's Luke Palmer and Dane Widseth.
- 4. GFPS Foundation Publication.** Please look for the Foundation's magazine-like publication in an upcoming Saturday's Tribune. It will highlight the top 33 GFPS seniors and the teachers they chose to recognize for contributing to their success. It also includes the Foundation's Annual Report. Be sure to find it in your paper and take a look. Get ready to be impressed!
- 5. High School House Open House.** The 40th house built since 1997 via a collaborative effort between GFPS and Neighborworks is close to completion. Please come see it on May 17th at 4 pm. It is located at 2108 6th Ave South. In the words of Retired Executive Director Neighborworks Sheila Rice, *"The High School House is a win-win-win-win-win-win project. The students win because they gain construction skills in a real-life setting. The school district wins because kids stay in school and graduate. The neighborhood wins because a new home replaces a blighted property. The City wins because the new home produces property taxes to support fire, police and many other city services. The family that purchases the home wins because the home is affordable to their budget. NeighborWorks Great Falls wins because the high school house project furthers our mission of rebuilding neighborhoods, creating homeownership opportunities and developing quality homes."*
- 6. GFPS Drama Departments Perform For You:**
 - **A Night of One Acts:** CMR Drama is proud to present three one-act plays May 3rd, 4th and 5th in the Bill Williamson Hall Auditorium with a 7:30 pm curtain time. Student Allie Lightfoot directs "The Lottery" by Brainerd Duffield, adapted from a story by Shirley Jackson. Chris Evans directs "One Lane Bridge" by Stephen Gregg. Lesli Evans directs "Emotional Baggage" by Lindsay Price. Tickets are \$8 for general admission and \$6 for students and seniors. Call 268-6117 for more information.
 - **Leading Ladies:** The GFHS Drama Department will present this hilarious comedy that centers around two actors that are down on their luck seeking to find their fortune in York, PA. There is

a 7:30 pm curtain on May 3, 4, 10, 11 and 12 and 2 pm matinee on Saturday, May 5. Tickets are \$6 for students and \$8 for adults. For more information call 268-6354.

7. **Spring Music is in the Air.** The wonderful musical talents of our GFPS students can be enjoyed at 32 concerts between now and June 1, the last day of school. A full schedule of concert dates, times and places can be found here: www.gfps.k12.mt.us.
8. **Crosstown Competitions on Tap.** Great Falls enjoys a healthy rivalry between our two high schools. The Rustlers and the Bison will be going head to head in these upcoming events:
 - Tennis: Today, Tuesday, May 1, 3:30 pm, CMR Tennis Courts
 - Softball: Thursday, May 3, 4:30 pm, Multisports Complex
 - Track: Tuesday, May 8, 3:30 pm, Memorial Stadium (This will include middle school competitors as well)
9. **Facility Plan Update.** For your calendar: The groundbreaking for the GFHS addition is scheduled for Monday, May 21 at 3:30. The details are still being planned. More to come in the next Top Ten.
10. **School Board Meetings:** The next regular Board meeting is on Monday, May 14 at 5:30 at the District Office Building, 1100 4th St. S. The agenda and supporting information will be posted on Thursday, May 10 at this link: www.gfps.k12.mt.us/content/meeting-agendas. There will also be a reorganizational meeting at noon on Wednesday, May 23 in the usual place. This short meeting is required to be held by law to seat the trustees that are elected on May 8.

I hope you enjoyed this week's Top Ten on Tuesday! The next release is scheduled for May 15, 2018.

Take care. Be well. Stay safe.

Tammy L. Lacey
Superintendent

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