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## Tammy's Top Ten on Tuesday January 8, 2019

1. **19 for 2019.** Happy 2019! As GFPS embarks upon the new calendar year and the second half of the school year, I thought it was a perfect time to share 19 nuggets about GFPS. [Click here](#) to check them out.
2. **Halfway There!** January 18 marks the end of the first semester and first half of the school year. High school students will have semester exams Tuesday through Thursday of that week with altered schedules. There is an early out for all students on that Friday so teachers can prepare report cards that will go out the following week. For those keeping track, the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter is Wednesday, March 27. The last day of school is Friday, June 7.
3. **Superintendent Search Schedule.** On behalf of the GFPS Board of Trustees, you are invited to attend the following superintendent search events:
  - “Meet and Greet” the three candidates on Sunday, January 13, 1 pm – 3 pm at Paris Gibson Education Center, 2400 Central Ave. Light snacks will be served. You can review brief bios of the candidates at this link: <https://gfps.k12.mt.us/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Press-Release.Finalists.pdf>.
  - Interviews with the Board of Trustees on Tuesday, January 15, District Office Building, 1100 4<sup>th</sup> St. S. Gregory Nyen at 4:00 pm, Tom Moore at 5:15 pm and Jon Konen at 6:30 pm.
  - Special Board Meeting on Wednesday, January 16 at 5:30 pm at the District Office Building, 1100 4<sup>th</sup> St. S. The Trustees will discuss and select the new superintendent at this meeting.
4. **Martin Luther King Day.** There will be no school for students on Monday, January 21. District offices will be open and over 100 teachers will be attending training about a professional mindset called “Bold Schools” where teachers take the best school and classroom practices and blend them with the latest technologies. This is a repeat of a very well received August training attended by 700 teachers. As MLK believed in civil rights for all and service to one's community, I know many community members are participating in a Day of Service. For those of you who take advantage of the day to serve others, I thank you.
5. **Speech Meet Still Needs Volunteers.** This year, CMR is hosting the Electric City Optimists Invitational Speech and Debate Tournament on January 11th and 12th. Please consider taking part in this excellent opportunity to come see some of the best and brightest students from across Montana demonstrate their ability in public speaking and knowledge of current affairs. Judges are still needed for both days. If you are interested in judging for the tournament, you may register in these ways:
  1. Click on this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/rbsFEJkVo4cZDDvw2>
  2. E-mail [cmrjudgerecruiting@gmail.com](mailto:cmrjudgerecruiting@gmail.com) or [steven\\_hurin@gfps.k12.mt.us](mailto:steven_hurin@gfps.k12.mt.us)
  3. Call (406) 616-2695 and leave a message that details day, time, & event preferences you may have.
6. **Military Appreciation.** As a way to honor our community military members and their families, GFPS is sponsoring free admittance to any community member with a military ID at the events below. A special announcement is made during the game to recognize military contributions to our great country.
  - CMR Boys' Basketball at CMR, Friday, January 18, 7:30 pm, vs. Bozeman
  - CMR Girls' Basketball at CMR, Thursday, January 24, 7:30 pm, vs. Butte

- CMR/GFHS Wrestling Crosstown at CMR, Friday, January 25, 6:30 pm
  - CMR/GFHS Swimming Crosstown at GFHS Pool, Thursday, January 31, 6:00 pm
  - GFHS Girls' Basketball at GFHS, Friday, February 15, 7:30 pm, vs. Bozeman
  - GFHS Boys' Basketball at GFHS, Friday, February 22, 7:30 pm, vs. West
7. **GFHS Drama Presentation.** The GFHS Drama Department will be presenting *The Outsiders* for six different showings: January 17-19 and January 24-26, all at 7:30 pm. The shows will be presented on the stage of the beautiful Great Falls High School Auditorium. Admission is \$8 for adults and \$6 for students.
  8. **Crosstown Competitions.** Great Falls enjoys a healthy rivalry between our two high schools. They will be going head to head in these upcoming events:
    - Girls' Basketball: tonight Tuesday, January 8, GFHS, MAIN GYM, 7:30
    - Boys' Basketball: Thursday, January 10, CMR, 7:30. The CMR Business Professionals Association (BPA) is hosting a spaghetti dinner in the cafeteria, 4:30-7 pm. To learn more about BPA, click on this link: <http://cmrhsbusiness.weebly.com/cmr-bpa.html>.
    - Wrestling: Friday, January 25, CMR, 6:30
    - Swimming: Thursday, January 31, GFHS, 6:00
  9. **Help Wanted:** Pass it on...GFPS is looking to hire substitute teachers, food service workers, paraeducators, crossing guards, teacher aides and other positions. Current openings are always found here: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/employment>. Bus drivers are also needed by Big Sky Bus Lines: [www.bigskybuslines.com/](http://www.bigskybuslines.com/).
  10. **Board Meetings.** The next regular Board meeting is on Monday, January 14 at 5:30 at the District Office Building, 1100 4<sup>th</sup> St. S. The agenda and supporting information will be posted the afternoon of Thursday, January 10 at this link: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/content/meeting-agendas>.

I hope you enjoyed this week's Top Ten on Tuesday! The next release is scheduled for January 22, 2019.

Take care. Be well. Stay safe.

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