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 Box 38 Grenora, ND 58845

GPS Foundation Funds as of 9/30/2021

Donations Received and Funds Raised Since Inception
 Funded Projects
 Administrative & Raffle Prize Costs
 Foundation Cash Balance 9/30/2021

\$217,058.73
 (95,194.09)
 (33,155.39)
 \$88,709.25
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The kids thank you !



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NCC Sponsored Tailgate back after a year off!

Big thanks to NCC of Ray for sponsoring a tailgate supper of burgers, chips, and water between the volleyball and football games on October 8th! It was served by Foundation Advisory Committee members, and was a fun night grilling and serving up this free supper to all who were hungry!

It was a busy night, as our GPSF President Carlyle Norby was recognized for his many years of support and dedication to all things Grenora! THANK YOU Mr. Norby!!



Above: Carlyle Norby (64), Foundation President
Below: Lavern Johnson (80) and Carlyle Norby (64)



Above: Alison Carlson (09) and Sue Zavalney (81)



Also helping but not pictured: Thomas Field (15), Nicky Berg (94), and Superintendent Rudningen

Stay up-to-date throughout the year!

If you missed it, Grenora Public School updated their website, www.grenorapublicschool.org and now have an app, found in your phone/tablet's app store by searching Grenora Public Schools, ND. This website and app has a link to the Foundation's webpage through the NDCF. The school also has a Facebook page where Foundation news is shared, such as our NCC Grilling Event and Fishing Raffle winners. Search 'Grenora Public School' on Facebook to find and like it if you haven't already. This is the Foundation's main method of communication throughout other than this newsletter.



**Keep the Grenora
 High School Students
 and Teachers
 Directory**

**Up to
 Date!**

Grenora Public School Foundation has tried its best to keep the 1922-2016 directory up to date since it was printed and distributed in 2016. Each time we mail the annual Foundation newsletter we discover new addresses of alumni from the returned newsletters we receive. But sometimes there is no forwarding address, and an alumnus will no longer receive the newsletter unless we are told of the new address. So, to keep this address book as current as possible **FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL ALUMNI**, please email us at grenorakids@gmail.com to update your address or other information AND add your email to our listings!

Another Successful Fishing Gear Raffle!

**Thanks to all who supported the Foundation by purchasing tickets (over \$13,000 of tickets!)
 These were the winners through the month:**

Jim Geltel
 Blake Lampert
 Justin Folvag
 Rachel Johnson
 Trista Oleksik
 David Juma
 Dean Foss
 Colette Erdman
 Jerry Sorenson
 Brandon Christianson
 Mick Eberle

Billy Baker
 Randy Sonstegaard
 Jim Geltel
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 Ryan Geltel

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 Martin Hanson
 Brent Woodworth
 Stephen Graf
 Jeff Clarke
 David Gray
 Myrna Kay Gjesdal
 Kayla Kidder



**Look out for the 2022 raffle ticket sales
 starting towards the end of January!**

Community Event Sign Use

A reminder that the community event sign, purchased with the help of Foundation funds, is available for advertising community events as they arise. The fabulous staff at the school try to keep up with the posting of these events, but would appreciate the community's help in making sure not to miss anything!



Community event sign purchased years ago with the help of foundation funds



New Curtains and Scoreboards!

New stage curtains have been the talk of the school board and the Foundation for what feels like years! A company was finally found and the new curtains are in! Stop by sometime or take in a game or music event to see this example of what your donations can help contribute to!



The school is currently using some pieces of the old curtains for various projects, but we have other pieces of the solid maroon portion for sale for a donation. Contact the school office at the school at 701-694-2711 if you are interested!

The Foundation is exploring some sort of fundraiser for the above GHS patch as a whole. Stay tuned for more details.

Grenora Public School is kicking off a Scoreboard Sponsorship Drive. This drive will help to offset the cost for the replacement of the main gym scoreboard, which had an irreparable mechanical failure in the computer system. The following is a breakdown of how different sponsorship amounts will be recognized; however, Grenora Public School will accept sponsorships of any size:

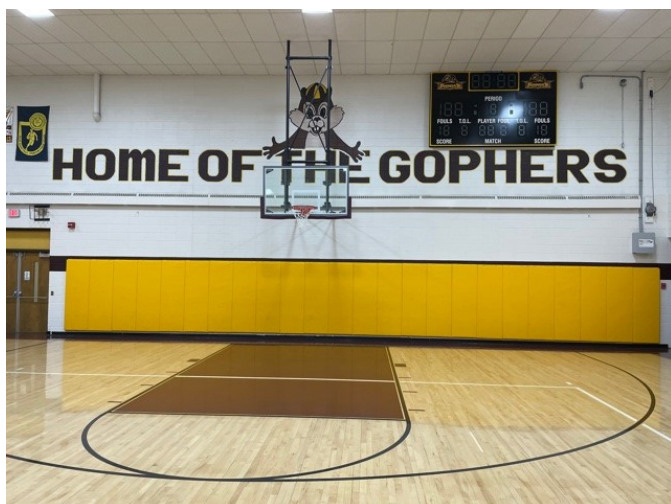
\$1000 and up: Name or company logo appears on the scoreboard advertisement section. Individuals would receive lifetime GPS event passes for themselves and immediate family members

\$500 to \$999: Name in 4 inch letters on a plaque* & Individual lifetime pass to all GPS events

\$250 to \$499: Name in 3 inch letters on a plaque*

\$100 to \$249: Name in 2 inch letters on plaque*
*plaques will be placed near the scoreboards

Please contact the school at 701-694-2711 or aaron.rudningen@gpsd99.org with any questions. Donations can be sent to Grenora Public Schools P.O. Box 38 Grenora, ND 58845



< East

West >



The new scoreboards– one on each side of the gym. The west board includes space for listing player numbers, points, and fouls