

GHS NNDCC/NJROTC Cadet Program

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What does it take to be a cadet in the Grenada High School Naval National Defense Cadet Corps/Naval Junior Recruit Officer Training Corp? GHS students who wish to participate in the GHS NNDCC must pay a \$40 enrollment fee, wear a uniform once a week, undergo a physical exam, and a physical fitness test. Cadets are also required to submit to the approved haircut and grooming standards. Cadets are also required to have 60 hours of community service this year.

Cadets practice at least two hours a day, five days a week depending on their team membership. Bravo Company cadets have a choice of up to 10 different teams. The teams are: Armed Basic, Armed Exhibition Drill, Unarmed Basic, Unarmed Exhibition Drill, Color Guard, Honor Guard (new this year), Academic Team, Saber Team, Air Rifle Team (new this year) and PT Team (physical training). So far, there are over 70 cadets enrolled in the program.

All this practice prepares the cadets for events in which they compete against other services (Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines). Grenada Cadets have a busy year ahead of them, with over 66 events and meets this year alone, which is up from the 12 last year. Our next community service event will be Balloons over Grenada. Our first meet this year will be at Warren Central High School, a Physical Training meet, with 6 events.



Our Honor Guard, comprised of seniors and juniors, and our Color Guard will be present at all home games. Last year they performed at the Grenada town square for the Jubilee, Grenada Head Start, Grenada Upper Elementary for Veteran's Day, Downtown Veteran's Parade, Memorial Day Parade, and the Grenada and Duck Hill Christmas Parades, just to name a few.

The cadets won two trophies last year and have set a goal of at least four this year. Our first competition will be in South Panola for the Northern Region Drill Meet. If we place in the top three, we will qualify for the Mississippi State Finals Drill Meet. If you would like to know more about how to enroll your son or daughter in the program, come by and see Chief Foreman or call 662-226-8596.

Animal Character Visits GES

By Katie Hood
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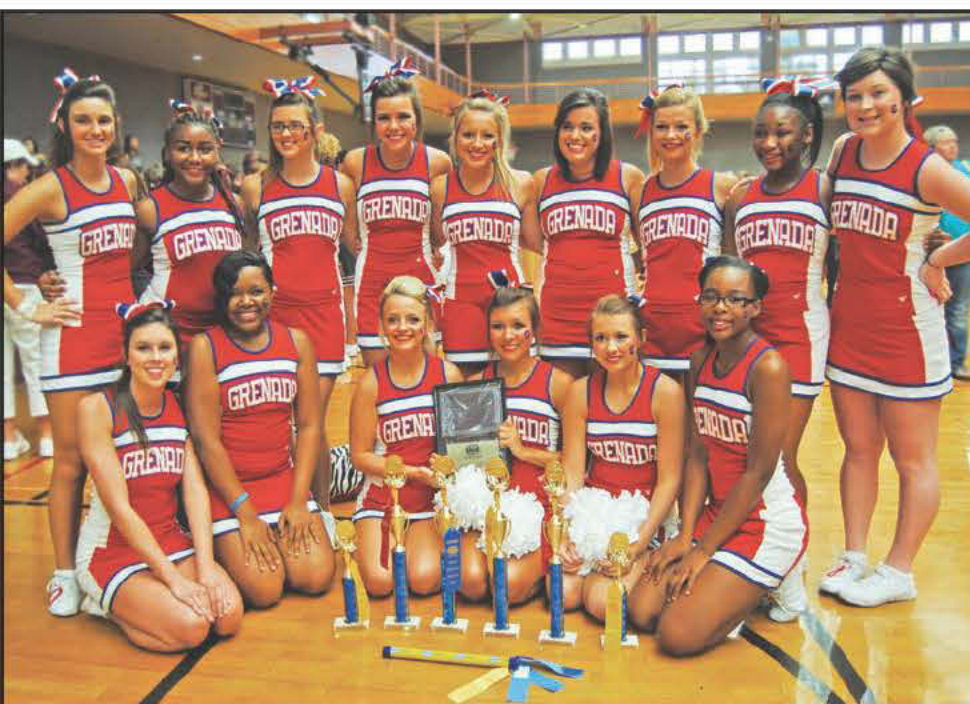
Despite first day of school jitters, the first day at Grenada Lower Elementary was "udderly fabulous". Ms. Cow from the farm surprised library visitors with story time and hugs. Students with tears in their eyes from saying goodbye to moms and dads were ecstatic to see Ms. Cow in their library classroom.

Throughout the day, Ms. Cow entertained fourteen classes of Kindergarten through third grade students with her amazing farm stories. Approximately 400 students met Ms. Cow and enjoyed her stories and descriptions of life on the farm. Ms. Cow ended her two days at Grenada Elementary with a tour of the school and a group picture or two.



2014 GHS graduate – Paige Porter reads "Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type" to GES students on the first day of school.

GHS Cheerleaders Attend Universal Cheer Association Camp



The 2014-2015 Grenada High School Varsity Cheerleaders attended Universal Cheer Association Camp at Mississippi State University. While at camp, the cheerleaders placed third in the "Extreme Dance" and "Timeout Cheer" competitions, second in "Sideline Cheer" and "Band Dance" competition, and first overall. The fifteen cheerleaders won the 2014 Leadership Award, "Inspiring Leadership On and Off the Field," and a trophy for superior performance. Two seniors, Lauren Harbin and Emily Lamkin, placed in the "All American" competition and will have the opportunity to march in a parade in London, England. Lauren and Emily were also invited to be a part of the Universal Cheer Association staff. Lauren Harbin and Kelsey Lipe were recognized for their kindness and support during the "Pin Forward" ceremony. Congratulations to the Grenada High School Varsity Cheerleaders! Pictured are: (back row left to right): Hunter Austin, Shunteunna Edmond, Breanna Wilson, Jordan Lea, Landyn Hoover, Tori Montgomery, Kyndale Baker, Destiny Green, Kelsey Lipe; (front row left to right): Emily Lamkin, Kayla Woodson, Courtney Ellett, Lauren Harbin, Kayleen Fly, and Jalliyah Hardimon.

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Save-a-Lot held a back to school drawing for a backpack full of school supplies. Antonio Bridges' name was drawn from customer entries. The backpack was filled with crayons, markers, colored pencils, folders, binder, notebooks, ruler, pencil box, pencil sharpener, loose leaf paper, glue sticks, Kleenex and GermX.

