

5-STAR BOOSTERS GRIZZLY GROWL

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SAT Registration Deadline for Aug. 22nd Test
August 7th

Galena First Look
August 7th 8:30am-11:30am

1st Day of School
August 10th

Senior Sunrise
August 13th

ACT Registration Deadline for Sept. 19th Test
August 14th

Student ID Pictures
August 17th & 18th during English

Booster/PTO Meeting
August 19th

Galena Open House
August TBD



Galena First Look Class of 2030

— WELCOME FRESHMAN —

Friday, August 7, 2026 | 8:30–11:30 a.m.



Galena First Look on Friday, August 7th from 8:30am to 11:30am is designed to help incoming freshmen feel prepared, confident, and welcomed before their first day at Galena High School. Students will have the opportunity to:

- Explore campus and become familiar with the school
- Find their classes and practice walking their schedule
- Meet current Galena students and ask questions
- Student Q&A Session, held on the hour and half hour
- Meet Mrs. Royce (Administrator)
- Meet Mrs. Mitchell (9th Grade Counselor)
- **Parents look for the 5-Star Boosters Table to Join our PTO and purchase Galena Spirit Wear**

Letter from the Editor

The Grizzly Growl is distributed monthly to our Booster members. It can also be found on our website and our social media pages. If you would like to see something in future Growl's, please email us at: Admin@ghs5starboosters.org



A Message From Your Booster President

Hello Grizzly families,

Welcome to Galena High school! My name is Michelle Simmons, and I am honored to serve as your Galena 5-Star Boosters President for the 2026–2027 school year. Boosters plays an important role in supporting our students, teachers, staff, and school community. Through memberships, fundraising, events, and volunteer support, we help provide resources and experiences that enhance student life at Galena.

Last year, your support helped fund senior scholarships, athletics and fine arts programs, teacher appreciation, classroom resources, senior activities and more. We encourage every Galena family to join the 5-Star Boosters or renew your membership and get involved. **Our goal this year is to raise \$50,000.** Click the link below to access the membership form. We accept cash, checks, Venmo and credit cards. [2026–2027 Membership Form](#)

We also invite you to Join our [Galena High School Parents Facebook Page](#) and [Galena PTO Instagram Page](#) for school announcements and happenings. **We still have several open positions on our Board.** Send us an email if you would like more information.



Michelle Simmons
5-Star Booster President
Admin@ghs5starboosters.org

Galena High School



5-Star Boosters/PTO 2026–2027 Meeting Schedule

Meetings are scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the GHS Library.

August 19th @ 5:30pm
September 16th @ 5:30pm
October 21st @ 5:30pm

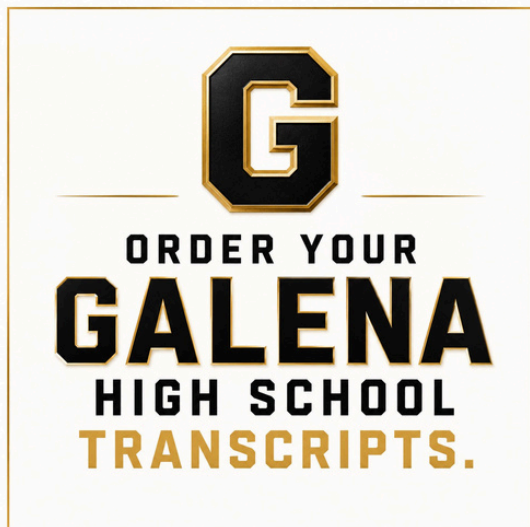
All Boosters members are welcome to attend.



If you like what you've read so far, we invite you to be a part of it for 2026–27 as a FIVE STAR Boosters/PTO member! Click the Join Now button below to get started.



College and Career Center



Official High School transcripts are available to order through WCSD's ScribOrder Website.
<https://washoeschoolsnv.scribborder.com>

Counseling Corner

There will be a change to the counseling caseloads for the 2026–2027 school year. Beginning this school year, counselors will start with a grade level and roll up with that class through graduation. The new caseloads will be as follows:

Galena High School Counseling Staff

- Class of 2027 - Genell Burroughs
- Class of 2028 - Peyton Taylor
- Class of 2029 - Robyn Brown
- Class of 2030 - Clara Mitchell

We want to remind Grizzly families that WCSD has removed all staff email address from all school websites. In its place, is a [contact form](#) that will direct messages to the appropriate department.



www.GHS5StarBoosters.org

Visit the 5-Star Boosters website for upcoming events, meeting schedules, volunteer sign-ups, fundraising opportunities, community announcements, and ways to support our Booster programs. The website is updated regularly, so be sure to check often.

[Click here](#) to explore our website.



Volunteers Needed!

Galena 5-Star Boosters Staff Appreciation Committee will be hosting our annual "Rise and Shine Staff breakfast on **Tuesday, August 4th** and we would love your help!
[Click Here to sign up!](#)

5-Star Booster Spirit Wear

Show your Galena Grizzlies pride and preorder our new hoodie for 2026–2027. Proceeds support the Galena 5-Star Boosters. Presale price is \$40. Price goes up to \$45 on 8/9/26. You will receive notification when items are ready for delivery. [Order Here](#)

G GALENA SPIRIT STARTS HERE

NEW GALENA GRIZZLIES HOODIE

- G** CLASSIC FRONT
- BOLD BACK**
- BUILT FOR GRIZZLY PRIDE**

MADE FOR

- ✓ SCHOOL DAYS
- ✓ GAME DAYS
- ✓ COMMUNITY EVENTS
- ✓ EVERYDAY WEAR

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL. SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY.
Proceeds support Galena Five Star Boosters and the programs that make Galena great.

ORDER YOURS TODAY!
[SHOP SPIRIT WEAR](#)

G ONE HOODIE. ONE COMMUNITY. ALL GRIZZLY PRIDE.

Sponsorship Opportunities

New this year, the Galena 5-Star Boosters is launching a Business Sponsorship Program to help bring local businesses and the Galena community together. Through newsletter sponsorships and banner opportunities, businesses can show their support for Galena students, staff, and events while connecting with families throughout our community. **Email us to learn more:** admin@ghs5starboosters.org

YOUR AD HERE

SUPPORT THE GALENA FIVE STAR BOOSTERS

Put your business in front of Galena High School Families + Community Members.

[LEARN MORE](#)



“It’s Good to be a Grizz”

Be a part of it for 2026-27 as a FIVE STAR Boosters/PTO member!

We hope that you consider joining the FIVE STAR Boosters/PTO and donating to the No Fundraiser, Fundraiser this year so we can continue the deep and strong legacy of our organization at Galena High School.

FIVE STAR Boosters/PTO Mission:

- **Build and grow our Galena community**-to promote and encourage communication and interaction between parents, teachers, administration and the community as well as increase parent involvement. For example, through the digital Grizzly Growl that comes out monthly and our Galena High School Parent’s Facebook page.
- **Sponsor and organize school events, activities, and requests**-to deepen our community spirit and enrich our children’s education, social and developmental experiences. For example, student activities, teacher appreciation activities, student scholarships and fund teacher requests that support our students.
- **Raise money**-to help fund and support everything listed above that has a direct positive impact on our children.
- **2026-2027 Financial Goal:** Raise \$50,000

Ways to support 5-STAR Boosters/PTO and Galena High School

<input type="checkbox"/> \$65: 5-STAR Boosters/PTO Membership:
<input type="checkbox"/> BRONZE GRIZZLY \$115: 5-STAR Boosters/PTO Membership (\$65) + No Fundraiser Fundraiser (\$50): You will receive a Galena car decal & Clear Tote (While Supplies Last)
<input type="checkbox"/> GOLD GRIZZLY \$215: 5-STAR Boosters/PTO Membership (\$65) + No Fundraiser Fundraiser (\$150): You will receive a Galena car decal, Clear Tote and T-shirt (While Supplies Last)
<input type="checkbox"/> PLATINUM \$365: 5-STAR Boosters/PTO Membership (\$65) + No Fundraiser Fundraiser (\$300): You will receive a Galena car decal, Clear Tote, T-shirt and Paw Hoodie (While Supplies Last)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$100: Extracurricular Pass: Entry for two into all regular home athletic games, along with the Fall and Spring Plays. NOT included is the Spring Musical. The pass supports theater productions, the fine arts department and the athletics department.
<input type="checkbox"/> No Fundraiser Fundraiser Donation Only \$_____. Thank you, ANY amount is greatly appreciated and benefits the students!





Class of 2027 Important Dates

August

- August 8th: Parking Painting 9am-noon
- August 10th: First Day of School
- August 13th: Senior Sunrise
- August 14: Parking Painting 3pm-5pm
- August 17th & 18th: ID Pictures (for ID Cards) 8am-3pm Theater Lobby with English Class

September

- September 21st-25th: Homecoming Week
- September 25th: ID Picture Makeup 8am-3pm Theater Lobby
- September 25th: Homecoming Assembly
- September 26th: Homecoming Dance
- September: Senior Activity TBD

Senior Events Committee

Hello Parents,

We have created a Facebook page for the parents of Galena High School Class of 2027. We will use this page to communicate senior activities and events. Please follow the Facebook page if you can.

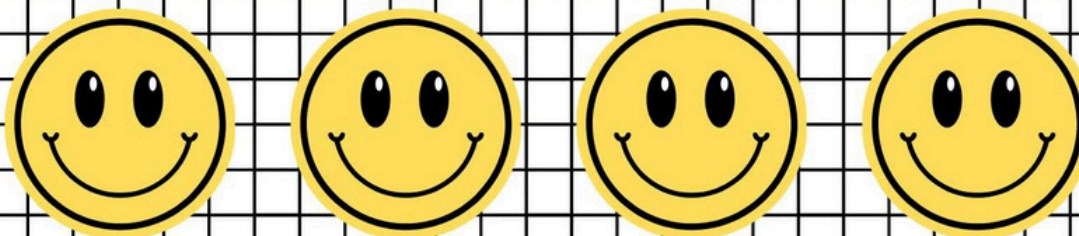
[Class of 2027 Senior Parents FB Page](#)

On the next page is information about upcoming parking lot painting events. We still need some volunteers to help.

Click the link to help. [Signup Genius](#)

Thank You,

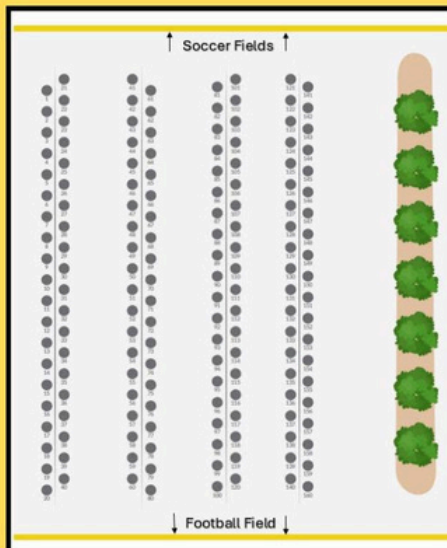
5-Star Boosters Senior Activities Committee
Lanie Chickanosky
Karel Malloy



SENIOR PARKING 26-27

PAINTING YOUR SPOT:

- Initial paint over day - Friday May 22 @ 3pm - this will just be a base coat paint over! No painting designs!
- If there is a car parked in your assigned spot on painting days, you may NOT paint the spot.
- Paint will be provided by Galena HS. Students will ONLY be allowed to use the white, gold, and black street paint provided. YOU MAY NOT BRING YOUR OWN PAINT!
- You are responsible for ALL other painting supplies and cleanup materials and must only paint on scheduled painting days.
- You will be responsible for any damages to any and all property caused by your painting.
- You are prohibited from parking in your spot until AFTER June 8, 2026.
- You understand that your spot may be painted over next year as soon as Senior Sunset 2027.



WHAT TO BRING:

- Water - stay hydrated!!
- Sunscreen / sun protection / pop up
- Paint brushes / rollers
- Paint trays / tarps
- Brooms / blowers (painting will be easier with a clean spot)
- Old towels / rags (clean up spills!)
- Clothes and shoes that can get dirty
- Any other materials you may need or deem necessary to complete your design

STUDENT AGREEMENT:

GHS administration reserves the right to revoke any parking spot at any time for any reason. Students who fail to follow rules during painting days and/or during 26-27 school year, are subject to disciplinary action including, but not limited to, losing purchased parking spot without a refund.

SUMMER PAINTING DATES:

Sunday June 28th 9am-12pm
 Monday June 29th 9am-12pm
 Saturday August 8th 9am- 12pm
 Friday August 14th 3pm-5pm

ACT/SAT Testing Dates 2026/2027

ACT NATIONAL TESTING DATES (WWW.ACT.ORG)		
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Deadline
Sep 19, 2026	Aug 14, 2026	Sep 1, 2026
Oct 17, 2026	Sep 11, 2026	Sep 29, 2026
Dec 12, 2026	Nov 6, 2026	Nov 29, 2026
Feb 27, 2027	Jan 22, 2027	Feb 9, 2027

SAT NATIONAL TESTING DATES (WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.COM)		
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Scores Released
Aug 22, 2026	Aug 7, 2026	Sep 4, 2026
Sep 12, 2026	Aug 28, 2026	Sep 25, 2026
Oct 3, 2026	Sep 18, 2026	Oct 16, 2026
Nov 7, 2026	Oct 23, 2026	Nov 20, 2026