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Baseball, Lady Wave  
Basketball, Air Riffle  
Team, Comic & More

# GHS *Wave*Length

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Mrs. Desposito's Enrichment class.

## A Class Like Having A Fluffle

### Peanut Puts the "Small Animal" in Small Animal Care

By Brayham Ramos

Few know that deep in the back of GHS lives a little rabbit! His name is Peanut and he is the class pet in Mrs. Lacy's Small Animal Care class.

Peanut is just one of the few animals who have called Mrs. Lacy's class home. His time in GHS started after a Facebook post. The owners were unable to continue caring for him, so Mrs. Lacy took the opportunity to bring Peanut into the Gallatin family.

Peanut came into the class after Mrs. Lacy had other animals in her class, including fish, ferrets, and others. But Mrs. Lacy had already decided that a rabbit would be the next pet.

Peanut got his name after a class vote, and it is a good thing that "Peanut" is neither a male nor female name because although originally the class thought the

(A group of rabbits or hares is called a "fluffle")



Photo by Haley Rodriguez

Pictured Above: Peanut the rabbit. "When the students have a class they like, they will actually do good and excel in it," said Mrs. Lacy.

rabbit was female.

That was wrong.

Peanut's day is rather busy, roaming the room, interacting with the students, eating healthy food mixed with Timothy hay.

Peanut even gets to take an occasional vacation trip to a student's home.

Mrs. Lacy calls the course a great success, motivating students to enjoy school and engage with the material in the book ... and the cage.

## *Volleyball Bounce-Back*

By Hunter Scott

The Wave Volleyball team is preparing for a competitive season.

Head Coach Jerry Landers is pushing his team to bring the heat to the Wave's opponents now more than ever before. Upon becoming head coach three years ago, Coach Landers immediately began working to resuscitate the school's volleyball team's winning records. His coaching team now consists of Coach Brett Snow and Coach Danielle Bell.

Wave volleyball has struggled in recent years, but Landers and his team has buried the dismal 2012 season in the sand and spiked their way to five victories last season.

"They are growing more and more competitive," says Coach Landers.

He also stated that the team's cohesiveness "is solid and the girls get along very well."

The three team captains are Ivie Ann Anderson (senior), Hailey Bowling (junior), and Tierra McDermott (junior). The team has no managers right now but an injured player is keeping score during games.

## **Lanes Look Lucky**

By Jonathan Salyer

District dreams are closer to 10-pin reality for GHS's 2015-2016 bowling team.

The team is expecting to have one of their best seasons by making it further than any of the past Gallatin High bowling teams. In the past, GHS teams have stalled before making it out of

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## Lucky Lanes

any district tournaments.

This year's team is focused on ensuring that this season does not fall to a similar fate by pushing themselves harder than ever before.

Other changes will help the team, including the division between a varsity and a junior varsity team. Past teams have all been a single unit, but this did not allow for less experienced players to get competition practice.

By creating a J.V. team, those less experienced players will have their own times to shine in their own matches. This will give them a chance to show why they should be on the Varsity team next year, as well as the experience to make future varsity teams even better.

## Baseball's Back, Baby!

By James Rockwell

The majority of GHS sports fans haven't been engaged with their baseball team for the better part of a decade, but that is about to change.

The team is undergoing more conditioning this year than in recent seasons, especially in this preseason time. Also, there is an influx of young talent that fans can watch develop over the next few years, according to Coach Mark Wilson.

Last year was a "losing" season, but it was also a "building" season because Coach Wilson was adapting to his new role as Head Baseball Coach. He spent many years coaching football at GHS and Cumberland University. Coach Wilson has no doubts that this year is going to be better than the 2015 season.

Players are enthusiastic about more than just the new coach and new conditioning regimen. They are also excited to face a new season with a new uniform in the rotation – one that is completely white.

## Time To Win

By Alexis Sexton

Lady Wave Basketball has a new head coach: Malcolm Montgomery, and he is ready to hit the hoops with a winning record.

Montgomery pushes the Lady Wave every day to work their hardest, with five seniors leading the team: Grayson Pryor, Rene Hudson, Anastasia Blakemore, Sierra Slaughter and Keile Hale.

"What's something you can't get back?" Coach Montgomery asks his team every day.

The answer: "Time, you can never get time back!"

Assistant Coach Jerry Landers reinforces the work ethic with instructions like, "Your goal on the court is perfection!"

Pryor stresses the group's collective emphasis on teamwork as its springboard for success in the 2015-2016 season.

"No matter how long it takes us to do a drill, if we all can't do it right we will do it again.

## Willing to Run Wins

By Austin Roberts

Cross Country Coach Jason Frech believes dedication is the most important thing that will take runners all the way to the finish line.

"If someone is willing to come out and try their hardest every day, then I'm more than willing to prepare them for the 3.4 mile long race which could include up to about 600 other runners," Coach Frech said.



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By Nevan Raynes

## Armed and Awesome

By Shane Russell

Air Rifle at GHS is not a traditional sport, so many students may not even know the school has one.

"The Air Rifle Team started in October, 2009," said Commander Duff Thompson. "On Mondays we have practice and the models of air rifles we use are the Crossmen and Daisy."

The team participates in 12 competitions every year and averages a dozen members. Commander Thompson said one of his outstanding team members is Jonathan Yates, but the faculty advisor (Commander Thompson) continues looking for talent to develop.