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Last week was an exciting week for students as they were celebrating National FFA work! We had activities during lunch including a parade of tractors driven by our own students. We also were able to have students in the Health Services Academy and Freshman Academy certified in CPR thanks to a grant through the Greater North Clark Health Foundation. Our students were excited to learn important life skills that they can use beyond the classroom in the training.

Mr. Martin has been visiting classrooms to discuss the scheduling process for next year. We are excited to offer some new courses for high school students. We are also working on transforming our middle school schedule to allow more instructional time for English Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, and Science. Students need to turn their scheduling forms in by Friday, March 1. If you have any questions about the scheduling process or classes and electives, please contact Mr. Martin at dmartin@gccschools.com. 10th grade and 11th grade students intending to go to Prosser for the first time have an application deadline of February 29, 2024, at 11:59pm. Please reach out to Mr. Martin for more details.

SAT Day is March 6, 2024, and impacts current juniors and seniors. It is imperative that juniors arrive to school on time, well rested, and fed with their charged Chromebooks. (Prosser students have been excused from Prosser to be at NWMHS for the day.) To prepare for the test, juniors may use their Khan Academy accounts or BlueBook. Increased exposure to test-like questions and content will help them on the testing day. We are asking seniors to plan and participate in a College Visit or Job Shadow experience on March 6. Grade levels 6-10 will run on a normal schedule.

<u>EventLink</u> contains our school and athletic events including practices. For instructions to sign up, click <u>here</u>. Please be sure to subscribe to the sports calendar, the practice calendar for the sport, and the special events calendar. You may also view upcoming events on our <u>Calendar</u> page from the school website.

