



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

The November trait of the month is Courtesy.

Students - **It is important that you check your school email account DAILY.** Important information is sent there by administrators, counselors and teachers. Don't miss out on announcements or special opportunities because you didn't check your school email account. Ask someone if you don't know where to find it.

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MCT bus passes are NOW available for the Month of November. The cost is \$15.00. Please see Mrs. Wolf in the main office to purchase one.

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We have a menu change in the cafeteria today. We will be serving carrots instead of sweet potato fries.

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Attention GCHS Book Club: Meeting TODAY. After school. In the library.

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Interested in learning American Sign Language? Come to ASL Club on Thursdays after school in room 053. We'll learn letters, numbers, common phrases, frequently used signs, stories, and play games! See you Thursday!
11/6

Congratulations to the Math Team on their participation and personal growth this season. It was a great 4 competitions with 22 students participating and 46 of 48 spots filled this year. A special acknowledgement to the individual who took home awards this year: 3rd place to Trevor Rippee, 7th place to Riley Dover, 8th place to Sarynity Johnson, Riley Dover and Tucker Kolb. Thank you to everyone who took time after school to better themselves and strive to improve their Math skills. I am excited for next year to improve and grow to even greater results.

11/7

Congratulations to the following GCHS Band members on their incredible performances at this weekend's ILMEA District Jazz Festival.

Sullivan Ashby - Drum Set

Ricardo Garay - Bass

Ben Reynolds - Trumpet

Noah Sotolar - Trumpet

Sunny Valle - Trumpet

The students traveled to Belleville East High School on November 1st where they rehearsed with the finest jazz musicians from Southern Illinois!

These rehearsals culminated with the ILMEA All-District Jazz Concerts, held on the campus of Belleville East High School. This is one of the highest

honors a school musician can receive,
and we are very proud of them!

11/4

A big congratulations to the Granite City Scholastic Bowl team for their impressive performance at this weekend's Novice Scholastic Bowl Tournament! The team finished in 5th place overall, demonstrating excellent knowledge, strategy, and teamwork throughout the competition.

A special shoutout to Rayna Carrell, who finished 3rd overall in scoring with an average of 63 points per game, and Christopher Meyerhoff, who ranked 22nd with an average of 19 points per match.

The team as a whole earned over 18 points per bonus, reflecting their strong collaboration and deep understanding of the material. Andrew Willaredt, Jacob Young, and Natalie Jones also played vital roles in helping the team reach this impressive achievement, contributing to both the overall score and the bonus rounds.

The team now looks ahead to their next challenge, as they travel to Gillespie this afternoon to take on the Gillespie Miners and the Lincolnwood Lancers.

We're incredibly proud of all the team members and their hard work—keep it up, Granite City!

11/4

In honor of National Novel Writing Month, the Creative Writing Club is sponsoring their annual flash fiction contest! Your original piece should be 650 words or less and have the title "No Apology Necessary". There are 3 prizes and if the judges pick your piece

as number one, you could win a \$25 Amazon gift card! Send your entry to Mrs. Caveny via email by November 14th! If you have any questions, stop by and see Mrs. Caveny in room 268!

11/13

Student Council is hosting a fall movie night featuring Coraline, this Wednesday November 5th at 7PM in the Main Gym. This event is open to GCHS students only and to purchase tickets, you must use your ID and purchase it online. There has been a link sent out to your email or you can scan the QR code on the fliers around the school! You must have the screenshot or the confirmation page with your QR code on it to enter the event. Join us for a fun filled evening! All proceeds go towards supporting giving back to our community over the holiday season.

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STEEL CITY WINTER GUARD

We are looking for high school students with the desire to perform! Do you know anyone with dance, cheer, or martial arts experience? Have a friend that you'd like to join our team? If so, we want them to join the GCHS Steel City Winter Guard!

Anyone is welcome to try out. No experience necessary! Equipment will be provided. Auditions for the 2025-2026 winter guard season will be held November 3rd & 4th from 2:30–4:30pm in the GCHS Performing Arts Center. We hope to see you there!

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GCHS library would like to thank those who participated in estimating candy last week. The counting is complete and the winners are in. Congrats to Diamond Higgins & Kenneth Hunter. Stop by the library to collect your prizes!!
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Calling all Juniors and Seniors who would love to have an opportunity to learn about careers outside of the classroom. If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please attend the first Job Shadow meeting on Tuesday, November 4th at 7:15 a.m. OR 2:30 p.m. in Room 163. Meetings will begin promptly at the designated times. Questions? Email Mrs Parker or stop by room 163 for details. Hope to see you there!
11/4

Congratulations to the GCHS Debate Team who had a fantastic home tournament. this past weekend. Novice Lincoln Douglas debaters placing in Speakers were Alaina Hansen 4th place and Lillian Mathes in 2nd place. In Lincoln Douglas talking places were Alaina Hansen in 5th place, Lauren Willaredt 3rd place, and Lillian Mathes 2nd place. Varsity Speakers went to Hayley Wise placing 2nd and Jay Banks taking 1st place. Hayley Wise placed 2nd in Lincoln Douglas with the tournament Champion being Jay Banks! Congratulations GCHS Debate and good luck taking on Uhigh.
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NOW IN SPORTS NEWS:

Hey, Hockey fans! Last night your Varsity Warriors opened the season with a 4 to 4 tie against Freeburg/Waterloo. Goals were scored by Ayden Cooper, Alex Vaughn, Ben Wilson, and Lukas Shepard. Don't miss the action TONIGHT as the Warriors are on the road taking on the Bethalto Eagles at East Alton Ice Arena. Game time - 9pm. See YOU at the rink!
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