



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, December 1, 2025

The December trait of the month is Respect.

Congratulations to the GCHS Scholastic Bowl team — Myla Layne, Trevor Rippee, Andrew Willaredt, Rayna Carrell, Jacob Young, Natalie Jones, and Natalia Marmolejo — on their 3rd place finish at the Illinois High School Scholastic Bowl Coaches Association Kickoff Tournament at Southwestern High School.

A special shout-out to Myla Layne and Trevor Rippee, who earned spots on the All-Tournament Team as two of the event's top scorers. Myla finished 7th overall, and Trevor finished 8th overall.

The team has a busy week ahead with matches on Tuesday and Thursday, followed by a large league tournament on Saturday. Great job, Scholars!

- 12/2

Attention Seniors! FAFSA Help Available This Thursday

Seniors, do you need assistance completing the FAFSA? You can get help at school this Thursday, December 4th. A financial aid specialist will be here to guide step-by-step through the application process. You must sign up in the Guidance Office to reserve a spot.

- 12/3

Hey warriors, our soda tab collection has come to an end. This week during WT science club members will come and collect your can tabs. Please have your collection cans and bags labeled with your room number. We will weigh the totals this week and the winners will be announced next week. Thanks for recycling!

- 12/2

Science club members, we will have our Holiday party after school in room 104 on Tuesday Dec 2nd. Come by for food, hot chocolate, holiday crafts, and updates for the spring semester. Science club T-shirts are in, grab yours at the party or stop by room 104 to get your order.

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🎄 Warrior Times: Let's Deck the Halls! 🎄

Renaissance invites your Warrior Time to join our 3rd Annual Door Decorating Contest! This year's theme is The 12 Days of Christmas — pick one (or more!) of the days to bring to life with your creativity.

✨ Want to go big? Divide your door into 12 sections to showcase all twelve days! Doors must be completed by Monday, December 8th. Voting will take place Tuesday, December 9th.

Show off your holiday spirit and Warrior pride — get decorating!

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Attention Senior Boys!

If you were nominated to participate in the 21st Annual Mr. Warrior Pageant, you should have received an application. Please complete it and return it to Mrs. Pamatot in Room 202 by Thursday, December 4th. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Pamatot.

- 12/1

Christmas basket donations are happening now! Student Council representatives are coming around to visit your Warrior Times to collect money to help families in our community this holiday season. We are hoping to raise enough money to donate 100

food baskets again this year! There is also a pizza party prize for the Warrior Time that raises the most money!! Spread some kindness this holiday season!

- 12/12

G-He! G-Hi! G-Ho! Ho! Ho!!! It's the holiday season, and we have some new Christmas gear available for you!! Check the fliers around the building to scan the QR code to locate the link to purchase a shirt or sweatshirt! The online shop closes December 3rd, and all orders will have to be picked up from Minuteman Press in Granite City!

- 12/3

Are you interested in Physical & Occupational Therapy as your major or maybe Therapy Assistant? The Illinois Elks Association has College Scholarships for both of these programs. The application is available online December 1st. The deadline is Friday, March 1st. Please see Mrs. Voss in the Guidance Office for more information.

- 12/3

If you're interested in flying planes, maybe the Illinois Air National Guard is for you. This is the aerial military of the State of Illinois's reserve component of the U. S. Air Force and a part of the Illinois National Guard. Illinois has three main bases: Scott Air Force Base, Peoria Air National Guard Base, Springfield Air National Guard Base.

So visit the Illinois Air National Guard in the cafeteria today.

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Attention, GCHS Book Club: Don't forget tomorrow's meeting after school in the library. Let's book talk any of the Illinois Lincoln Awards books you've been reading - and anything else you'd highly recommend.

- 12/1

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students on being selected to the Illinois Music Educators Association District VI Festival.

- Isaac Robinson - Clarinet
- Ashley Aburto - Clarinet

- Karlisa Brent - Flute
- Madison Collins - Euphonium
- Ricardo Garay - Trombone
- Jacob Guithues - Tuba
- Chloe Hanks - Oboe
- Adrianna Ireland - Trumpet
- Aiden Lawson - Tuba
- Ben Reynolds - Trumpet
- Annabelle Stanlick - Bass Clarinet
- Alyssa White - Bass Clarinet

The students traveled to Belleville West HS on November 22nd where they performed in the ILMEA All-District Concert. This is one of the highest honors a student musician can receive, and we are very proud of them!!

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Attention Foreign Language Club members, Our annual Christmas party will be on Thursday after school in Sr. Smith's room, followed by the Candy Cane Parade on Saturday. Check Google classroom to sign up and for more details.

- 12/4

The Granite City Winter Band Concert will be held on Tuesday, December 9th at 7:00pm in the GCHS Gymnasium.

We will also have a Granite City Winter Jazz and Percussion Concert on Wednesday, December 10th at 7:00pm in the GCHS Gymnasium.

The bands will play a wide variety of holiday music and various other songs to put everyone in the Holiday Spirit! Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students, 5 years of age and under enter free, and district staff +1 guest get in free with a school district id. Come on out and enjoy the sounds of the season!

- 12/9

NOW IN SPORTS NEWS:

Hey, hockey fans! MORE HOCKEY TONIGHT!! Varsity takes on Belleville Hockey Club on GC Ice at 9pm. Game theme: PJs!! (but bundle up....brrrrr). See YOU at the rink!

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