



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, February 2, 2026

The February trait of the month is Compassion.

February we celebrate Black History Month. February has been designated to commemorate African American history thanks to Carter G. Woodson. He began and joined 4 others to found the ASNLH encouraging scholars to engage in study of Black history and launched Negro History Week in February of 1926. February is also the birth month of Abraham Lincoln who issued the Emancipation Proclamation and African American abolitionist, author and public speaker Frederick Douglass. We will start by recognizing *Frederick McKinley Jones. Frederick was an American inventor, entrepreneur, engineer, winner of the **National Medal of Technology**, and an inductee of the **National Inventors Hall of Fame**. He innovated mobile refrigeration technology.*

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Let's celebrate Granite City High School Cheer! Congratulations to our Granite City High School Co-Ed Competitive Cheer Team on qualifying for the ISHSA State Tournament over the weekend at the Oswego Sectional. The Cheer team will compete on Friday at Grossinger Motors Arena in Bloomington at 7:00pm. Congratulations on this incredible

achievement! Make our school proud! Go Warriors!

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Join us in wishing Ms. Albrecht a very Happy Birthday! From your friends and co-workers.

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The February MCT bus passes have arrived and are available for purchase from Mrs. Wolf in the Main Office for \$15.00 each.

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Congratulations to Adrianna Ireland on making the 2026 ILMEA Honors All-State Band! Adrianna performed an incredible concert with the best musicians in the state of Illinois at the Peoria Civic Center on Saturday, January 31st. This is one of the highest honors a high school musician can achieve, and we are extremely proud of her!

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Also, Congratulations to the Steel City Winterguard on their 1st place Victory in the Scholastic Novice Class at the Wentzville Liberty Winterguard competition!!! They close out their season on Valentine's Day at the Francis Howell Winterguard Competition, come support your Warriors!

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Come join the Chess Club at our next meeting right after school on Monday, February 9th in room 156. Chess Club is a fun, welcoming group. Don't worry if you know how to play or not! Everyone is welcome.

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Seniors, If you are interested in pursuing an education in the culinary arts, dietetics, food service management, or hospitality, and plan to attend a vocational/technical institution, community college, college, or university, you may be eligible for the Jill Berni Memorial Scholarship.

Please see Mr. Fandrey or Mrs. Voss in the Guidance Office for more Information

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🎉 **Hey GCHS!** 🎉 Get ready for a night of laughs, talent, and school spirit because the **Mr. Warrior Pageant** is happening **THIS THURSDAY!**

💪👑 Cheer on our seniors as they represent their clubs, show off their personalities, and compete for the ultimate title of **Mr. Warrior!**

🔥 This year's contestants:

- 🌐 **Mr. Foreign Language Club** – *Santiago Huerta*
- 🏛️ **Mr. Student Council** – *Clark Goodman*
- 📷 **Mr. Yearbook** – *Kirstin Burks*
- 📖 **Mr. National Honor Society** – *Caleb Schaefer*
- 🎉 **Mr. Spirit Club** – *James Johnson*
- 🎺 **Mr. Band** – *Jacob Guithues (GID ES)*
- 🏆 **Mr. Renaissance** – *William Taylor*
- 🛡️ **Mr. Varsity Club** – *Darin Brown, Jr*
- 🎤 **Mr. Warrior Voices** – *Daniel Douglas*
- 🎭 **Mr. Thespian** – *Evan Christopher Mitchell*

📅 **Tickets are available during your lunch** hour or in Mrs. Pamatot's room (Room 202). Don't wait—grab yours early! Expect big personalities, bold talents, and unforgettable moments. Come support your club and our seniors!

👉 **Mr. Warrior Pageant — THIS THURSDAY.** This is one of the biggest events of the year... don't be the one who missed it!



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NOW IN SPORTS NEWS:

Hey Hey Hey Warrior Tribe!! This Monday, February 2nd, come out and support Boys Basketball as they take on Belleville West! It's a RED OUT, so wear your red, bring the noise, and show that school spirit! Let's pack the gym and cheer our team to victory! ❤️🔥

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Hey, hockey fans! It's playoff time as your Varsity Warriors face the Bethalto Eagles in a best two of three series starting Monday 2/2

at 7:30 pm on HOME ice. (It's our LAST game to be held at the GC Barn this season, so don't miss it.) Wear your best Warrior gear. See YOU at the rink!

*Game 2 will be at 9pm at East Alton on Tuesday with game 3 on Thursday if needed.

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