



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

The February trait of the month is Compassion.

We have 2 birthdays to celebrate today. If you see Mrs. Kathy Conley or Mr. Jacob Cowley today, join us in wishing them a very **Happy Birthday!**

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As we celebrate Black History Month, today we recognize Sister Rosetta Tharpe. Before Elvis and Johnny Cash, there was Sister Rosetta Tharpe—affectionately dubbed “The Godmother Of Rock ‘N’ Roll.” Tharpe—best known for her gospel vocals and unique electric guitar playing—paved the way for new artists and genres. Her distinctive voice and style, which fused Delta blues, New Orleans jazz, and gospel music, attracted fans across races during a time when it was a rarity to see a female guitarist and vocal artist that explored, in tandem, religious and secular genres. Most notably, in 1938, Tharpe joined the Cotton Club Revue, a popular New York City club during the Prohibition era, at just 23, where she composed her first single, “Rock Me.”.

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Applications for the Granite City Federation of Educational Professionals - Local 743 scholarships are currently available.

Four \$500 scholarships will be awarded this year to graduating seniors of Local 743 members.

Six \$500 scholarships will be awarded to GCHS graduating seniors.

To be eligible, applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5/5.0 or a 2.75/4.0.

Email Mrs. Bell, sara.bell@gcsd9.net, for the scholarship application or stop by room 217.

Any questions, email Mrs. Bell or Dr. Baileygaines.

The deadline for submitting completed applications is Friday, March 27, 2026.

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ASVAB testing is scheduled for Tuesday, March 10th at 7:50am in room 353. If you are interested, please see Mrs. Voss in the Guidance Office to sign up for the test.

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If you are interested in Engineering, SIUE is hosting an

Experience Engineering at SIUE

Friday, February 27

9:00am - 1:30pm or 10:00am - 2:30pm

in the Engineering Building

SIUE Campus

Registration is required by February 13th

Please see Mrs. Voss in the Guidance Office if you are interested in attending.

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It's love season!! Student Council is selling Valentine's Day grams in the cafeteria during lunch hours now through February 11th! Stop by the table to send a friend or a loved one a nice treat for Valentine's Day. We will also have a "build your own bouquet of flowers" station next Friday! Spread some love!!

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ASL Club Meetings are every Thursday from 2:30 - 3:00 in Room 53. Bring a friend!

- 5/22

Do you want to pick the next flavor of boba at the Grounds City Cafe? This week only, for every dollar you spend at the Grounds City

Cafe, you will receive one vote for the next boba flavor! Will we stick with strawberry or will sour blue raspberry or peach take the win??

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