



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, February 12, 2026

The February trait of the month is **Compassion.**

As we continue Black History Month, yesterday and today we are recognizing 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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Attention Foreign Language Club: We will be having a meeting Friday after school in Sr. Smith’s room # 230.

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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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Tomorrow in the cafeteria during lunch hours, Student Council will have a table set up to build your own bouquet of flowers! The cost ranges between \$3 and \$20. Stop by and treat yourself or spread the love for Valentine’s Day!

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If you are interested in Engineering, SIUE is hosting an

Experience Engineering at SIUE on Friday, February 27 at 9:00am - 1:30pm or 10:00am - 2:30pm in the Engineering Building of the 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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ASL Club Meetings are every Thursday from 2:30 - 3:00 in Room 53. Bring a friend!

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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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GCHS is now a Unified Champion School powered by Special Olympics and our students in the Life Skills class are excited to present **Respect Week!**

Respect Week celebrates the importance of understanding, acceptance, and respect for every member of our school community. This year's theme is "**Wild, Wild, Respect.**" It will be a dress up week March 2nd - 6th and will help to promote awareness and we hope everyone will join in on the fun! We are selling shirts!

Shirts are red and only cost \$12.00. Orders will be accepted until **February 25th** to allow enough time for students to create and deliver them.

So, look around the building and find a flyer, scan the QR code, buy the shirt, and support your peers! You can also look for us during your lunch hour.

Thank you for your support in helping make Respect Week meaningful and memorable!

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NOW IN SPORTS NEWS:

Hey, hockey fans!! This is IT. The game that matters. TONIGHT 6:45pm at RP Lumber Center. Win or go home against Edwardsville. And if you follow our team closely, you know we are going to be shorthanded. We need YOU to be there. Bring out your Warrior spirit, loud and proud, in Red and Black. See YOU at the rink!!

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