



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday, February 13, 2026

The February trait of the month is Compassion.

Hobby Club has been cancelled for today,
Friday, February 13th.

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As we continue Black History Month, today we recognize Mae Jemison. As the saying goes, "Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars." Well, that's exactly what Mae Jemison did as the first African-American woman to travel into space in 1992.

In addition to being a former NASA astronaut, Jemison is also a physician and engineer (talk about women in STEM). She's been inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame, National Medical Association Hall of Fame, and has received multiple awards and honorary degrees through her lifetime including the National Organization for Women's Intrepid Award and the Kilby Science Award.

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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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The next Chess Club meeting will be on March 2nd in room 156 from 2:30 to 3:30 PM. Come learn, practice, and hang out playing the exciting game of Chess!

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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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Roses are red, violets are blue, there's a free book waiting to be wrapped up by you! Need a Valentine's Day gift for your loved one who loves to read? Stop by the Warrior Shelf outside of room 217 to see what's available. We've received some new titles recently and they are waiting for you!

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NOW IN SPORTS NEWS:

Calling all boys tennis players. There will be a short informational meeting for boys tennis on Wednesday, February 18 after school in room 206. No experience needed, coach Vaughn will teach you all you need to know. Make sure to bring a friend.

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