



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, February 19, 2026

The February trait of the month is Compassion.

We would like to wish Mrs. Samantha Hubbard a belated birthday.

We would also like to issue a slightly delayed — but still very enthusiastic — Happy 18th Birthday to Sophie Davison!

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As we continue to celebrate Black History Month, today we recognize Benjamin O. Davis Sr. Most known for his military career, Benjamin O. Davis Sr. became the first Black general in the United States Army. He led the Tuskegee Airmen during World War II and played an essential role in integrating the U.S. Air Force (oh, yeah, and he was the second Black general in Air Force history, too). Not only did Davis Sr. break barriers, but he was also instrumental to the eventual desegregation of the U.S. military. To that I say: "Thank you for your service."

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The St. Louis Cardinals have provided ticket vouchers to students that earned an "A" average or better in the first semester of this school year. Please stop by Ms. Bush's office

to pick up your voucher if you qualify. These vouchers can be redeemed for 2 (two) tickets to any Monday - Thursday St. Louis Cardinals home game with the exception of Opening Day and Chicago Cubs games.

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ATTENTION SENIORS & ELIGIBLE JUNIOR GRADS PARTICIPATING IN GRADUATION: If you have not ordered your cap and gown for Jostens, please do so IMMEDIATELY to guarantee delivery in time for graduation. The cap and gown are a requirement for participation in the graduation ceremony and must be ordered from JOSTENS. You can order by calling 1-618-654-1001 or online at www.jostens.com. **Cap and gown distribution day will be Wednesday, April 8th in the cafeteria during lunch periods.**

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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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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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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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Debaters! We will have practice next Wednesday directly after school. Please email your cases to Coach Pennell-Davis. Let's make an IMPACT!

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NOW IN SPORTS NEWS:

Attention girls trying out for softball, tryouts begin on Monday, February 23 after school. You must have your physical on file and be registered in order to try out. See Coach Wilson, Coach Puhse or Coach Connolly for information.

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