



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, February 26, 2026

The February trait of the month is Compassion.

Join us in wishing Mrs. Christie Moad a belated Happy Birthday!

Also, a very Happy 18th Birthday to Madison Gregory Hudson! Have a great birthday, Madison!

- 2/26

March MCT bus passes are now available for purchase from Mrs. Wolf in the main office.

- 3/15

As we continue our celebration of Black History Month, we recognize Ella Josephine Baker. Ella Baker was an African-American civil rights and human rights activist. She was a largely behind-the-scenes organizer whose career spanned more than five decades. In New York City and the South, she worked alongside some of the most noted civil rights leaders of the 20th century, including W. E. B. Du Bois, Thurgood Marshall, A. Philip Randolph, and Martin Luther King Jr.

- 2/26

If you're looking for a quaint university, McKendree is the one for you. It is the first university in Illinois and is located in Lebanon, Illinois, which is very close to home. If you want small classes and very helpful professors that know your name, McKendree

is the place. The McKendree representative will be in the cafeteria today during lunch periods. Stop by and ask questions. Many of the teachers in the district graduated from McKendree.

- 2/26

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.**

- 2/27

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.

- 3/9

ASL Club is now an hour a week! We will meet in room 053 (Mrs. Rushing's room in the basement) from 2:30 - 3:30 every Thursday. Beginners welcome! See you there and bring a friend!

- 5/22

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!

- 3/2

Respect Week is next week, March 2nd - March 6th. This is a special opportunity for schools and communities across Illinois to celebrate inclusion, acceptance, and respect for people of all abilities.

Our school will be hosting a dress-up week to promote awareness, and we hope everyone will join in the fun! Each day will feature a different color theme representing various abilities, along with activities during lunch periods.

Don't forget to buy your Wild Wild Warrior shirt to wear on Friday, March 6th.

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. Stop by room 129 or 123 during your lunch to purchase.

Let's come together, show our support, and celebrate what makes us unique! TOGETHER WE WARRIOR!!

- 2/27

Today and tomorrow's announcements will include Congratulations on an incredible achievement! Finishing the entire first semester without missing a single day of school shows dedication, responsibility, and a strong commitment to your goals. Your consistency sets a great example for others,

and it's something to be truly proud of. Keep up the amazing work—we're cheering you on for an even stronger second semester! Today we recognize:

Leah Bramm
Bailey Cass
Toby Clements
Lucianna Conrad
Riley Dover
Contra Fischer
Elijah Herrin
Neveah Herrin
Emily Holmes
Mallory Holmes
Chase Justus
Jennifer Lamas

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NOW IN SPORTS NEWS:

All boys interested in trying out for baseball must attend the informational meeting after school this Thursday right outside the annex gym. Tryouts begin Monday March 2nd after school.

- 2/26

Attention Lady Warriors:

The Warrior Softball Team Needs You!

Tryouts have started and will continue this week. We meet in the small gym right after school from 2:40 to 4:30. See Coach Wilson, Coach Puhse or Coach Connolly for more information.

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