



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, March 2, 2026

The March trait of the month is Generosity.

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

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Welcome to day one of Respect Week—a time to learn about different abilities and show kindness to everyone.

Today we're learning about Hydrocephalus (hi-droh-SEF-uh-lus), a condition where extra fluid builds up in the brain. It can cause a larger head in babies or headaches and learning challenges in older kids.

Many people with Hydrocephalus (hi-droh-SEF-uh-lus) need surgery to place a shunt, which is a small tube that helps drain the fluid. Some may need multiple surgeries throughout their lives. People with Hydrocephalus (hi-droh-SEF-uh-lus) have talents, dreams, and goals just like you. They might just need a little extra support.

So let's start Respect Week by wearing BLUE, being kind, inclusive, and open-minded. Have a marvelous Monday and don't forget to join us during your lunch hour

and send a BOOT CHAT to a friend or staff member.

Unified Fact of the Day:

Over 18,000 Unified Schools have been established worldwide and GCHS is one of them!

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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 out of 5.0 scale or a 2.75 out of 4.0 scale .

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 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!

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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, We asked and you answered!! The Grounds City Cafe will have SOUR BLUE

RASPBERRY Boba for a limited time!!! Get it before it's gone!!!

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The **FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)** is meeting on **Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:30 PM in the small gym** — and yes... there will be **PIZZA**. 🍕

Everyone is welcome!!!

That's right. Come for the fellowship, stay for the slices. Or come for the slices and stay for the fellowship. We don't judge.

Bring a friend, bring your appetite, and we'll see you Tuesday night at 7:30 in the small gym. Don't miss it! 🍕 🔥

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NOW IN SPORTS NEWS:

Potential boys Volleyball Players-

The tryout for boys volleyball is next Monday March 9th directly after school in the main gym. There will be no open gyms this week.

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Make sure you are registered and have a sports physical on file with Mrs. Warren in the main office.

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