



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, March 3, 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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It's day two of Respect Week, and today we're learning about Autism Spectrum Disorder, or ASD. Autism affects how people communicate, interact, and experience the world. It's called a "spectrum" because it looks different for everyone—some need more support, others less.

ASD affects about 1 in 36 children in the U.S. People with autism may be sensitive to sounds, lights, or textures. Many have amazing talents in areas like art, music, or memory. With support and understanding, students with autism can thrive!

Respect means being kind, patient, and inclusive—especially when someone thinks or communicates differently. So let's wear our class color and have a thoughtful Tuesday. Don't forget to join us during your lunch hour and leave your handprint on our school banner. Keep spreading kindness!

Unified Fact of the Day:

• Special Olympics Illinois offers 13 different Unified Sports: Basketball, track and

field, soccer, dance (at the high school level with IHSA), bass fishing (at the high school level with IHSA), cornhole, esports, golf, bocce, bowling, tennis, flag football, and volleyball. AND here at GCHS we offer bowling!

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To Our Incredible School Social Workers,

We want to extend our deepest gratitude for the dedication, compassion, and unwavering support you provide to our students each and every day.

You are advocates, problem-solvers, listeners, crisis-managers, and sometimes even mind-readers (we're still trying to figure out how you do that). No matter what the day brings, you handle it with professionalism, heart, and just the right amount of humor.

Thank you for being the calm in the chaos, the voice of reason in tough moments, and the steady presence our students rely on. Thank you for a safe space, and a powerful force for good at Granite City High School. Our students are stronger because of you.

With appreciation (and maybe a little awe),
The School Counselors

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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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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 **tonight, 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. Tryouts for boys volleyball is next Monday March 9th directly after school in the main gym.

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

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