



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, March 5, 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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Need help with homework or your classes? Today after school there is help after school until 3:30 p.m. in Math, Spanish, English and Social Studies. There will not be a Science teacher available today after school. Tomorrow/Friday morning there is help available before school in the Media Center from 7:05 to 7:35 a.m.

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Yesterday, for day three of Respect Week, we learned about Microcephaly (**my-crow-SEF-uh-lee**), a condition where a baby's head is smaller than expected due to limited brain growth.

It can lead to learning delays, movement challenges, or seizures. Causes include genetics, infections during pregnancy, or exposure to harmful substances. While there's no cure, early therapies can help children grow and thrive. Everyone with Microcephaly (**my-crow-SEF-uh-lee**) deserves respect, support, and friendship—just like anyone else.

Unified Fact of the Day:

▪ Over 5.7 million Special Olympics athletes participate with Special Olympics Worldwide.

Today is **day four** of Respect Week. Today we're learning about Craniosynostosis (**kray-nee-oh-sin-oss-TOE-sis**), a condition where a baby's skull bones close too early.

This can affect head shape and brain growth and often requires surgery. With early treatment, most kids with craniosynostosis (**kray-nee-oh-sin-oss-TOE-sis**) grow up healthy and strong.

Respect means understanding and supporting others—even when their journey looks different from ours.

Have a thoughtful Thursday, wear purple, and don't forget to join us during your lunch hour to pin the mustache on the cowboy.

Unified Fact of the Day:

▪ Respect Week has been celebrated in Illinois for over 10 years

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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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Attention Foreign Language Club members,

We will have a quick meeting right after school today to start our candy sale. In Sr. Smith's room: 230.

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Chess Club meets every other Monday, right after school until 3:30 PM in room 156. Our next meeting will be on Monday, March 16. No chess experience required!

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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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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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