



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, September 21, 2026

The September character trait of the month is Mindfulness.

Join us in wishing Mr. Brian Schreiber a very Happy Birthday. Happy Birthday Mr. Schreiber from your better half!

- 9/21

The October MCT bus passes have arrived and are available for purchase from Mrs. Wolf in the main office.

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We are excited to announce that five of our GCHS Unified Warriors competed in the Special Olympics Bocce Ball Tournament in Highland this past weekend!

Congratulations to the following athletes on their amazing accomplishments:

Silver Medalist: Zoe Fish

Bronze Medalists: Lili Schofield & Jayken Furlow

Fourth-Place Finishes: Selena Velez & Jayden Williams

We are so proud of each of these athletes for stepping onto the court and representing GCHS with determination and outstanding sportsmanship.

Our next Special Olympics event will be bowling in October, and we can't wait to cheer on our Unified Warriors again!

If you see these athletes today, please join us in congratulating them on a fantastic Bocce Ball tournament!

Way to go, Warriors!

- 9/21

Hey Warriors! Did you upgrade your kicks for the new school year? Wondering what to do with

worn out sneakers? Bring them in to your Warrior Time to be recycled by Science Club! Any shoes with laces can be brought in, no matter their condition. The Warrior Time with the most pairs recycled will win a trophy and a donut party! Let's keep Granite City green.

- 9/22

Tickets are going fast for the GCHS Homecoming Play "Clue" and our 2026 Homecoming Coronation! Mystery will ensue at the Performing Arts Center on Tuesday, September 29th and Thursday, October 1st at 7pm. Coronation will follow directly after the performance on October 1st ONLY. You may purchase general seating for \$5.00 from any cast/crew member, in the PAC or in room 124. For \$20.00 reserved seating or for accommodations, please email PAC@GCSD9.net. Cash or check only! Thank you for supporting our Theatrical Warriors and our Homecoming Court Warrior Tradition!

- 9/25

Tickets for the homecoming dance on October 3rd will be on sale online Monday September 7th through October 1st. Should you need to purchase one in person, they will ONLY be on sale on Tuesdays and Thursdays in room 264 during lunch hours.

You must have all obligations paid through the office prior to purchasing. Be on the lookout for an email with the link to purchase a ticket online.

Tickets are \$15 and will increase to \$30 starting on September 28th.

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Want to show your school spirit or senior status!? Do it with a yard sign!

The New and Beginning Teachers Mentorship Committee is conducting a fundraiser to help support our new teachers by selling yard signs! See Dr. Baileygaines in Room 216 or Mrs. Bell in Room 217 for an order form, or use the info posted in the hallways. A few signs are on display outside those rooms! Check them out and place your order before September 23!

- 9/22

The Granite City CEO Program is hosting an all-day fundraiser on Thursday, September 24th, at Tres Caminos Mexican Restaurant, 77 Chateau Trace Parkway in Pontoon Beach. We'd love to see you there. You **must** mention the fundraiser when ordering.

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Attention Senior students looking to help guide freshmen students through the complications of high school should consider being a ALPHA peer leader. If interested in being a leader in your community please fill out an application in room 210.

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Attention all current and interested members of Equality Club! Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 22nd right after school in room 231. We will be discussing future meetings and activities. Come hang out, bring your friends and be part of the welcoming community of Equality Club!

- 9/22

Today's Hispanic Heritage month highlight: Puerto Rico. Did you know that Puerto Rico is not a country? *It is actually a self-governing commonwealth of the United States and has been a US territory since 1898. 5.9 million Americans self-identify as Puerto Rican. Today we want to acknowledge Justice Sonia Sotomayor and Lin Manuel Miranda.

Justice Sotomayor was born in New York City to Puerto Rican parents, Justice Sotomayor broke boundaries in 2009 when she became the first Latina and third woman to serve on the Supreme Court of the United States.

Lin-Manuel Miranda is another prominent New Yorker of Puerto Rican descent. He is an award-winning composer, playwright, and actor known for being the creator and original star of Broadway's Tony-winning musicals "Hamilton" and "In the Heights."

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