

Good morning Hustlin' Hawks! Today is Monday, February 23, we are following a Day 1 schedule, and these are your daily announcements.

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Black History Month

Today for Black History Month we are highlighting...

Carter G. Woodson, the founder of Black History Month, worked to ensure that Black history was recognized and taught in schools. His legacy reminds us that understanding history is essential to understanding ourselves.

Chess Club

Chess Club will meet on **Tuesday** after school in Mr. Shane's room 237. All students and skill levels are welcome!

Junior Fundraiser

The junior class Racine Danish Kringle fundraiser is going on now through March 6th. Participation in this fundraiser will lower students' costs for prom. Any junior student who sells 20 kringles or more will receive \$20 off their prom ticket. All order forms need to be turned in to Ms. Back (room 118) or Ms. Wermund (room 119) by **Friday, March 6**. Good luck fundraising!

Link Leader Reminder

Attention Link Leaders: Bring your permission slip, money, and binders to our last meeting on **Thursday, February 26**.

Wellness Week

Next week Hope Squad and Psych Club are sponsoring a Wellness Week. Throughout the week there will be spirit days, wellness related activities, an Advisory door decorating competition, TSS options that support wellness, and more! On **Monday, March 2**, begin your week of wellness by dressing in your comfy clothes. Pajama pants, sweats and sweatshirts are encouraged. **Tuesday, March 3** will be Team Tuesday. The options for this are many! Team-up with your friends and dress as a squad, show support for your favorite team in a team jersey, or wear a GHS club shirt. **Wednesday** is Workout Wednesday. Time to show your sporty side! Show your unity on **Thursday** in Green and Gold, and on **Friday**, dress for a "cause". Wear yellow to spread awareness for suicide prevention, blue for bullying awareness, orange for dating violence awareness, and red for substance abuse awareness. Let's support wellness together!

Career and Technical Education Month-Stat of the Day

Here is today's CTE Stat of the Day: *Project Lead the Way classes are a great way to develop your skills in a hands-on project-based setting! GHS offers several of these classes that could jumpstart your career!*

ONGOING ANNOUNCEMENTS

College Visits

Juniors and seniors: Representatives from the following colleges will be at GHS to meet with students. Stop in student services at least 1 day prior to the visit to sign up.

Tuesday, February 24 - Marquette University
Thursday, February 26 - Marian University

National Honor Society

Do you like to give back to your community? Do you have a 3.0 or higher? The National Honor Society is now accepting applications for the 2026-2027 school year. You may pick up an application from Ms. Frey in room 213, or in the LMC. Applications are due no later than **Friday, February 27**.

Spanish National Honor Society

Attention Spanish students: Have you completed 3 semesters of high school Spanish? Do you have a B+ or better in Spanish? Do you have a 3.0 or higher GPA? If you answered sí to these questions, join Spanish National Honor Society. You can pick up an application in any Spanish room. Completed applications are due on or before **Friday, February 27**.

Prom Attendance

Interested in attending prom this spring? **Starting March 2nd and running through March 20th**, students who accumulate 12 or more tardies, unexcused absences, or trancies will not be eligible to purchase a prom ticket or attend as a guest at the GHS prom. Attendance matters, and being at school, in class, and on time is mandatory for students if they want to enjoy the upcoming prom experience. If you have any questions, please reach out to the school administration for clarification or assistance. Prom's a blast, but first comes class!

Hiring Event

Have you ever considered a career in the trades? automotive? manufacturing? Come to the 5th Annual Hands On Hiring Event at Franklin High School cafeteria on **Wednesday, March 4** from 5-7 p.m. This event is for graduating seniors looking for full time work in the trades, automotive or manufacturing, sophomores/juniors who want to get into Youth Apprenticeship, and for freshmen and parents to learn about local companies and careers. **All students and parents are welcome!**

Rho Kappa

Rho Kappa, the National Honor Society for Social Studies, is currently accepting applications for the 2026-2027 school year. Applications can be picked up in room 115 from Mr. O'Keefe or room 137 from Mrs. Way. Students who meet the requirements and complete the application process will be considered for membership. Membership requirements include: having completed two core social studies classes (with an unweighted GPA of 3.0), being prepared to complete at least three social studies courses, having a cumulative GPA of 3.0; having an interest in civic engagement, and providing a letter of recommendation from a GHS faculty member. Completed applications and letters of recommendation must be submitted to Mr. O'Keefe or Mrs. Way by 2:45 p.m. on **Friday, March 6**.

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Prom Style Show

Any juniors or seniors that would like to model in the Prom Style Show should turn in their permission slips to Ms. Back or Ms. Wermund by Thursday, February 26. The style show is **Friday, March 6**, during 7th hour. The first 20 girls to turn in their form will get to participate!

Storytelling Workshops

Your lives are full of stories worth telling - funny ones, messy ones, ones that change you. Learn how to tell your own story well. Sign up to participate in the Ex Fabula-Storytelling Workshops that will take place in March during the school day in the library. Then you will get the chance to share that story at a Teen Story Slam in April at the Greenfield Public Library! Only 20 spots are available for these workshops! Stop in the LMC and pick up a contract to get signed by your teachers to attend. Turn them in as soon as possible.

Dodgeball Tournament

Rho Kappa is sponsoring a Dodgeball Tournament fundraiser on **Thursday, March 5** from 3-6 p.m. in the Hawk Dome. Teams will be comprised of six individuals. The cost of registration is \$18 per team. Registration will be capped at 16 teams. Prizes will be awarded for the winning team, the team with the best name, the team with the best "uniform", and the most spirited team. Please pick up registration materials from Mr. O'Keefe in room 115, Mrs. Way in room 137 and/or the main office. Talk to your friends and form your team soon! Space is limited, and registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis! Registration will close on **Thursday, February 26** at 2:45 p.m.

Volleyball Tournament

Think your team has what it takes? Sign-ups for the Volleyball Tournament sponsored by Senior Board are still happening! The tournament will take place on **Tuesday, March 17** at 5:30 in the gym. Pick up a sign-up sheet from **Mrs. Richter or Mrs. Sibley** before all **12 team spots** are filled! We now have the ability to make the individual or team payment online but don't forget to have your sign up sheet turned in! Get your team signed up now.

2025-2026 School Calendar - Click [Here](#)

Upcoming Athletic Events - Click [Here](#)

Upcoming Important Dates To Note

Tuesday, March 10 - ACT Testing, 11th grade students attend (grades 9, 10, 12 No School)

March 30 through April 3 - NO SCHOOL (Spring Break)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

At this time, please stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance along with me.

I pledge allegiance to the flag
Of the United States of America
And to the republic for which it stands,
One nation, under God, indivisible,
With liberty and justice for all.