

**Good morning Hustlin' Hawks! Today is Thursday, March 5, we are following a Day 4 schedule, and these are your daily announcements.**

### **NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Wellness Week**

It's day FOUR of Wellness Week and the hype is real! We are finishing strong with our final spirit day tomorrow: Dress for a cause! Wear yellow for Suicide Awareness, blue for Bullying Awareness, orange for Dating Violence Awareness, or red for Substance Abuse Awareness. Let's flood the halls with color, compassion, and unity as we stand up for causes that matter!

A quick reminder to make sure you drop your spirit tickets in the black box outside Student Services by 3:00 pm TODAY to be entered into our raffle drawing for awesome prizes. Winners will be announced tomorrow during the morning announcements!

#### **Wellness Week - Door Decorating Winners**

Thank you to the Advisory classes who participated in this year's Wellness Week Door Decorating competition! After careful consideration and much deliberation, the judges have selected the winners! The third-place winner is Ms. Abbott's Advisory. Coming in second is Mr. O'Keefe's Advisory, leading to a big congratulations to our first-place winner ... Mr. Moore's Advisory! The judges were very impressed with the creativity and craftsmanship of this year's doors ... with Ms. Englemann and Ms. Schneider both receiving honorable mentions! Thank you all for helping to promote wellness!

#### **Congratulations - eSports**

Congratulations to our junior varsity smash team for their win this week! Nice job Hawks!

### **ONGOING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Prom Style Show**

Would you like to attend the Prom Style Show on Friday, March 6? Permission slips will be available in room 119, 118, or the main office. It must be signed by your 7<sup>th</sup> hour teacher no later than **Thursday, March 5**. Bring your signed permission slip and \$3 to lunch on Thursday or Friday to buy your ticket. Nobody will be released from class on Friday without proof of a ticket and nobody will be able to get into the show without a ticket. Come have some fun, support your classmates, and see the awesome 2026 Prom fashions, even if you don't plan on attending the prom!

#### **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**.

### **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!

### **Guys & Dolls Drawing**

Interested in winning a free ticket to the school production of Guys & Dolls? Look for the posters around the school, grab a ticket, and scan the QR code to enter in the raffle. The lucky winner will get emailed on **Wednesday, March 11**. Good luck!

### **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 truancies 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!

### **Blood Drive**

Student Senate is hosting a Blood Drive on **Friday, March 20**. If you would like to donate, please use the QR code or tinyurl posted around the building or see a member of Student Senate or Ms. Vogt. Must be at least 16 to donate blood.

### **26/27 Link Leader Application**

Attention current sophomores and juniors who are interested in being a Link Leader for the 2026-2027 school year: Please complete an application by midnight on **Friday, March 27**. Applications can be found on our Google Classroom. Codes for the Google Classroom can be found on flyers around the school, invites sent out, or on GHS socials. Please see Mrs. McKeown, Sargent Olson, or Ms. Wermund to get the code or with questions.

### **Student Senate**

Student Senate applications are open starting today through **April 10**. If you want to help plan school events and give students a voice at GHS, please consider applying! See Ms. Vogt, a member of Student Senate, or the flyers around the building to apply.

### **DECA**

Are you ready to step up, lead, and make an impact? DECA is officially taking applications for next year's officer team!

Being a DECA officer isn't just a title - it's an opportunity to shape events, grow our chapter, build your leadership skills, and more. You'll gain business experience through planning meetings, attending conferences, leading service projects, and conducting fundraisers to create the culture that makes our chapter strong. DECA is also an international organization, which means you also have access to leadership opportunities at both the state and international levels - thinking beyond GHS is the ultimate resume builder and leadership experience.

If you're motivated, dependable, and ready to challenge yourself, we want you on the team. Application information will be on the DECA bulletin board by room 112. Don't wait - leaders aren't born, they step up. Are you ready to lead?

### **AP Exam Fees/Outstanding Books/Graduation Fees**

- Students taking AP Exams in May: This is a reminder that your AP exam fee was due on January 27. The fee can be paid on the Infinite Campus fee page. Please be sure to take care of this obligation as soon as possible.
- All students are reminded to return any English classroom books they had checked out from their classroom during 1st semester. Fees for outstanding books will be added next week.
- Seniors...please start working on clearing obligations from your fee page. Keep in mind all outstanding items must be returned and fees paid in order to participate in graduation ceremonies.

Contact the main office at 414/281-6200 if you have any questions regarding fees.

### **Track & Field**

Attention all student athletes; The 2026 track and field season starts on **Monday, March 9!** Please make sure you have all the necessary forms completed and turned in. You will not be able to compete without completion of the forms! Our School Store for Track and Field is open!! The link is posted in SportsU. If you are not a part of SportsU for Track and Field, please stop in the Main Office and talk to Ms. Kaitlyn.

### **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! Payments can be made in cash or through Infinite Campus. The deadline to sign up is **Thursday, March 12!** *And the real question is...Who thinks they can beat the STAFF TEAM???* This is your chance to prove it. Don't talk about it. Be about it. Let's PACK the gym!

### **Spring Sports Registration**

Spring sports registration is **open**, and we are excited to share important information regarding tryout dates, times, locations, and available open gym opportunities for the upcoming season.

**Registration Reminder** - All student-athletes must have **completed registration forms and a current physical on file prior to tryouts** in order to be eligible to participate. Students will not be permitted to try out without all required documentation submitted. If you have any questions or experience issues with registration, please contact the Athletic Office at 414/855-2414.

### **Track & Field**

- **Start Date:** March 9 (Official first day of practice)
- **Time:** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
- **Location:** Meet in the cafeteria on the first day

### **Baseball**

- **Pitchers & Catchers:** March 16, 17 & 19
- **Full Team:** March 23 to 25
- **Time:** 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
- **Location:** Hawk Dome or Baseball Field
- **Open Gym:** 2/26, 3/5, 3/19 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM **Location:** Hawk Dome

### **Softball**

- **Start Date:** March 16
- **Time:** 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM
- **Location:** Hawk Dome/Konkel Park (dependent on weather)

### **Girls Lacrosse**

- **Tryouts:** March 16 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; March 17
- **Time:** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- **Location:** Franklin High School

### **Boys Lacrosse**

- **Tryouts:** March 16 & 17
- **Time:** 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM
- **Location:** Mukwonago High School Turf

### **Girls Soccer**

- **Tryouts:** March 23 & 26 and March 24 & 26
- **Time:** 3:15 PM - 4:45 PM
- **Location:** Varsity Soccer Field

### **Golf**

- **Start Date:** March 30
- **Additional Info:** Coaches will reach out with more details
- **Open Gym:** 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20; 6:15 AM - 7:00 AM
- **Location:** Main Gym

### **Boys Tennis**

- **Start Date:** March 30
- **Time:** 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
- **Location:** Tennis Courts

**[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.