Good morning Hustlin' Hawks! Today is Thursday, September 18, we are following a DAY 4 schedule, and these are your daily announcements.

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mu Alpha Theta

Attention current Mu Alpha Theta members, our first meeting will be **TODAY** during TSS in room 216.

Link Leader Field Trip

Attention Link Leaders going on our field trip today, please meet in the atrium right at 10:45am. You may want to leave your backpack in a locker before we head out. Make sure you have your money or bagged lunch.

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.

Thursday, September 18 - Carroll University

Spanish Honor Society

Attention Spanish Honor Society members: Please vote for this year's officers on the Google Form posted in Classroom. Voting will end at 2:45 on **Friday, September 19**.

Rho Kappa

Rho Kappa, the National Honor Society for Social Studies, is currently accepting applications for the 2025-2026 school year. 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; an interest in civic engagement, and a letter of recommendation from a GHS faculty member. Applications can be picked up in room 115 from Mr. O'Keefe or room 137 from Mrs. Way. Completed applications and letters of recommendation must be submitted to Mr. O'Keefe or Mrs. Way by 2:45pm on Wednesday, September 24.

Optional ACT Sign-Up

GHS will not be holding a mandatory fall PreACT this year for 9th through 11th graders. We will be offering an optional ACT for any juniors and seniors who would like to practice for the spring ACT or improve from last year's scores, respectively. The ACT will be hosted at school the morning of **Tuesday, October 14**. The deadline to sign up is **Thursday, September 25** at 3 PM. Complete this form if you are interested, and Ms. Griffie will follow up with those students and families.

Freshmen Social

Attention freshmen: Link Crew will be hosting a freshmen social on **Thursday, September 25** to kick off homecoming week and celebrate the beginning of the school year. The social will take place from 2:50-3:50 pm and we will have root beer floats, popsicles, and yard games! We plan on hosting this event outside near bus pick up or in the cafeteria if the weather does not cooperate. Three freshmen Advisories with the most attendance will win a donut party for the next advisory period. See you there!

HOSA - (Health Occupations Students of America)

Hey students! Interested in learning about healthcare? Join **HOSA – Future Health Professionals** to explore careers, gain hands-on experiences, compete, and connect with others in the field or those that share your interests! It's only **\$30** to join. Sign up by **Friday, September 26**! See Mrs. Richter in room 232 for more information.

Mu Alpha Theta

Mu Alpha Theta, the math honor society, is accepting applications. Please stop by Ms. Nordlund's or Ms. Rahmel's classroom to pick up an application. All applications are due to Ms. Nordlund or Ms. Rahmel by **Friday October 3** at 2:45pm.

DECA

Attention past and future DECA members! Membership forms are not due until early December; however, you have until **October 3rd** to guarantee receipt of this year's DECA shirt before Club/Org photo day. Also, registration is now open for the 2-night/ 3-day DECA Emerging Leaders Conference at the WI Dells! Space is limited, and there are only 12 spots left! Permission slips are in room 107 - Don't wait, reserve your spot today!

Lost & Found

A lost & found table has been set up in the atrium. Please claim any items that belong to you. If you have lost any electronic items or jewelry, please check in the main office to see if we have it. Items left on the table on Friday will be donated.

HOMECOMING

- Homecoming Court Voting Voting for Homecoming Court begins today. Information will be provided during Advisory. All voting ENDS on Wednesday, September 24 at 3PM.
- <u>Pep Rally Games</u> Homecoming week is right around the corner. There will be a pep rally on **Friday**,
 October 3. Student Senate needs 4 boys and 4 girls from each grade to participate in the tug of war game! Please contact Ms. Vogt, Ms. Groth, Katy Sockett, or Direct Message the Student Senate Instagram if you are interested in participating!
- Homecoming Dance Applications The application to attend the homecoming dance on Saturday,
 October 4 was sent out to your parents on Saturday via Parent Square. If you want to attend the dance, your parent/guardian must submit the Google Form application. If you want to bring a guest from another school, pick up the paper application from the table outside of the attendance office.
- <u>Powderpuff Football</u> If you want to participate in the Powderpuff football game during homecoming week, please pick up a sign-up sheet from Ms. Sawyer's in room 203. Forms will be accepted thru Thursday, September 18. Get your team ready!

Homecoming Parade/Junior-Sophomore Board - Any sophomore or junior students interested in
participating in the GHS homecoming parade should attend a meeting on Monday, September 22 in
Ms. Back's room (118) immediately after school. Information about Junior Board and Sophomore Board
will also be discussed at this time.

2025-2026 School Calendar - Click Here Upcoming Athletic Events - Click Here

Upcoming Important Dates To Note

Friday, September 26: No School (Professional Learning Day)

Friday, October 3: Homecoming Parade & Game

Saturday, October 4: Homecoming Dance

Thursday, October 9: GHS Family Conferences 3-7pm

Friday, October 10: No School - GHS Family Conferences 8-11am Thursday, October 23: No School (Professional Learning Day)

Friday, October 24: No School (Fall Break)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

At this time, please stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance along with Cadet Dorey and Cadet Fossen.

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.