

Good morning Hustlin' Hawks, today is Monday, September 28, we are following a DAY 1 schedule, and these are your daily announcements.

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Homecoming Week

Welcome to homecoming week GHS. It's great to see everyone dressed up for Bling Day today. Remember, there are daily candy prizes and best dressed voting taking place in the morning and at all lunches. Those voted as "best dressed" each day get a special trophy! TONIGHT we have movie night. Join us in the back parking lot at 7pm for a showing of "The Sandlot" including FREE popcorn! Hope to see you there!

TOMORROW is Movie Character Day. And after school, come see the girls powderpuff flag football and the soak-a-senior event at 6:30pm. Let's see which class will raise the trophy!

During the powderpuff game, the GHS dance team is sponsoring soak-a-senior. The cost for this fundraiser is \$5 for a cup size, \$10 for a bowl size, and \$20 for a bucket! Here are the seniors that you are able to soak: Zack Safka, Devin Gonzalez, Kianiz Torres, Vasilia Kolintzas, Ethan Gonzalez, Wendy Olmos, Logan Gettler, Piper Schick, Gabe Wright, Angela Xiong, Romario Ortega, Kaya Schnurer, Aiyana Lopez, and Gianna Wagner.

Hispanic Heritage Month

Happy week 3 of Hispanic Heritage Month! Today's announcement is a little **musical**. Music is an important part of cultures throughout Latin America and the Caribbean, but there is no single type of "Latino music." Salsa has deep roots in the Caribbean, mariachi is strongly associated with Mexico, cumbia has roots in Colombia, merengue is closely connected to the Dominican Republic, and tango originated in the Río de la Plata region of Argentina and Uruguay. And those are just a few examples! Music can tell stories about where people come from, what they value, and what they have experienced. So the next time you hear a song with a style you recognize—or one you don't—take a moment to listen for the history behind the music. ¡Que viva la música! Happy week 3!

Open Campus

Seniors- this is your last call to apply for open campus! Applications close on **Wednesday, September 30**. Remember- attendance checks will take place quarterly. If you have accumulated more than 3 tardies or 21 unexcused absent periods during the previous quarter, your open campus privileges will be revoked. Be here and be on time!

ONGOING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chess Club

Chess Club will meet on **Tuesday, September 29** after school in Mr. Shane's room, room 237. Everyone is welcome, regardless of your skill level. Mr. Shane isn't even very good at chess, and he runs the club!

DECA

Hello past, current, and future DECA Members! Our first DECA General Meeting is **Tuesday, September 29**, during TSS in the lunchroom! Students planning to attend should sign up for the DECA meeting for TSS. We are also accepting permission slips for the Emerging Leaders Conference, an overnight field trip to the Wisconsin Dells! Space is limited and first-come, first-served, so turn in your permission slip as soon as

possible. This year's membership and permission slips are available in room 107. See you on Tuesday!

Hawk Zone

Get ready for Homecoming Spirit Week with the Hawk Zone! Hawk Zone is GHS's student-run school store managed by both the GHS Business and DECA programs. We will be offering school spirit gear, apparel, accessories, and other fun items for students at lunch and in the atrium before and after school.

Homecoming 2026

Homecoming Week Dress-up Themes: Daily candy prizes and best dressed voting to take place in the morning and at all lunches. Those voted as "best dressed" each day get a special trophy! Tuesday is Movie Character Day followed by Anything But a Backpack Wednesday. Thursday will be Toes out on the Beach and finishing the week will be Green and Gold on Friday. Can't wait to see your school spirit!

Homecoming Week Festivities: We have movie night on the 28th watching the Sandlot, powderpuff football and soak-a-senior on Tuesday, the parade on Thursday kicks off at 5pm, and Friday we'll have a pep rally followed by the Homecoming game vs Hale at 7pm! It's going to be a great week! Mark your calendars!

Homecoming Dance: Homecoming 2026 is coming up on Saturday, October 3, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the cafeteria! Students can check in their class's Google Classroom to be sure they have a ticket. All students must show a current school ID at the door. If you do not have your ID from this year, stop in the Main Office prior to Noon to order a new one. The cost to replace a lost ID is \$5.

College Visits

Attention juniors and seniors: A representative from the following colleges will be at GHS to meet with students. Please sign up in student services at least one day prior if you are interested in attending this meeting.

UW Oshkosh - Tuesday, September 29
UW Stevens Point - Thursday, October 1

Psychology Club

The GHS Psychology Club will hold its first meeting on **Tuesday, September 29** during TSS. Students interested in joining the club should sign-up to attend the meeting by scheduling TSS with Mrs. Way. The meeting will be held in room 137. If you are interested in the club, but unable to attend the meeting, please see Mrs. Way in room 137 for more information.

Rho Kappa

Rho Kappa, the National Honor Society for Social Studies, is now accepting applications. If you have completed at least two core social studies courses (with an unweighted GPA of at least 3.0), have an overall cumulative GPA of at least a 3.0, and are interested in being civically engaged, please see Mr. O'Keefe in room 115 or Mrs. Way in room 117 for more information and application requirements. Applications are due by **Thursday, October 1**.

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 16** at 2:45 p.m.

[2026-2027 School Calendar - Click Here](#)

[Upcoming Athletic Events - Click Here](#)

Upcoming Important Dates To Note

Saturday, October 3: Homecoming Dance

Thursday, October 8: Early Release, Family Conferences 1PM to 7PM

Friday, October 9: NO SCHOOL - Family Conferences 8AM to 11AM

Thursday, October 22: NO SCHOOL (Professional Learning Day)

Friday, October 23: NO SCHOOL - Fall Break

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

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.