

Good morning Hustlin' Hawks! Today is Thursday, February 19, we are following a Day 3 schedule, and these are your daily announcements.

### NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Black History Month

Today for Black History Month we are highlighting...

*Mary McLeod Bethune* founded Bethune-Cookman University and advised U.S. presidents on education and civil rights. She believed education was the key to empowerment and lifelong success.

#### 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!

#### E-Sports

Congratulations to both the varsity and junior varsity smash bros teams for winning their last matches.

#### Career and Technical Education Month-Stat of the Day

Here is today's CTE Stat of the Day: *30 percent of the jobs in Wisconsin will require a bachelor's degree or more. That means 70 percent do not! The vast majority of those jobs require technical education beyond high school.*

#### **Just a reminder:**

- Have you ever considered a career in the trades? automotive? manufacturing? Come to the 5th Annual Hands On Hiring Event at Franklin HS cafeteria 3/4/26 5-7pm  
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!**
- Ready to serve, spike, and compete? Teams can still sign up for the Volleyball Tournament! Pick up a sign-up sheet from Mrs. Richter or Mrs. Sibley—but hurry, only 12 teams are allowed!

### 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.

**Wednesday, February 18 - Trine University**

**Thursday, February 19 - UW Eau Claire**

**Tuesday, February 24 - Marquette University**

**Thursday, February 26 - Marian University**

### Yearbook Guess the Theme

Hello GHS! Can you solve the riddle to figure out this year's yearbook theme!? If you can drop your guess in the box outside Mrs. Abbott's door! The guesses will be reviewed next week Monday and a winner will be announced Tuesday morning!

"I frame the moments that shape who we are, with bold borders seen near and far. I don't just tell stories — I spotlight the year, the faces, the voices, the triumphs we cheer. I've crowned the influential, remarkable, and named history's best. There was a young tech mind in a gray hoodie in a simple, striking frame. Another, a young climate voice stood bold beneath a powerful name. Now halls and classrooms claim the fame. —What's our theme??"

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### 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.

### 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**.

### 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.**

### **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.

### **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. The style show is **Friday, March 6**, during 7<sup>th</sup> hour. The first 20 girls to turn in their form will get to participate!

### **Freshmen Service Project**

Attention Freshmen: Don't forget to bring in items for our Freshmen Service Project and earn points for your Advisory in our Link Crew Olympics competition. We are donating non-perishable food items, money, gently used or new clothes, and hygiene products to the Milwaukee Rescue Mission. Our drive will end on **Monday, February 23.**

### **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 Cadet Cruz.

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.