

# GCS JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL HILTON

DECEMBER 2022

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 18: Jr. Drama Club *Beauty & The Beast*, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 19: Jr. Drama Club *Beauty & The Beast*, 2 p.m.
- Nov. 23-25: Thanksgiving Recess
- Dec. 2: Picture Retakes

## ATTENDANCE

One of our goals is to improve our attendance. All members of the school community (students, families, faculty and staff) are partners in this endeavor. We want all of our students here, every day.

## FROM THE PTSA

Join the PTSA to help support our school's Drama Clubs, Book Fair, Teen Nights, Senior Scholarships, and lots more! Big thanks to our NHS and NJHS students for all your help at recent events. You earned volunteer hours and helped everyone have a good time.

**Meetings:** First Tuesday of the month from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the elementary library. Next meeting: Tue 12/06.

**Join the PTSA:**

<https://gcsptsa.memberhub.com/store>

**Find us on FB:**

<https://www.facebook.com/GCSPTSA>

**Questions? Contact** [germantownpts@gmail.com](mailto:germantownpts@gmail.com)

**Upcoming award opportunities:**

- Register for the 2022-23 Reflections contest at <http://bit.ly/3UZP45j> with GCS PTSA ID no: 00022186. Students submit works of art in: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts.
- \$10,000 Creative writing college scholarships available for seniors. Details: [learnmore.scholarsapply.org/penguinrandomhouse](http://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/penguinrandomhouse)



## WEEK IN REVIEW

All week, the PTSA held a book fair. While geared toward elementary students, some 7-8th grade students also explored books. On Wednesday evening, the first sports banquet, since we have reopened, was held. They had dinner and then celebrated the fall athletes in the auditorium. On Thursday, family / teacher conferences were held district wide. All report cards not picked up will be mailed home. On Friday, the elementary held their junior drama production of *Beauty and The Beast*. Grades PreK-8 were invited.

## AT THE GERMANTOWN LIBRARY:

Nov. 20: 10 am - 2pm. Stop by the Makerspace Open House to make yarn and fabric pumpkins — a cute Thanksgiving centerpiece!

## DISTRICT GOALS

- **Goal 1:** Provide a Safe, Inclusive, Welcoming Environment for All.
- **Goal 2:** Promote Community Engagement.
- **Goal 3:** Strengthen and Implementation of Innovative K-12 Curriculum.
- **Goal 4:** Re-Establish Pre-Pandemic School Routines.