

# GCS JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL HILTON

DECEMBER 2, 2022

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 2: Picture Retakes
- Dec. 6-12: NHS Fundraiser
- Dec. 14: BOE Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 15: Elementary Winter Concert, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 20: Jr./Sr. HS Winter Concert, 7 p.m.

## 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.

Attendance 11/28-12/1  
Grade 7: 96.3%  
Grade 8: 98%  
Grade 9: 95.4%  
Grade 10: 93.5%  
Grade 11: 90.7%  
Grade 12: 88.3%  
Total: 93.5%

## 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://gcsptsamemberhub.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

This week, the Student Council sponsored Spirit Week. Students in grades K-12 participated. This included Pajama Day, Country Day and Dress as Your Favorite Teacher Day, among others. The after school bus, which is for any student, has returned, and clubs are being held after school again. This week, History Club and International Club met.

## 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.