

GCS JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL HILTON

DECEMBER 9, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 14: BOE Meeting 6:30 P.M.
- Dec. 20: Jr./Sr. Winter Concert 7:00 P.M.
- Dec. 21: Q2 Progress Reports on Portal
- Dec. 22: Concert Snow Date
- Dec. 23-Jan. 2: Holiday Recess

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 12/1-12/7
Grade 7: 91.17%
Grade 8: 91.44%
Grade 9: 85.45%
Grade 10: 96.29%
Grade 11: 90.74%
Grade 12: 94.0%
Total: 91.58%

FROM THE PTSA

- Next Meeting: Feb. 7, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
 - Love the arts? Like helping students succeed? Looking for volunteers to help with the "Show Your Voice!" Reflections contest! Email germantownptsa@gmail.com to learn more.
 - Disco Skate Fundraiser: Saturday, Jan. 7, 7:45 p.m. at the Kiwanis Ice Arena in Saugerties. \$20 to benefit a local family.
- Germantown Library: Upcoming Events**
RSVP for events:
germantownlibrary.org/events or 518-537-5800
- Holiday Painting: 12/16: 5-7 pm
Join us for snacks and paint either a peaceful tree scene (\$30) or cute snowmen (\$35). RSVP to reserve your selection.
 - Makerspace Holiday Cooking: 12/18: 10 am - 12 pm and 12 - 2 pm.



Adele Heuer and Marrin Ludwig are pictured at the Section II All-Star Banquet after making the Patron Conference 2nd Team.

WEEK IN REVIEW

Auditions for the spring musical are this week, and we will be starting rehearsals right after winter break! The December issue of The Stylus is finished, and it will be distributed the week of 12/19! The 7th graders are doing some imaginary outings in Math: they are going on a "holiday shopping spree" where they get to shop for four family members given a budget. They'll apply tax and discount to each purchase. The students will also "go out to dinner" and choose the restaurant and meals, and pay tax and gratuity. The remainder of the money will then be invested into savings accounts with varying percentage rates. PEAK has met and is beginning to plan their next big social event for the Spring. Clubs and programs often meet after school. We have a late bus every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, which leaves the school about 3:40 p.m.

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.