

# GCS JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL HILTON

FEBRUARY 17, 2023

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb. 20-24: Winter Recess
- Feb. 27: Students will have access to the 2023-2024 course catalog
- March 3: CCMEA senior high all-county band in Hudson
- March 10: Q3 Progress Report closes

## 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 Feb. 9 - 15  
Grade 7: 94.5%  
Grade 8: 89.1%  
Grade 9: 86.6%  
Grade 10: 94.4%  
Grade 11: 95.0%  
Grade 12: 90%  
Total: 92.2%

## FROM THE COMMUNITY

### PTSA:

- Next Meeting: 3/7: 4:30-5:30 pm in the Elementary Library + on Zoom
- ISO of volunteers for fundraising + events like "Clipperpalooza" Talent Show, School Store, + more!
- ISO Student volunteers for March Fun Night - earn volunteer credit!
- Learn more + share ideas: [germantownptsa@gmail.com](mailto:germantownptsa@gmail.com) and [www.facebook.com/GCSPTSA](https://www.facebook.com/GCSPTSA)

### Germantown Library Events

- 2/19: 10 am-2pm: Makerspace 3D Pen Drawing Class.



Students attend the Pap Rally!

## WEEK IN REVIEW

On Friday of last week, students had a half day. In the morning, they attended our annual Pep Rally. The seniors remain the tug-of-war champions! In the evening, students attended a dance, the Night in Neverland. On Tuesday, the NHS delivered carnations to faculty, staff, and Jr./Sr. High School students this week, spreading appreciation and love throughout the building. Also this week, 28 students (Health 12 and Health 7) were trained in Hands-Only CPR, Infant and Child CPR/Choking, and AED.

**Student Shout-Out:** GCS 9th grader and NJHS student Max Leipham was recently in the pop opera *bare* at The Center for Performing Arts in Rhinebeck.

## 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.