

# GCS JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL HILTON

MARCH 3, 2023

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 8: POPs concert 7:00 PM
- March 10: Q3 Progress Report closes
- March 13: Arena Scheduling
- March 17: Superintendent Conference Day

## 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 2/27-3/2  
Grade 7: 91.7%  
Grade 8: 93.6%  
Grade 9: 88.8%  
Grade 10: 98.8%  
Grade 11: 93.5%  
Grade 12: 92.85%  
Total: 93.4%

## FROM THE COMMUNITY

### PTSA:

- Next Meeting: 3/7: 4:30-5:30 pm in the Elementary Library + on Zoom
- Learn more + share ideas: [germantownptsa@gmail.com](mailto:germantownptsa@gmail.com) and [www.facebook.com/GCSPTSA](https://www.facebook.com/GCSPTSA)

### Germantown Library Events

- Save the date: All you can eat Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, April 2 from 8-11 am; Egg Hunt at 11:15.
  - \$10 adults; \$5 children; Tickets go on sale soon.
  - We need student volunteers to help prep. Contact us to learn more: [events@germantownlibrary.org](mailto:events@germantownlibrary.org)

## WEEK IN REVIEW

On Monday, students returned from mid-Winter recess. On Tuesday, we had a snow day. On Wednesday, the Athletic Committee meant to review the first Winter season in the Patroon Conference. On Thursday, the Senior High Band traveled to Hudson to participate in All-County. Looking ahead, on March 13, students will have the opportunity to meet with teachers to discuss their course offerings for next year. Also, PEAK is beginning to plan a spring event for May 5. Heather Lincoln will be looking for parent volunteers to chaperone, or to help out with any aspect of the event.

Germantown basketball teams completed their first season as members of the Patroon Conference. Coming off of a canceled 2020-21 season and a restricted 2021-22 season, it was a building year. Joining the Patroon Conference has given the modified teams full 14-game schedules for the first time in years. The strong competition and game experience has helped everyone improve and prepared them for the future. Our JV and Varsity teams have also gained valuable experience. Our numbers are up, there were no restrictions, and the stands had fans this year. The future is looking positive for Germantown basketball in the Patroon Conference.

## 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.