

FRIDAY

Announcements

GSW High School

December 12, 2025

STUDENTS:

Homecoming Week is THIS week (December 8 thru 12). Here are the dress up days:

• TODAY = Friday: Class color Day:

Fresh: GreenSoph: OrangeJuniors: Pink

o Seniors: Light Blue

Staff: Black

Congratulations to our SENIORS – Homecoming Court:

- Britney Fatlan, Charlee Funes & Nina Siano
- Jason Coughlin, Dominick Shankel & Tony Vyce

Our PM GAVC students will have the option to ATTEND their PM GAVC class today - Friday, Dec. 12 OR attend the GSW HS Homecoming Pep Assembly from 2 - 3 PM in the gym. If your student chooses to miss GAVC and attend the Homecoming Assembly - they will need parent approval / permission to do so. They will be allowed to leave GSW at 11:15 AM - after their 4th hour class - and must return to GSW by 1:45 PM for the assembly in the gym. Please e-mail Carla Huston to give your student permission, leave a message on the main office absent voicemail box or send a note with them to school today.

Homecoming Dance is this Saturday, December 13 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Tickets for the dance will be sold at the door. Tickets are \$5.00 per student.

Mobile Food Pantry is Monday, December 15 AND Monday, December 29 from 4:00 to 5:30 PM at the St. Lawrence Church in South Wilmington. NHS helps at this event.

Fossil Ridge Public Library in Braidwood - upcoming events:

• Wed, Dec. 17 at 5:30 PM = Cozy Creations: Needle Point Mittens

We are lighting up the GSW HS bright orange NEON "V" for both our Academic and Athletic WINS – to support all of our teams.

GSW is pleased to announce that we have 7 Illinois State Scholars this year! Congratulations to Aiden Himes, Roman Faletti, Luca Byers, Kayla Scheuber, Nina Siano, Britney Fatlan, and Madison Wright. Their achievement reflects not only their individual hard work and dedication, but also the support of their families, teachers, and the GSW community. Well done, we are proud of you! The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) uses a formula to calculate State Scholars using ACT scores and class rank. These students will officially be recognized for their achievement at our Academic Awards Night on Wednesday, April 22, 2026.

SPORTS:

Basketball – Homecoming games TONIGHT – starting at 4:30 PM. JV boys, Varsity girls, Varsity boys vs. IL-Lutheran.

Wrestling – TONIGHT – Dwight girls at Pontiac at 5:30 PM.

TRACK: If you are interested in participating on the track and field team this spring, you can sign up on the sheets in the office. There will be a team meeting shortly. Those not in a winter activity, we will start open gym workouts starting in January. MERRY CHRISTMAS! - - Coach Lane.

Wrestling – REMINDER: There will be NO transportation to Dwight on Dec 18 and 19th due to early dismissal for final exams!

CLUBS:

SADD = Tuesday, December 16, we will be having a SADD meeting. You may attend either **before school at 7:30 a.m.** (enter through door S9 between 7:20-7:30) or **after school at 3:00 p.m.** Each meeting will last approximately 25 minutes. See Mrs. Wills with any questions.

NHS is selling Candy Grams for \$2 each. Each gram comes with candy and a handwritten note. See an NHS student to purchase one today! Candy grams will be handed out on Wed, December 17th, the last full day before final exams.

GUIDANCE:

LUNCH:

Friday's Meals:

Breakfast: Mini cinnamon rolls, sausage, fruit cup & milk. Hot Lunch: Cheese pizza, French fries, corn, peaches & milk.

A La Carte: Hoagie - - Popcorn Chicken

Monday's Meals:

Breakfast: Egg omelet, sausage, fruit cup & milk.

Hot Lunch: Cheeseburger, tater tots, green beans, oranges & milk.

A La Carte: Chicken patty - - Pizza puff

FINAL EXAMS: Thurs & Fri - Dec 18 & 19 Early Dismissal at 11:45 AM both days

Winter Break: Monday, Dec 22 thru Monday, Jan 5 Students return to school on Tues, January 6