



GHS Newsletter

Go Green Wave!

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October Newsletter

Good Afternoon GHS Families,

We are off to a great start to the school year, and there are so many opportunities for students and families to be part of the GHS Community, so check out all that's going on this month. I am also looking forward to seeing families out for our Parent/Caregiver and teacher conferences on October 8th and 9th! Please make sure to say Hi!

In this month's newsletter, you will find:

- Important Dates
- Greenfield Public Schools Social Media Links
- Student Council
- Key Club
- Athletics
- Nurse's Corner
- GHS Library News
- Yearbook
- Greenfield Public Library Updates

Mike Browning
GHS Principal



Important Dates

- **October 8** - Meet the Superintendent at 5-6 p.m.
 - **October 8 & 9** - Parent/Caregiver Teacher Conferences
 - **October 12** - Indigenous Peoples' Day (no school)
 - **October 16** - Pep Rally
 - **October 17** - Homecoming Dance
 - **October 21** - Unity Day (wear orange)
 - **October 22** - Picture Re-takes
 - **October 27** - Comic Com
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Social Media

Join our Facebook and Instagram community where we share even more stories from across Greenfield Public Schools.

Facebook | **Instagram**

Follow us on Social Media!

Student Council

The Student Council has had a busy month. We helped at the Green River Clean-up, facilitated the activities fair, held elections for class officers, assisted at the Meet and Greet, and held its first bonding.

As we look ahead to October, we are gearing up for Homecoming. Our dance is Saturday, October 17 from 6-9. It is semiformal, and tickets are now on sale. They are \$10 ahead of time and \$15 at the door. All guests are \$15 and need a form, which has a deadline of Wednesday, October 14. We will bring out our Free Fancy Formal wear on Tuesday, Oct 13 right after school in the main lobby. All items are free, and we are also collecting dresses, dress pants, ties, jackets, dress shirts, dress shoes, and accessories.

We have four days of dress up leading up to Homecoming.

- **Tuesday, October 13 - Jersey V Flannel**
- **Wednesday, October 14 - White Lies**
- **Thursday, October 15 - Dynamic Duo**
- **Friday, October 16 - Dress like it's 2016 (Pep Rally day!!!!)**

Start planning your outfits!

Our officers will be attending a statewide OfficerShop on Saturday the 17th at Middleborough High School. This is a great opportunity to network with leaders from across the Commonwealth.

Key Club

In September, the Key Club students participated in the 30th annual Source To Sea Cleanup organized by the Connecticut River Conservancy. We were able to stay dry and get our work done before the storm arrived.

Next week will be our first trip of the year to visit AEL for the Read Learn Succeed program facilitated by the Mary Lyons Foundation. Books have been generously donated by the Greenfield Kiwanis Club!

Athletics

October is here! Where has the time gone? Our fall teams are in full throttle! Let's get out and support our teams! All schedules are on [**Arbiterlive.com**](http://Arbiterlive.com)

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Nurse's Corner

Reminder: Yearly Health Forms & Physicals

In your child's yearly school forms, which were mailed home shortly before the start of the school year, there is a Health/Medical Information and Permission to Treat form that provides consent for the school nurse to administer approved over-the-counter (OTC) medications during the school day. Please make sure this form is completed in its entirety with your child's current and updated health information. This is required to receive treatment.

Additionally, please make sure your child has an up-to-date physical on file with the school nurse. This is especially important for students who participate in school sports, as current physical documentation is required for athletic participation.

Thank you for helping us keep your child's health information current and up to date!

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Library Club

GHS Library Club will host the 7th annual Comic Con on Tuesday, October 27th from 2:30-6:30 p.m. We will have sessions led by students on young adult fantasy series, tattoo art, and how to make origami monster bookmarks.

We will also have GHS staff presentations on cosplay and American Girl dolls, in addition to other guest speakers from Mohawk Regional High School and the wider community. We welcome high school students from other area schools, so students are welcome to bring their friends from elsewhere. If you would like more information, please contact ghslibrarian@gpsk12.org.



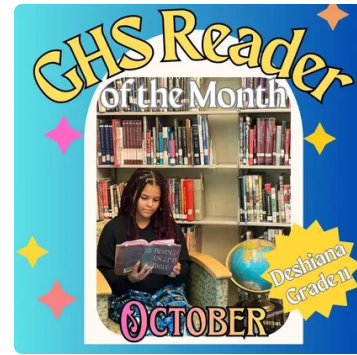
Library

The library saw numerous English classes in September, as students were brought by their ELA teachers to select choice-reading books. The entire 8th grade received an orientation to the library, including finding resources in the library, learning how to self checkout books, and watching a tutorial for our ebook platform Sora. The student library interns have been processing hundreds of new books that arrived over the summer. We are thrilled to see so many students excited to read this fall!

Green Wave Reads - Reader of the Month

Deshiana Davis, Grade 11

By Ms. Pollock, Librarian



Deshiana is an eleventh grade student at GHS who is the junior class president and a member of Key Club. Currently, she is reading *Atomic Habits: An Easy & Proven Way to Build Good Habits & Break Bad Ones* by James Clear. She chose this book to read for AP Language and Composition because she knew it would be educational for her. She said the book helps you change habits by changing how you approach them and developing a reward system.

A habit that Deshiana has changed as a result of reading this book is getting to school on time this year. Instead of staying in bed when she wakes up, Deshiana now immediately gets up, which she says "feels right now." She chose this habit because she is taking AP classes and feels like she needs to be more responsible now that she is older. Also, she doesn't want to stay stuck in her room; she'd rather be at school learning.

Deshiana prefers reading nonfiction books, specifically narrative history, which she attributes to when she was in 7th grade and picked up a book on the Titanic and loved it. Deshiana likes to read to learn about history more deeply and understand different people's perspectives. She wants to read the World War I novel *All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Remarque because she has watched the movie several times and has tried reading the book before, but didn't finish it. Her favorite book that's been turned into a movie is *Twelve Years a Slave: And Other Slave Narratives* because the film was so well done and had good actors. She also shared excerpts of the book in Mr. Martin's history class.

Yearbook

The 2027 Yearbook is Currently \$20 Less Than Last Spring!

Get yours today

Purchasing a Yearbook

Use the link below to purchase a yearbook.

*From 9/23 to 10/23, yearbooks will be sold for \$55.00. Plus, if you order name personalization, you'll get up to four free icons. Buyers who purchase name personalization may use promo code **YBKICONS** to receive up to four free icons.*

From 10/24 to 11/30, yearbooks will sold for \$55.00, but icons will not be free

From 12/1 to 2/26, yearbooks will be sold for \$65.00

From 2/27 to 6/30, yearbooks will be sold for \$65.00, but no personalization or accessories will be offered.

[Link for Purchasing a Yearbook](#)

Purchasing a Recognition Ad:

Recognition ads are a great way to show pride in your student.

Purchase by Thursday, May 14th, 2026

[Link for Purchasing a Recognition Ad](#)

DEADLINE FOR SENIORS:

Senior Portraits

*This is the picture that will be used in the yearbook as the primary headshot. **Upload by Friday, December 18, 2026 to [Senior Portrait Google Form](#)***

Senior Baby Photos

*This form is to submit one entry for the Senior Babies page in the yearbook. **Upload by Friday, December 18, 2026 to [Baby Photo Google Form](#)***

Senior Year Candids

Use this form to submit photos of any students in the class of 2026 during their senior year at GHS.

Upload by Friday, April 30th, 2027 to [Senior Candids Google Form](#)

Senior Quotes and Accomplishments

Use this form to submit your senior quote and accomplishments

Upload by Friday, January 30, 2026 to [Senior Quote and Accomplishments Google Form](#).

GPS Library

Attached is the Greenfield Public Library's youth program listing for October, including information about:

- GPL Teens: Half Day Halloween Craft Fest (with pizza)
- *Sunrise on the Reaping* Book Club & Hunger Games Fan Fest
- GPL Young Professionals: a job club for young adults 25 and under
- Tween LEGO Club
- Franklin County Community Baby Shower,
- Family Costume Parade

Individual flyers are available for all of October's programs; the Children and Teen program calendars are attached.

Teen Programs Calendar

GPL Youth Programs for October 2026

Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Thank you,
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