# GCS JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

#### **PRINCIPAL HILTON**

MAY 5, 2023

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- May 9: AP Exam English Language
- May 10-11: Senior Portraits, Session 1
- May 13: Class of 2028 Car Wash Fundraiser, 10 AM - 2 PM / Junior Prom
- May 26: Six Flags Band trip
- May 31 & June 5: NYS Science Assessment, Grade 8

## 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 4/26-5/4 Grade 7: 93.8% Grade 8: 97.2% Grade 9: 85% Grade 10: 95.6% Grade 11: 94% Grade 12: 89.7% Total: 93.2 %

#### **PTSA**

• The Book Fair will be held on Monday, May 15 through Friday, May 19.

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8th Grade students visited the Statue of Liberty.

## **NEWS:**

Last week, Haley D'Souza and Marissa Cidras competed in the state-level Skills USA competition. This week, students took the NYS Math tests in grades 7-8. On Tuesday, the Boys' Modified Baseball team beat Coxsackie-Athens 12-2. On Wednesday, the 8th graders in Family and Consumer Science had their annual Career Fair. On Thursday, the 8th graders visited the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. This weekend, some of our 7th-12th grade band and chorus students will be participating in the NYSSMA Solo Festival in Red Hook. Next week, our AP Language students, who have been working hard all year, will be taking their AP exam.



The FACS8 Career Fair was held recently.