

# GCS JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL HILTON

NOVEMBER 3, 2023

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 3: Faculty vs. Staff Basketball Game, 7 pm
- Nov. 6: Senior Portrait Day
- Nov. 8: PTSA meeting 5:30, BOE meeting 6:30 pm
- Nov. 9: Q1 grades close
- Nov. 13: Cheer Open Mat Practice and Info Session, 3:30
- Nov. 16: 11:30 Dismissal, conferences 12-3 and 4-7 by appointment



## NEWS:

On October 28, GCS Elementary hosted their annual "Trunk or Treat." The NHS sponsored a trunk for the event. On Monday, Mr. Bragg presented the Capital Project overview to students in grades 7-12, and that evening we held the Fall Sports Banquet, where it was announced that two of our Varsity Soccer players made All-Star teams. Mason Ferrer was named a Patroon Conference 2nd Team All-Star and Adele Heuer was a Patroon Conference 2nd Team All-Star and Section II Class D 1st Team All-Star. Spanish I students learned about Día de Muertos and they got to make their very own Papel Picado, which is a traditional cut paper folk art and is found throughout Mexico. They were very excited to do a hands-on project and had a lot of fun learning about this ancient celebration. Two of our new teachers, Ashley Nicolich and Hannah Benham, have agreed to coach a GCS cheer team; an info session will be held on 11/13. Quarter One grades close on 11/9 - please encourage your child to continue to put forth their best effort.

By 9th grade, attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than 8th grade test scores.

