



# The Soldier Update

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## SECONDARY SCHOOL AND WOODLANDS CONCERT

Our secondary band and choir will be performing TONIGHT at 7pm in the auditorium. Once again, we are excited to also have our HS Choral Group and Band perform a portion of their concert at the Woodlands Retirement Center on December 13th. Due to the visitor regulations at Woodlands, they have asked that additional guests not come to this performance. Please make plans to attend the performance at the school on December 12th instead!

## ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

We hope you will make plans to join us for our Elementary Christmas Concerts! **Please note:** Our K3-1st grade students will perform at 6pm on Tuesday, December 17th, and our 2nd-5th grade students will perform at 7pm on Thursday, December 19th.

Dress for the concert is as follows:

**Boys:** Please wear dress pants (no jeans) with a nice Christmas sweater or dress shirt with a tie (please no athletic shoes).

**Girls:** Please wear Christmas or Sunday dresses (knee-length and non-sleeveless please and no athletic shoes).

## TEACHERS' CHRISTMAS BONUSES

We have a wonderful staff at GCS, and each year we try to give our teachers a bonus to show our love and appreciation for everything they do! Parents often ask how they can participate in this love gift. If you would like to contribute, there will be an offering taken at each of the Christmas concerts that will go towards this fund. You may also send your donations to the school office or give [here!](#)

*Every dollar that comes in will go directly to our teachers, and all gifts are tax-deductible.*

## SHOP WITH SCRIP FOR CHRISTMAS!

Now, you can shop gifts cards from more than 750 top brands from your phone with the "Raise Right" [app!](#) This also allows you to have gift cards sent directly to your house rather than the school. If you are thinking about Christmas gift cards for teachers, family members, or friends, this is a GREAT place to start! **Orders need to be placed by December 15th in order to get them by Christmas!**

## SAVE AROUND BOOKS: NOW ON SALE

The Senior class is selling coupon books for \$25, as a fundraiser to support their senior trip. The Save Around Huntington/Tri-State 2025 Coupon book has thousands in coupon savings to many of the popular establishments in our area! Contact a senior student to purchase one today!



**Check out Pages 3-4 of this week's Update, and help us support our GCS sponsors! There are links to individual web pages for you to learn more about each business!**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>DECEMBER</b>						
<b>CONGRATULATIONS to our "Students of the Week":</b>				12 <b>Secondary Christmas Concert, 7pm</b>  Lunch: Giovanni's Pizza	13 V JV Boys (A) Martin County, KY @6:30 V Girls (A) Lincoln County @7 V Boys (A) Martin County, KY @7:30  Lunch: Alfredo and Garlic Bread	14
<b>K5 Blue: Christopher Wiese</b> <b>K5 Gold: Torren Baldwin</b> <b>1st Blue: Winsley Ball</b> <b>1st Gold: Annabelle Harrison</b> <b>2nd Blue: Axel Adkins</b> <b>2nd Gold: Norah Cleve</b> <b>3rd Blue: Lydia Akers</b> <b>3rd Gold: William Jobst</b> <b>4th Grade: Amelia Howerton</b> <b>5th Blue: Kaylen Akers</b> <b>5th Gold: Janella Marcum</b>						
15	16 Lunch: Pizza Sub	17 <b>Elementary Christmas Concert (K3-1st Grade), 6pm</b>  Lunch: Walking Taco	18	19 <b>Elementary Christmas Concert (2nd-5th Grade), 7pm</b>	20 <b>Grace Christmas Classic</b> MS Girls (H) Ohio Valley @3:30 V Girls (H) Ohio Valley @4:30 V Boys (H) Morgantown @7:30  MS JV Boys (A) Vinson @6 MS Boys (A) Vinson @7	21 <b>Grace Christmas Classic</b> V Girls (H) TBD @12 V Boys 3rd Place @1 V Boys Champion- ship @3
<b>NOON DISMISSALS FOR ALL STUDENTS!</b>						

## SECONDARY EXAM SCHEDULE

Students exempt from an exam are welcome to stay at home, but may also be at school as well. If they are here, they will have a study hall in the room of the exam they are exempt from. Sixth graders do not take exams and are also welcome to stay home; however, they may also be here in study halls, if needed. Students who are arriving late or leaving early because of exemptions should follow our regular check-in and check-out procedures - coming and going through the school office.

(Grades 7-12)

### Tuesday, December 17th

8:05-8:45 - Period 1  
 8:49-9:29 - Period 2  
 9:29-9:39 - God and I Time  
 9:43-10:13 - Chapel  
 10:17-10:57 - Period 4  
 11:01-11:26 - MS Lunch  
 11:01-11:41 - HS Period 5  
 11:30-12:10 - MS Period 5  
 11:45-12:10 - HS Lunch  
 12:04-12:44 - Period 6  
 12:48-1:28 - Period 7  
 1:32-2:22 - **Period 8 Exam (Part 1)**  
 2:26-3:16 - **Period 8 Exam (Part 2)**

\*\*Students who have one class for 8th period will remain in that classroom from 1:32-3:16

### Wednesday, December 18th

8:05-8:25 - Study Hall in 1st Period  
 8:30-10:00 - **MS Period 5/HS Period 7 Exams**  
 10:05-10:25 - Study Hall in Homeroom  
 10:30-12:00 - Period 1 Exam

### Thursday, December 19th

8:05-8:25 - Study in 1st Period  
 8:30-10:00 - **Period 2 Exam**  
 10:05-10:25 - Study in Homeroom  
 10:30-12:00 - **Period 4 Exam**

### Friday, December 20th

8:05-8:10 - Study Hall in 1st Period  
 8:14-9:44 - **Period 3 Exam**  
 9:48-11:18 - **Period 6 Exam**  
 11:20-12:00 - Class Christmas Parties

\*\*Division of 8th

Part 1:

Hale - HS Boys  
 Mitchell - 7/8 Girls  
 Harmony - 7/8 Boys  
 Wagoner - 9 Girls  
 Angie - 10th Girls

Part 2:

Hale - 7/8 Boys  
 Mitchell - HS Girls  
 Harmony - 7/8 Girls  
 Wagoner - 9 Boys  
 Angie - 10th Boys

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