

Blue & Gold News - 6th Edition

2025-2026

Middle School Band and Choir Field Trip

By Lia B.

On May 8th, the middle school band and choir get to see *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown* by Christian Youth Theater (CYT). Mrs. Neihengen was shown this field trip idea by Mrs. Bartolotta. I am a part of the show and wanted to invite my peers to see the show. Hope everyone enjoys the show and I'll see you around.

7th Grade Field Trip

By Lia B.

This year, the 7th graders were invited to see the high school's production of *Josef and The Amazing Technicolored Dream Coat*. It. Was. Phenomenal! All of the singers were amazing! The dances were perfect! Thank you to the High School for letting us come and see their show, and we hope to see you again next year.

Bad Weather

By Zoe Poulos

This spring we have collected more than 200% of this year's yearly water intake. Illinois has had 10.63 inches of rain this spring. The weather has been terrible these last couple of months. Rainstorms and tornado watches occur almost everyday. The weather has been bad and people need to be cautious on how they protect their property. Houses have been becoming flooded very easily and the weather has heavily affected many families in the community. Stay safe everyone.

Testing

By Lillie Swanson

Every year there is a certain amount of tests that GLS students take. We spend almost one month of each school year testing. Students become extremely drained. Are there too many tests? In my opinion, yes. We become very bored and it affects our attitude toward learning. It takes a toll on us. Many students also share my outlook. We actually used to have even more. But our staff said it was too much. Just in 2026, I have spent three weeks testing. When are we going to learn? We spend so much time testing our knowledge but not enough gaining knowledge.

Track & Field

By Kole Sherman

For the last sports of this school year, track is almost done. State is coming up in about a week. Sectionals are this weekend. If you like watching sports you should come to State or Sectionals. I hope to see you there!