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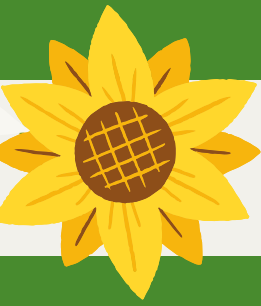
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## GLENMONT JOB CORPS



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# WBL **ROCKSTARS** OF THE WEEK!



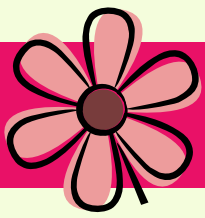
The **Rockstars** of the week this week are **Tyler Frazier, Tawan Hall, and Christopher Jaramillo!**

This group has been doing an outstanding job at the **Teresian House** with repairs around the facility.

This group has been cited as being one of the **strongest groups** to go through the Teresian House.

**Great job guys!**

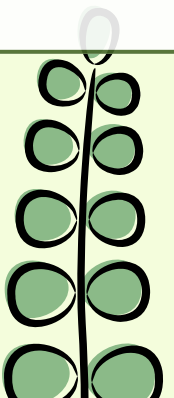
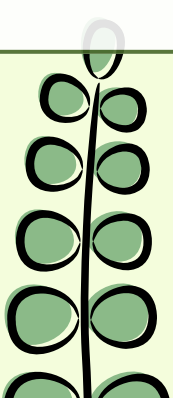
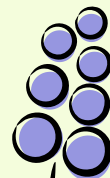
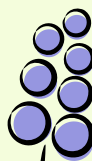




# Culinary Field Trip

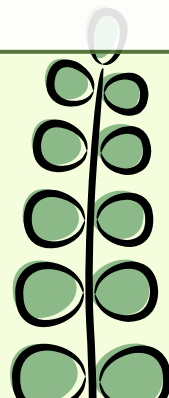
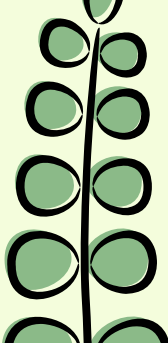
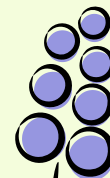
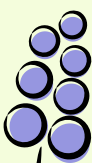


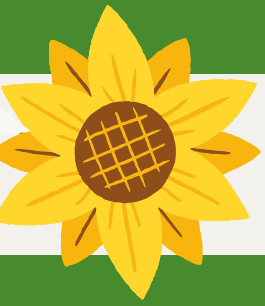
**On Thursday**, most of the Culinary trade students went to **Queensbury** to visit a **German fine dining** restaurant **Spargel on 9**, owned by **Chef Christian Raeth**, a former employer and mentor of Chef Wayne. Chef Christian is over **40 years** in the industry and has cooked all over the world, worked for Sysco, one of the biggest food distributors in the world, and finally opened his own place in 2023. He treated the students to a tour of his restaurant, the kitchen, and even did a **live, hands on demonstration of making a German staple, spaetzle, a type of pasta**. Afterwards the students got to partake in eating some pork and cheese spaetzle while participating in a **Q and A session with Chef Christian**.



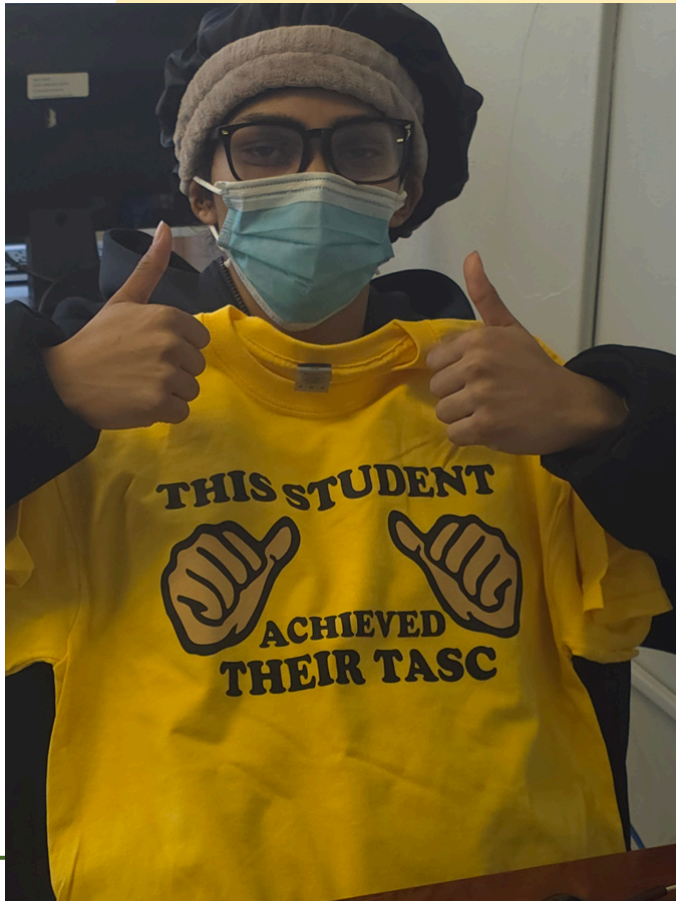
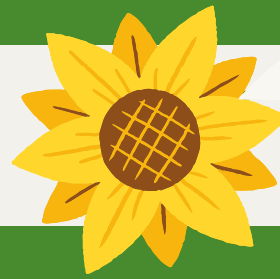


Stories were shared, many great questions were asked from our students, and everyone left a bit more cultured on German cuisine. Chef Christian also shared his **trials and tribulations with owning a restaurant in current times** and solidified exactly what it takes to be a **success in the culinary field**. A huge **thank you to Chef Christian Raeth and the crew** at the beautiful **Spargel on 9 in Queensbury** for their insight and hospitality!



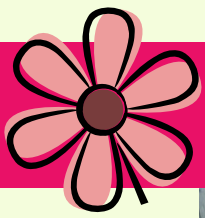


# HSD GRADUATES OF THE WEEK



This week we had two students earn their High School Diploma. Pictured are **Joseph Singh** and **Takeem Prince**. Both of these students showed **dedication and a will to succeed** in order to receive this important **first step** in order to **reach the goal of graduating** the Job Corps program.





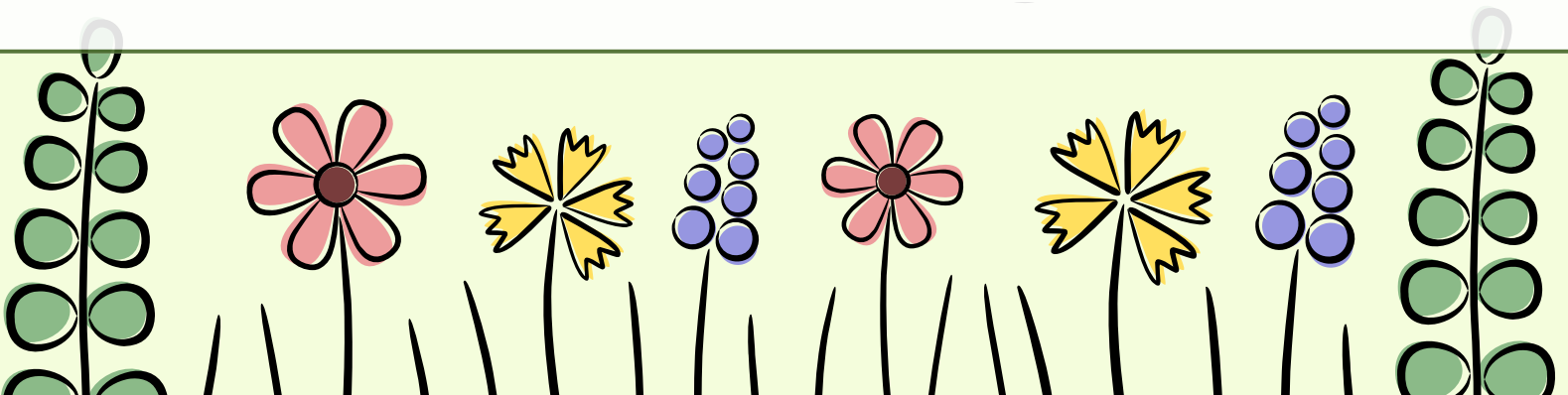
# March Madness



March Madness in math class involves basketball themed activities such as **calculating** tournament probabilities, **analyzing** team statistics (mean, median, range) and creating bracket-based competitions.

March also celebrates **St. Patrick's day** (March 17), **International Woman's Day** (March 8), and **Pi Day** (March 14).

Spring has sprung.





# The 09M Program: A Pathway to Army Readiness and Success



The **09M Program** is a **preparatory enlistment program for Army recruits**, a three-month academic tutoring program offered by the United States Army and typically **conducted at Fort Jackson**. The program is designed to help prospective recruits improve their academic skills and **raise their ASVAB scores** so they can qualify for enlistment.

Glenmont Job Corps Academy is excited to have **several students who are highly motivated to join the Army after graduation**. While some are still working toward achieving the ASVAB score needed for enlistment, the **Capital Region Army Recruiters, SSG Maria Wroblewski and SSFC Kevon Nelson** are actively helping connect these students with the 09M program. In partnership with this effort, the Center will provide **additional academic support** through targeted classroom instruction, including:

- » Math support classes «
- » Reading comprehension classes «
- » Vocabulary tutoring focused on college and career readiness «

The **“9M program”** in the Army usually refers to the 09M Program, which is part of the **Future Soldier Preparatory Course run by the United States Army**. It is a **paid program** the same as enlisting. The 09M (pronounced “zero-nine Mike”) program is for people who **want to join the Army but did not score high enough on the ASVAB to qualify for enlistment**. Instead of rejecting them, the Army sends them to a short academic training course to improve their test scores. This program is part of the **Future Soldier Preparatory Course**.

Recruits attend academic classes focused on **ASVAB subjects**, such as:

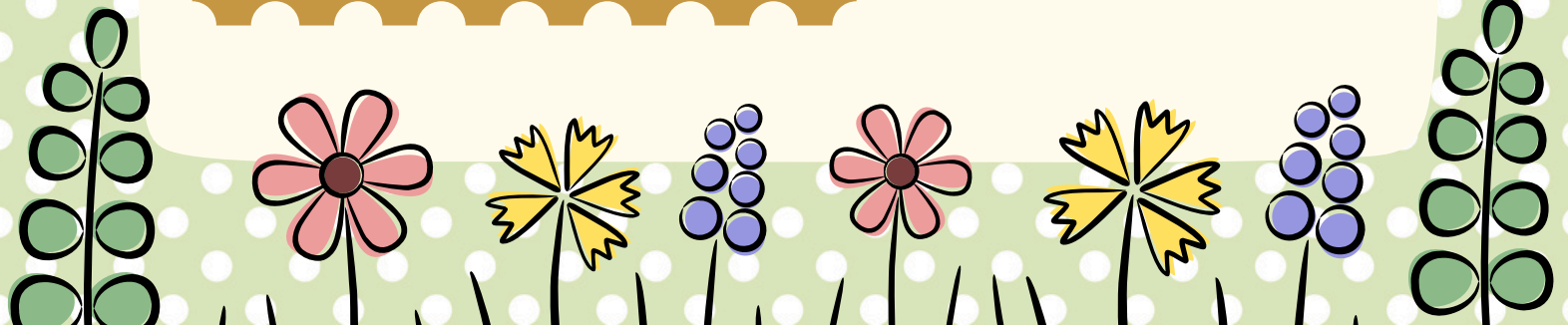
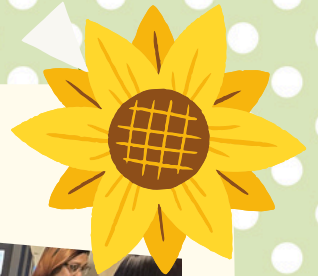
- » Math «
- » Reading comprehension «
- » Vocabulary «
- » Test-taking strategies «
- » Basic academic skills «

It’s basically intensive tutoring which is an **exciting opportunity designed to help motivated students reach their goal of serving in the Army**. At Fort Jackson in South Carolina, recruits participate in an intensive ASVAB preparation program where they receive focused instruction and academic support to strengthen their test skills. While living on base, students spend several weeks in structured classes—typically lasting 6 to 12 weeks—building the knowledge and confidence needed to succeed.

After completing the program, recruits retake the ASVAB, and those who achieve a qualifying score move forward to Basic Combat Training, **taking the next big step toward their Army career**.

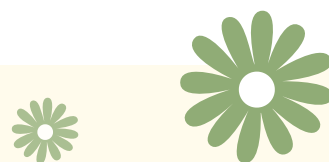
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**NEW  
STUDENT  
LUNCHEON!**

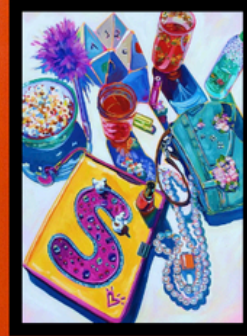
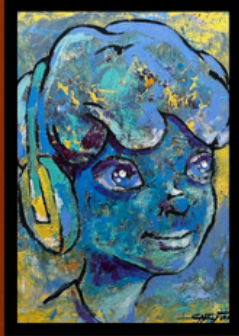




# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## EMPOWERMENT ART GALLERY



REC CENTER

MARCH 27 2:30PM

- ELIGIBILITY: OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS & STAFF
- ACCEPTED MEDIUMS: DRAWING, PAINTING, DIGITAL ART, MIXED MEDIA, PHOTOGRAPHY, AND OTHER VISUAL ART FORMS (MUST BE SUBMITTED IN A PHYSICAL FORM)
- SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MARCH 18, 2026 AT 12:00 PM
- SUBMISSION LOCATION: ADMIN WING RM 1 & 19

**Do you love to draw, paint, design, sketch, or create?** You are invited to participate in our upcoming Student Art Gallery Contest, celebrating creativity and artistic expression across our school community.

**Theme:** Empowerment

Students & staff are encouraged to interpret this theme through original artwork that reflects personal perspective, culture, or inspiration. Whether you are an experienced artist or simply enjoy creating, we encourage you to participate and share your voice through art.

**All Submissions are due, March 18th!**

Selected artwork will be featured in the Empowerment Art Gallery on **March 27, 2026 at 2:30 PM in the Recreation Center**. Students and staff will have the opportunity to view submissions and vote for outstanding pieces. Winners will receive formal recognition and the ability to showcase their work on the walls in the Admin Wing.

If you have questions, please contact **Ms. Tracy Rowe** (Recreation Supervisor), **Ms. Cosme** (Residential Living Manager), **Ms. Purdie** (Executive Admin Assistant, Admin Wing RM19) or **Ms. Wilson** (HR Coordinator, Admin Wing RM 1).

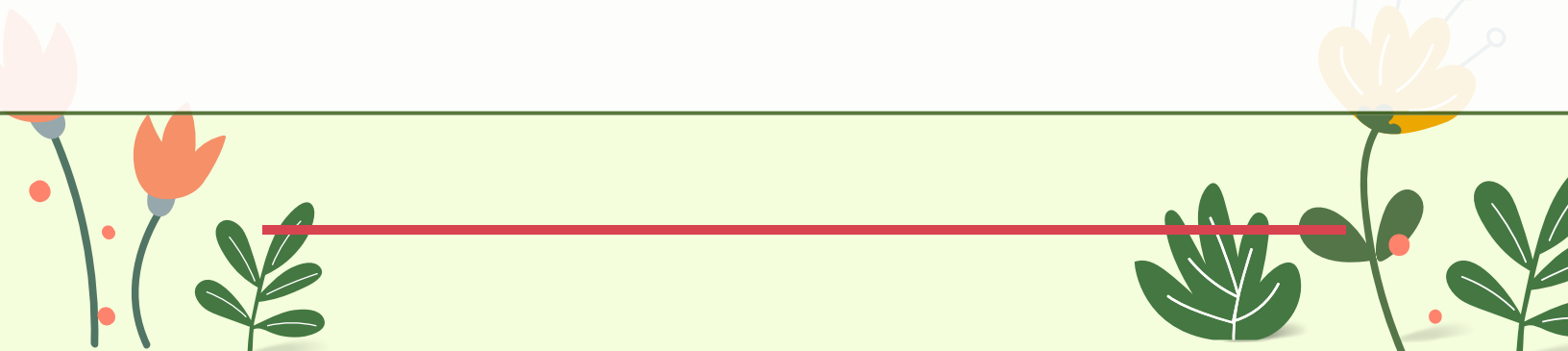
**We look forward to seeing your creativity!**

# A Message from Finance



The **Finance Department** would like to remind all that **incentive pay** comes out every **Monday before 5 p.m.** If you don't get yours on Monday, just check in with **the person who was supposed to submit it for you.**

**Finance pays everything that gets turned in,** so if something's missing, they probably didn't receive it yet and asks for your patience while payments are being received and processed.



RECREATION CENTER PRESENTS

# PINS AND RIMS

## TOURNAMENT

MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>



**GET READY TO  
DODGE, SHOOT &**

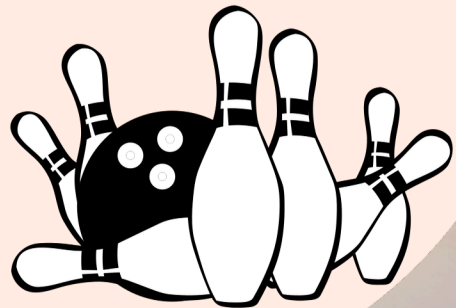
**DOMINATE!**  
ICE CREAM SOCIAL  
FOR WINNERS + BEST  
TEAM SPIRIT!

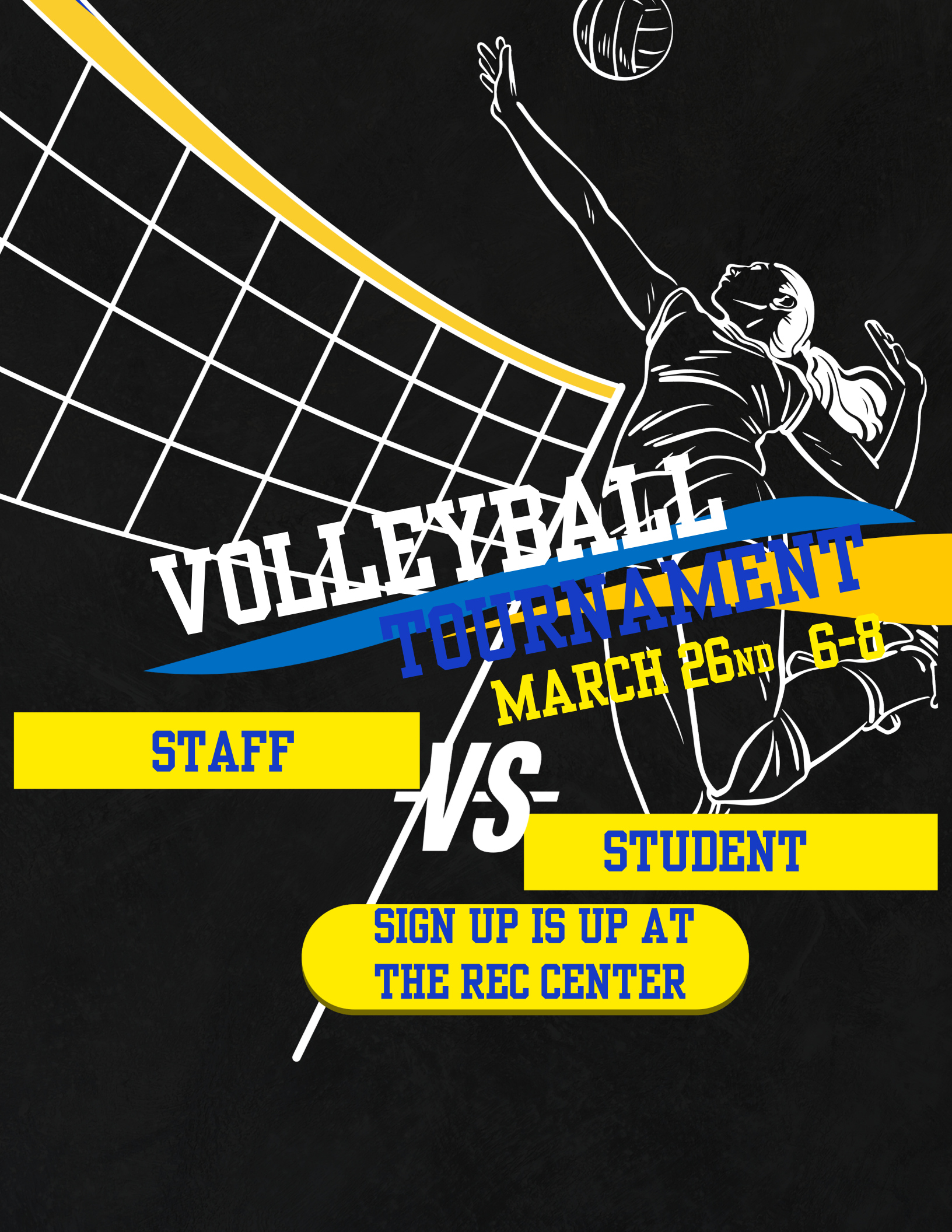
Think you've got the reflexes to dodge, bowl and hoop your way to victory? Gather your dormmates and join us for an action-packed Pins and Rims Tournament!

**DORM VS DORM  
THEN IT WILL BE BOYS' VS GIRLS**

**SIGNUP NOW**

Both winning teams can also pick a staff to join them in the finale





**VOLLEYBALL**  
**TOURNAMENT**  
**MARCH 26<sup>ND</sup> 6-8**

**STAFF**

**VS**

**STUDENT**

**SIGN UP IS UP AT  
THE REC CENTER**

# Panther Café Weekly Menu

3/16/26 thru 3/22/26

**LUNCH**  
11:00AM-1:00PM

**DINNER**  
4:30PM-6:00PM

**SNACK**  
8:00PM-8:30PM

**MONDAY**

Jamaican Curry Chicken  
Red Curry Meatballs  
Rice and Beans  
Seasonal Vegetables  
Fried Plantains

Panther Bowls  
Fried Chicken/ Fried Pork  
Mash Potato  
Corn  
Gravy/Cheese

Uncrustables

**TUESDAY**

Chicken and Broccoli  
Beef Fried Rice  
White Rice  
Seasonal Vegetables  
Potstickers

Taco Bar  
Beef/Chicken  
Rice/Beans  
Fixin's

Pizza Bagels

**WEDNESDAY**

Beef Phillies  
Chicken Phillies  
French Fries  
Seasonal Vegetables

Spaghetti and Meatballs  
Cajun Chicken  
Alfredo  
Seasonal Vegetables  
Garlic Bread

Toaster Strudel

**THURSDAY**

Roasted Turkey  
Baked Ham  
Potatoes  
Cornbread Stuffing  
Seasonal Vegetables  
Gravy

Honey Lemon Chicken  
Honey Lemon Beef  
Rice  
Seasonal Vegetables

Pretzel Bites

**FRIDAY**

Pancakes/Biscuits  
Breakfast Sammy  
Eggs to Order  
Bacon/Sausage  
Chef Sandwich  
Potatoes/Veggies

Fried Tenders  
Fried Fish  
Seasonal Vegetables  
Rice

Assorted Hot Chips

**SATURDAY**

Waffles/French Toast  
Breakfast Sammy  
Eggs to Order  
Bacon/Sausage  
Chef Wraps  
Potatoes/Veggies

Beef Lasagna  
Turkey Lasagna  
Garlic Bread  
Seasonal Vegetables

Rice Krispy Treats

**SUNDAY**

Pancakes/Biscuits  
Breakfast Sammy  
Eggs to Order  
Bacon/Sausage  
Chef Sandwich  
Potatoes/Veggies

Chicken and Dumplings  
Smothered Pork Chop  
Seasonal Vegetables  
Potatoes

Oatmeal Cream Pies

## CAFETERIA SCHEDULE

### Weekday Breakfast

6:30am-7:45am

Breakfast Sandwiches  
Bacon  
Pork Sausage  
Turkey Sausage  
Eggs  
Pancakes  
Waffles  
or  
French Toast  
Assorted Pastries and Bagels

### Also Includes:

Assorted Fruit, Cereal, Milk, Assorted Juices, Coffee and Tea.

Halal, Vegetarian, and Special Dietary needs available upon request!

Rotating alternative options will be offered daily.

### Weekend/Holiday Brunch

10am-12pm

Waffles  
French Toast  
Breakfast Sammy  
Eggs to Order  
Bacon  
Sausage  
Chef Wraps  
Potatoes  
Veggies



# FOOD SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING

## WHEN:

Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>  
@ 2:15pm

## WHERE:

In Cafeteria

Do you have **suggestions** for the  
Food Service Staff?

This is where you can bring them!

# NOW HIRING: JOIN OUR MISSION AT JOB CORPS

## The Human Resources team

is actively recruiting passionate individuals to join our center and make a lasting impact on students' lives. If you're committed to mentorship, education, and community development, we invite you to explore the following open positions:



## 🔪 Current Openings 🔪

- **Residential Advisor:**  
Support students in their daily routines, foster a safe and structured living environment, and serve as a role model for personal growth.
- **Safety & Security Advisor:**  
Provide a safe and secure living and working environment for students and staff. Assists in the investigation of accidents and incidents with the goal of resolution and reduction of future occurrences.





# Adams Family Fables

*Service Focused, Outcome Driven.*

March 13, 2026

## #ShowcasingSuccess



### On Track for Success

**Shriver Advanced TCU graduate Charlie Baez-Flores** is riding the rails of success at **Amtrak**, where he makes \$31.50 an hour. Prior to finding Job Corps, he worked at FedEx. His first Job Corps experience was at the **Westover Center**, where he completed the Automotive Repair/Maintenance trade. "I chose TCU because I saw a good future and I was also able to do two internships to confirm that this was a good fit for me," Charlie said. He added that Job Corps gave him interviewing skills and helped make valuable connections for him. Since graduating Job Corps, Charlie said he has made drastic financial gains that overall helped him improve his life and set him up for the perfect path for success.

### Breaking Bread with Bethlehem

**Glenmont Culinary and Security students** served up professionalism and trade skills when they catered for the **Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce's** Legislative Breakfast event. Students had the chance to showcase their training and speak with key Albany County officials, including **Albany County Legislator Matthew Miller** and **New York State Assemblyman Scott Bendett**. The officials expressed their ongoing support of Job Corps and discussed the future of workforce development in the area. Grand opportunity, Glenmont!



### Welding Wonders

**Exeter Welding students** are latching onto new opportunities with **American Welding Company** after a visit to the company's Greenwich, RI facility. American Welding provided an in-depth tour of the facility, walking students through equipment, daily operations and active projects. Students observed beam-cutting, notching, grinding, and welding, gaining firsthand insight into how their classroom skills translate directly to industry standards. Exeter is grateful for the site visit and looks forward to WBL options in the future.



### From the President, Susan Sez

As **Adams** continues our laser focus on OBS build-up, I was pleased to see that 10 Adams Centers rank in the Top 30 for National OBS! **Grafton** ranks 4th at 87% OBS capacity and **Woodland** is 8th at 81% OBS capacity. Let's all keep working hard to push those numbers even higher and get our Centers full!

In sadder news, longtime *Adams Family* member **Arthur "Art" Penno** passed away on March 5. Art dedicated his career to ensuring a safe functioning Center environment at the **Shriver** and **New Hampshire Centers**. Everyone looked forward to his conversations and insights, as he mentored countless staff and students over more than two decades. He will be dearly missed by the entire *Adams Family*.

