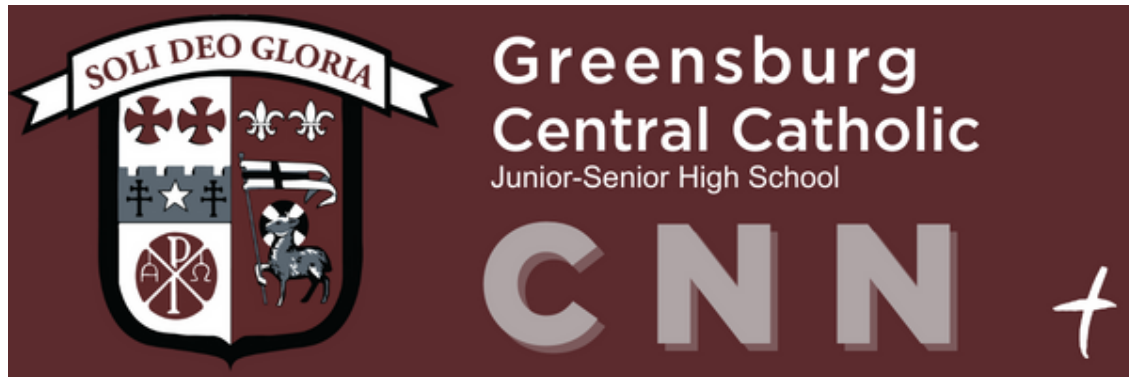


*And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, saw how he died, he said,
"Surely this man was the Son of God!" Mark 15:39*



January 19, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

- 1/29 - 2/2 **Catholic Schools Week!**
- 1/30 - **Mass with special guest Bishop Kulick!**
- 1/30 - **Junior Ring Ceremony**

Athletics Calendar -- [Click here to view all upcoming athletic events](#)

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Spirit Store

Spirit Store will be open January 19 and 26! THANK YOU!



AUCTION SAVE the DATE

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Greensburg Central Catholic's Annual Auction

Friday April 5, 2024

LU'AU



The committee still needs volunteers to help make this event a success. Please contact Dennis Cremonese, dcremonese@gcchs.org if you are willing to lend your talents to making **Lu'au** shine.

Next meeting date is Wednesday January 24, 2024 at 5:30 pm in the Cafeteria.

Varsity Baseball!

Varsity Baseball workouts will begin Tuesday, January 16, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm & Saturday, January 20, 9:00 am to 11:00 am in the Auxiliary Gym.

Congratulations and Blessings to one of our substitute teachers.

On January 21, 2024 Subdeacon Kyprian Wojciechowski, "Mr. Wojo" , will be ordained to the Diaconate in the Byzantine Catholic Church.

He was a 2021 Graduate of the Byzantine Catholic Seminary in Pittsburgh, PA. He began subbing at GCC this school year.

God willing, he will be ordained a Priest in the coming months.

Please remember him and his wife, “Mrs. Wojo”, in prayer as he continues his journey to the priesthood.

Guidance Courner

Seniors and Senior Parent(s)

If you are looking for scholarships, please check my Schoology Guidance Course, Scholarship Page.

Local scholarships are starting to arrive, and several new scholarships were added prior to the Christmas break.

Direct access to a scholarship website or the application is posted.

Also, the GCC website under Academics, Guidance, Services,

<https://www.gcchs.org/academics/Pages/guidance.aspx>, lists legitimate Scholarship search engines.

And check out the information below for possible opportunities:

Organizations and Associations

Research all organizations and associations related to your career field. Scholarships will generally be posted on their main websites but contact them in addition to inquire about other organizations in your chosen field for expanding your list.

Corporations

Research a list of 20 or more of the largest companies related to your chosen field. Google their name and the word “scholarship”.

I hope this information is helpful!

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Dear AP Students and Parent(s),

Guidance met with students in every AP class prior to the Christmas break and shared AP Exam registration and payment explanation. Please see the information below or attached for AP Exams, payment form, and exam schedule. Payment is due by March 15, 2024.

[AP Registration Forms CLICK HERE](#)

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PSAT Information

Freshman Parents

- CollegeBoard released PSAT scores on November 16 and 17, 2023.
- Students who listed an email address on the BlueBook app received an email regarding scores.
- Students who did not provide an email address can still access their scores online via <https://studentscores.collegeboard.org/>
- Paper score reports are no longer provided by CollegeBoard.

Students will create a CollegeBoard account in the next few weeks in the classroom with Mrs. Wojo!

It is important that all students create only ONE account with CollegeBoard to access their detailed PSAT report. This same account will be used to register for future SAT testing and to send scores to colleges/universities. It is important that the log in information for this ONE account is saved.

Please see the PSAT Parent Tutorial link below:

https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/psat-nmsqt-understanding-scores.pdf?SFMC_cid=EM1068095-&rid=47223252

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FACTS Grant and Aid – Now Open

FACTS Grant and Aid is now open for the 2024-2025 school year. Families who want to apply for financial aid for their students for the 2024-2025 school year will be required to submit their 2022 tax returns. Families who apply for financial aid by March 31, 2024 will receive a \$35 credit towards the 2024-2025 tuition. The credit covers the fee FACTS charges to apply for financial aid. One \$35 credit per family.

To apply for financial aid, visit: <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>

Find pdf Flyer below:

https://mcusercontent.com/bf015d687a0ad7fee4b4b6dbf/files/c725a3fc-e363-1ea8-5070-5f3c3f8a5ecc/24_25_FGAA_Flyer_Diocese_of_Greensburg.pdf



Grant & Aid Assessment

FACTS makes quality education affordable for families by assisting schools in awarding financial aid. We work with schools to create a custom application and collect financial data so schools can make accurate award decisions based on financial need.

To apply for financial aid, visit: <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>

After completing the online application, you will need to upload all required supporting documentation.

The following supporting documents are required to complete the application process:

- 2022 IRS Federal Income Tax Return, including all supporting schedules. If applicant and co-applicant file separately, we require both tax returns for the same tax year.
- Copies of all supporting tax documents if you have business income/loss from any of the following:
 - Business - send Schedule C or C-EZ and Form 4562 Depreciation and Amortization
 - Farm - send Schedule F and Form 4562 Depreciation and Amortization
 - Rental Property - send Schedule E (page 1)
 - S-Corporation - send Schedule E (page 2), Form 1120S (5 pages), Schedule K-1 and Form 8825
 - Partnership - send Schedule E (page 2), Form 1065 (5 pages), Schedule K-1 and Form 8825
 - Estates and Trusts - send Schedule E (page 2), Form 1041 and Schedule K-1
- Copies of all supporting documentation for household Non-Taxable Income such as: Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). If you do not file a tax return, you are required to provide documentation of all income received.

All documentation received is imaged upon receipt and then destroyed.

You may log in to your FACTS user account to review the status of your application. Please allow 2 weeks processing time before inquiring further about receipt and/or status of the uploaded documents. Application deadlines are set by the institution awarding the aid. If you are applying after the deadline, contact your school to ensure that your application will be accepted.

A non-refundable application fee is required before your application to be submitted.

NOTE: Award decisions are made by the institution providing the financial aid, not FACTS. This application does not guarantee admission or enrollment.

[Online.FACTSmgt.com/Aid](https://online.factsmgt.com/Aid)



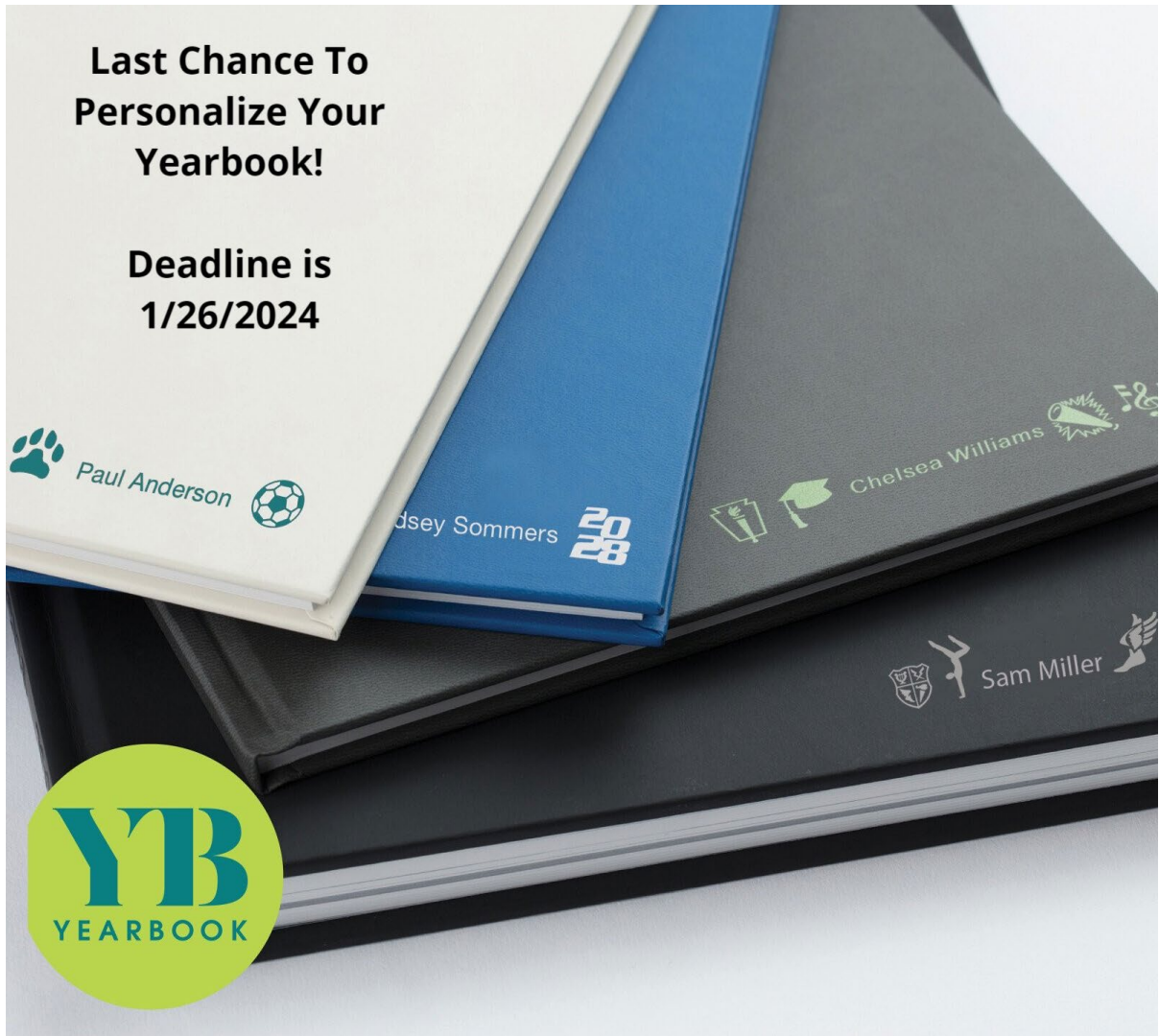
Information to know/have ready to complete Grant & Aid application for Parents:

1. Student Information (You will enter information for all students attending a tuition charging school)
 - Student Social Security Number
 - Student Date of Birth
 - How much your ability to pay tuition for each student annually
 - Amount of tuition support outside of child support custodial required of non-custodial parent.
2. Adjusted Gross Income for Applicant and/or Co applicant from most recent Federal Income tax return.
3. Nontaxable Income amount received & frequency of:
 - Child Support
 - Temporary assistance for needy families (TANF)
 - Welfare
 - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
 - Tuition Support from friends/relatives/employers
 - Workers' Compensation
 - Housing Allowance (Military, Religious, Parsonage, etc)
 - Tax-Exempt Interest
 - Social Security (For all household members)
 - Any other Nontaxable income received
4. If you expect a decrease in income, you will need to provide reasons why and anticipated income
5. Monthly Expenses
 - Rent/Mortgage Payment (include principal, interest, taxes, and home insurance)
 - 2nd home Mortgage Payment
 - Monthly Home equity Loan payments
 - Year, make/model and monthly payment for all vehicles leased or owned, including those that don't have a monthly payment. Do not include vehicle insurance expense.
 - Total Credit Card Debt & minimum amounts due on statements
 - Student Loan payments for family members no longer attending college
 - Other monthly loan payments (do not include cell phone, utilities, or other living expenses)
 - Child Support payments
 - Health insurance premiums paid per month, amount and how it is paid (pre-tax payroll, direct to insurance company, etc)
6. Annual/Yearly Expenses
 - Vehicle Insurance
 - Out-of-pocket medical expenses not paid by insurance
 - Charitable contributions
 - Number of family members attending college in fall, and your total out of pocket cost
 - Number of children you pay child/day care expenses beginning in fall, and annual expected cost
 - Number of people for whom you pay elder care expenses, and total expected cost
7. Assets
 - Value of cash, savings, and/or checking accounts
 - Value of stocks, bond investments, mutual funds, and/or certificates of deposit
 - Value of all 529 plan accounts and expected annual contribution to 529 plan account
 - Value of all retirement plan assets and expected annual contribution to retirement plan
 - Estimated value & amount owed on your home
 - Estimated value & amount owed on your second home

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[Give the yearbook that personal touch for your student!](#)

[The magic of a yearbook is even stronger with personalization. Time is running out to add a name and up to four cover icons to make it truly unique and personal. The deadline to order is January 26th! To purchase your yearbook, just click <http://jostensyearbooks.com?ref=A07203500>. But hurry, the last chance to order personalization is Friday, 1/26/2024!](#)



Last Chance To
Personalize Your
Yearbook!

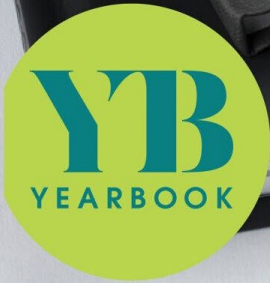
Deadline is
1/26/2024

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  Chelsea Williams 

  Sam Miller 



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Need A Free Tutor?



TUTORING CENTER

A reminder that the Tutoring Center is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays after school. If you need **math or science** tutoring please click the link below to sign up.

If you are interested in becoming a Peer Tutor please complete the application form below. Return your completed application to Mrs. Cullen ASAP!

[Need a Tutor? Click Here](#)

[Interested in Becoming a PEER TUTOR? Click Here.](#)

Scan this QR code to schedule tutoring



Questions? Email Mrs. Cullen at pcullen@gcchs.org

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STEM Opportunities



GCC STEM CORNER



Computer Science Day @ SVC

Saturday, February 24th
8:30am-12:30pm

~Test a Cybersecurity Risk~
 ~Program Drones~

****Must be able to transport yourself to St. Vincent College****

~Lunch is Included~
 ~Space is Limited~

Must RSVP By Feb 1 to Mrs. Cullen
pcullen@gcchs.org

INTERESTED IN THE SKILLED TRADES?

JOB SHADOWING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!



Spend the day shadowing workers in the following fields:

- ~Welding~
- ~Drafting~
- ~CNC Machining (Mills, Lathes, Horizontals)~
- ~CNC Fabrication (Lasers and Pressbrakes)~

See Mrs. Cullen for Details or email pcullen@gcchs.org

UPMC Hillman Cancer Center Academy

SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY FOR RISING JUNIORS AND SENIORS!

Through the UPMC Hillman Cancer Center Academy's **eight-week**, hands-on summer program, high school students engage in cutting edge cancer research by working in laboratories directed by dedicated faculty at sites across the University of Pittsburgh campus.



The deadline to apply is **February 11th, 2024**

Interested? Please see Mrs. Cullen or email her at pcullen@gcchs.org

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SCIENCE OLYMPIAD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED (Even if you are a parent of an older student!)

*Greensburg Central Catholic
Junior High School*



All Junior High students will participate in the annual Science Olympiad on **Thursday, March 7th**. To make this day a success, we need MANY parent volunteers. All students will compete for prizes in eight pre-determined, hands-on events.

Come and join in the fun and learning by being a parent volunteer! You can be a parent of ANY GCC student---you do not have to have a 7th or 8th grader! Maybe you did the Science Olympiad in past years---we would love to have you back!

Please complete the [volunteer form](#) and return to Mrs. Cullen as soon as possible (Room 306 or via email pcullen@gcchs.org)

If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Cullen pcullen@gcchs.org.

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Ring Ceremony Information

Please Join Us For the Junior Class Ring Ceremony on Tuesday, January 30, 2024



The Annual Ring Ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday, January 30. Guests of the Junior Class are invited to attend the event.

Bishop Kulick will bless the jewelry during the Catholic Schools Week Mass. Mass will begin at 9 a.m., and a brief reception for participating Juniors and their guests will follow.

Guests planning to attend the event, please RSVP to Mrs. McWilliams at smcwilliams@gcchs.org or Mrs. Whirlow at mwhirlow@gcchs.org by Friday, January 26.

Free Throw Contest

The Knights of Columbus, Greensburg Council 1480, are hosting a basketball free throw contest on Saturday, January 20th, 2024, at Aquinas Academy in Greensburg.



Knights of Columbus

Free Throw

Championship

Boys and Girls, Ages 9-14

Location: Aquinas Academy - 340 North Main Street, Greensburg, PA

Date: January 20th, 2024

Time: 9am - 2pm

Sponsor: Knights of Columbus Council 1480

Contact: KOC1480FreeThrowChampionship@gmail.com



Please note: Entrants may compete in only one local competition.

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Seton Hill and Saint Vincent Opportunities

A night out for prospective theatre students!

Save the date for our second HS night of the year, 7 PM Thursday Feb. 22nd.

Plan ahead to see a free preview of *Peter & the Starcatcher*, and watch for more information in January.

Seton Hill
UNIVERSITY

School of Visual &
Performing Arts

Visual & Performing Arts Major for a Day



**Jan. 20
2024**



**Register
Today!**

***THEATRE ART
MUSIC DANCE***

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL
JUNIORS AND SENIORS!**

**Are you interested in majoring (or minoring)
in Music, Art, Theatre or Dance?
Come to Seton Hill and learn more!
You will meet faculty and students,
and experience what it's like to be a
student in the ARTS at Seton Hill!**



SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE

OPEN HOUSE WOMEN'S DAY

January 27th, 2024 | 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Work with female faculty and students
in hands-on sessions and workshops
for a variety of interests.


Lunch included.



Register at
bit.ly/svc-womens-day

- Participate in sessions on various subjects including biological science, communication, engineering, marketing, education, and more.
- Listen to keynote speaker Karyn Pratt, C'90, vice president of marketing and strategy development at Adelphi, as she shares her Saint Vincent story.
- Hear the women's leadership panel discussion and engage in a Q&A session with women who are leaders in the community.
- Create and/or hone your résumé at the Résumé Workshop led by the Center of Career and Professional Development.



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Hometown Fan Ticketing

GCC is transitioning to digital ticketing for football and basketball games using the Hometown Ticketing platform. You can access the link on our website

under "Athletics" or by downloading the Hometown Fan app.

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[App Store](#)

GET YOUR TICKETS ONLINE



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