

[View this email in your browser](#) 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



March 22, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

Please **NOTE** the Changes or additions below

- 3/25 Pre-ACT tests
- 3/26 Pre-ACT Makeup Day
- 3/26 Walk the Extra Mile Kick Off- Day F PM 30 Schedule
- 3/27 Tenebrae--Half Day
- 3/27 - No After School Supervision
- 3/28 NO SCHOOL - Happy Easter
- 3/29 No School
- 4/1 No School
- 4/2 School Resumes
- 4/12 No After School Supervision

Please note: **March Madness has been moved to April 8th.**

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

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Announcements

Service Hours

Reminder: Service Hours are due on Wednesday, May 1st. The 24 required hours must be submitted digitally via Schoology. Paper records will not be accepted. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's religion teacher.

NOTE CHANGE IN CALENDAR

On April 12th please note that there will be an early dismissal at 10:40
We will be holding our honor society inductions in the afternoon from 12pm-3pm.

ATTENTION PARENTS/ Boosters

Before you purchase any GCC gear or apparel for sport boosters or any other group, you must adhere to the style guide and have the artwork approved by GCC before you make the purchase. Please email rgrant@gchs.org with any questions and to obtain approval. Thanks

Cheerleading Tryouts 2024-2025

Tryouts for the Cheerleading squad for the 2024-2025 school year will be held April 10 & 11, from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Main Gym. These tryouts are for students in grades 8,9,10,11

Parent Volunteers

All parents volunteering as boosters or in any capacity with GCC, must submit clearances to rgrant@gcchs.org for approval. The list of necessary clearances are:

VOLUNTEER CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

- [Diocesan Code of Conduct](#)
- [PA Mandated Reporter Training](#)
- [VIRTUS Training](#)
- [PA Criminal History Check Form](#) - Every Five Years
- [PA Child Abuse Form](#) - Every Five Years
- [FBI Fingerprint Check](#) - Every Five Years. Initial submission must be done through screening agency. Identogo.com. Service code: 1KG6Y3-After 5 years, can accept the volunteer affidavit
- [ACT 24 Clearance](#)

Any questions, feel free to reach out to Mrs. Szmed. TSzmed@gcchs.org

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AUCTION Save the Date and Needs!

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED click on the link <http://bidpal.net/Laugcc>

JOIN US

Greensburg Central Catholic's Annual Auction

Friday April 5, 2024 6:00 pm



For Tickets, please go to <http://bidpal.net/Laugcc>

A fun night of dinner, dancing, music and more! It is an important fundraiser for the school and your students. Please join us on April 5 **and help support Greensburg Central Catholic.**



It's Not Too Late to Help

The event is scheduled for Friday April 5, 2024, which is coming fast. It will be a fun evening – an escape to Hawaii. Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirts or dresses.

You can lend your support to the event in one or more of the following ways:

Help secure items to be [auctioned](#)

Donate items to be [auctioned](#)

Donate a cake from a local bakery for the **Dessert Dash**

Become a Sponsor

Buy tickets to [attend](#)

Get your friends to [attend](#)

Contact Dennis Cremonese at 724-834-0310 x4201 or dcremonese@gcchs.org to offer your support.

The money all goes towards making GCC a great place for your students. Let's make this our most successful auction!



Dessert Dash Donations Needed

What is Dessert Dash? You can donate a delicious cake/dessert that can feed at least 8 people from one of the Pittsburgh area's bakeries.

Tables of attendees at the event pool their money to donate to be able to choose their dessert. The table donating the highest amount gets first choice, but don't take too long to choose because the next tables on the list will be on your heels.

Please contact Reyne Kozar at rkozar@cdtschool.org or Dennis Cremonese at dcremonese@gcchs.org to offer your dessert donation. Help make this our most successful auction yet!

Sign Up Link <http://tinyurl.com/DessertDash24>

Email Questions to / rkozar@cdtschool.org or <http://dcremonese@gcchs.org>

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[2024 Musical Tickets, Ad Sponsorships, and MORE!](#)

Link for Tickets **CLICK on link/** <https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/82559>

GREENSBURG CENTRAL CATHOLIC
PRESENTS



Music by
ALAN MENKEN

Lyrics by
JACK FELDMAN

Book by
HARVEY FIERSTEIN

Based on the Disney Film written by
BOB TZUDIKER AND NONI WHITE

Originally produced on Broadway by
DISNEY THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS

APRIL 19 + 20, 2024 @ 7:00 PM

APRIL 21, 2024 @ 2:00 PM

GREENSBURG CIVIC THEATRE

DOORS OPEN 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO SHOW

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE DOOR AND ONLINE AT:
[HTTPS://WWW.SHOWTIX4U.COM/EVENT-DETAILS/82559](https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/82559)

NEWSIES TICKETING INFORMATION

All tickets are general admission, there is no assigned seating

ADULTS - \$15.00
SENIORS (65+) - \$12.00
STUDENTS - \$10.00

All tickets have a \$3.00 convenience fee added to them through the ticketing company

Presale for Cast Member Friends and Family

Begins March 18, 2024 at 12:00am / Ends March 24, 2024 at 11:59pm

PASSWORD - GCCNewsies2024

Public Sale

Begins March 25, 2024 at 12:00am

Ticket sales online close 2 hours prior to show times. Remainder of tickets available will be sold at the door.

LINK TO TICKETING WEBSITE

<https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/82559>

Greensburg Central Catholic
presents
NEWSIES the musical

Playbill : Business Ad Submission

Thank you for supporting Greensburg Central Catholic Drama with your ad submission for our playbill.
Please follow these steps:

STEP 1: Choose your ad size

Select from the following (5) options. Please note limited quantities for Option #2 and #3:

<p><u>OPTION#1</u> Full page = \$100 5.5"w x 8.5"h</p> <p><u>OPTION#2</u> Full = \$400 (color, inside cover) (only 2 available) 5.5"w x 8.5"h</p> <p><u>OPTION#3</u> Full page = \$600 (color,outside cover) (only 1 available) 5.5"w x 8.5"h</p>	<p><u>OPTION#5</u> 1/4page = \$25 2.75"w x 4.25"h</p>
	<p><u>OPTION#4</u> 1/2page = \$50 5.5"w x 4.25"h</p>

Well Wisher- a sentence or two dedicated to someone in the cast- \$10.00

Business card ad- (horizontal, 3 1/2" x 2"- \$15.00)

STEP 2: Create your ad

Create your artwork to fit within your chosen ad size. Use any software that can create a PDF or JPEG.

Turn over for Side 2

STEP 3: Send us your completed ad

Email your image as a JPEG or PDF to musical.gcc@gmail.com. Please use "Newsie Playbill Ad" in the subject line and let us know the chosen size of your ad.

*** DEADLINE FOR ALL ADS: Midnight- Friday, April 5**

STEP 4: Send in your payment

Please send **check or money order** to

Reyne Kozar

985 Industrial Blvd.

Loyalhanna, PA 15661

ATTN: GCC Playbill

All advertising proceeds support Greensburg Central Catholic Drama.

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STATIONS of the CROSS



Greensburg Central Catholic students will be leading this solemn Lenten devotion commemorating Our Lord's Sorrowful Passion to show our school community's gratitude for the generous support that our parishes give to Catholic schools in the Diocese of Greensburg.

All members of the GCC community are invited to attend.

Please join us for the Stations of the Cross and Benediction, at St. Paul Church, 820 Carbon Road, Greensburg, on Friday, March 22nd, at 6:30 p.m.

Internship Opportunity for anyone interested in the Medical Field

Do you know a **High School Student** that is interested in working in the healthcare field, or a student looking to end the school year with a new learning experience?

Recommend them to our **Unit Assistant Student Intern** position! This is a chance for them to serve their community and explore different careers in healthcare.

This position is grant-funded and will last 10 to 12 weeks. Preference will be given to students who reside in the **Jeannette** or **Greensburg-Salem** School districts and must be at **least 16 years of age** or older.

A Unit Assistant Student Intern will connect with our residents, offer them companionship, and help with daily tasks. The intern will have the opportunity to learn new skills, contribute to a positive environment, and make a difference in the lives of our residents.

If you know someone who may be interested, encourage them to apply online at:

<https://redstone.recruitpro.com/jobs/277138>

Or contact Laura at 724-953-8649

2024 Prom Packets

Prom Packets are available and are due April 19



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Prom Ticket Fundraiser Opportunity

Last Chance to Order!! The sale ends Friday, March 22, at 11:59pm



Students attending the 2024 Prom can participate in the Sarris Candies Fundraiser to earn credit

(25% of sales) and reduce the price of their individual prom tickets. When making a purchase, enter the group ID and the student's name to ensure the student earns credit. See the flyer below for the group ID and additional information.

Contact Mrs. McWilliams at smcwilliams@gcchs.org with any questions.



Help Support Our
ONLINE ORDERING
Fundraiser

We are fundraising with **Sarris CANDIES** to raise money for our organization! If you would like to help support our sale, you can go online to:

SarrisCandiesFundraising.com

*All orders must be placed by 11:59 PM EST on March 22nd.

Our Organization's Name	Our Group ID#
Greensburg Central Catholic HS Prom	10-0356

HOW TO ORDER

- 1 Access the Sarris fundraising website on your computer or mobile phone.



- 2 From the home page, click **I Am Supporting a Fundraiser** or click **Shop Now** in the navigation bar to access our available products.

- 3 Enter our Group ID# and your family member or friend's name and select **Shop Now**.

TIP: Use the drop-down categories under *Shop Now* in the navigation bar tab to look for specific types of products.

TIP: Use the search bar to look for specific products.

\$5 FLAT RATE GROUND SHIPPING

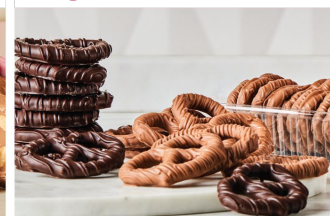
Orders ship right to your home!

No minimum purchase required to receive \$5 flat rate ground shipping. Shipping fee is per address. Warm weather packaging and expedited shipping charges are additional.

Popular Categories



HOLIDAY: EASTER



PRETZELS, SNACKS & MORE



BOXED CHOCOLATES



BASHCAKES®

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Guidance Corner

Seniors and Senior Parent(s)

If you are looking for scholarships, please check my Schoology Guidance Course, Scholarship Page. 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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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.factsmtg.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.factsmgmt.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.factsmgmt.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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Need A Free Tutor?

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GREENSBURG CENTRAL CATHOLIC



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



Last Lunch and Learn of the year!



All grades 7-12!

Wednesday, May 1st.

During Lunch Periods 4, 5, 6, 7 in Room 213

Manufacturing 101

Guest: General Carbide

How does a large manufacturing corporation like General Carbide run? Come and learn about the manufacturing world--from the business side to human resources to the many skilled professionals on the manufacturing floor

Come and hear about the opportunities, career paths and internship opportunities available to you!

FREE CHICK-FIL-A LUNCH INCLUDED

(includes sandwich, chips, cookie, and water

***You must register by April 24th**

**Registration form was emailed to you from Mrs. Cullen

Questions? Email Mrs. Cullen pcullen@gcchs.org



ATTENTION 8th -10th grade students!

If you are interested in touring the Central Westmoreland Career Technology Center on **April 12th** don't forget to email Mrs. Cullen for registration information.

Come and learn more about the many exciting vocational and technical experiences that will be available to GCC students beginning next year!

- ✓ Agricultural and Landscape Design
- ✓ Automotive Mechanics Technology
- ✓ Construction
- ✓ Electrical Technology
- ✓ Health Occupations Technology
- ✓ Culinary Arts
- ✓ Protective Services
- ✓ Robotics Engineering and Manufacturing
- ✓ And More!!!

pcullen@gcchs.org for more information

UPMC Clinical Laboratory

JOB SHADOW OPPORTUNITY

(current 10th- 12th graders)

Do you like chemistry, microscopes and problem solving?

Medical Lab Scientists conduct lab testing to diagnose, treat and prevent disease.



Come and take advantage of an opportunity to get into the lab and see if this is a potential career opportunity for you!

See Mrs. Cullen for Details.

CSI CAMP

Waynesburg University
June 10-14, 2024



- Attention current 10th, 11th and 12th graders
- Are you interested in a five-day forensic science/criminal justice camp this summer?
- Come and learn about fingerprints, trace evidence, expert testimony, crime scene processing and more!
- **SPACES FILL VERY QUICKLY so if you are interested, please see or email Mrs. Cullen soon!**
- (Room 306 or 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

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Two Day Immersive Camp for Students Interested in the Gas Industry




CREW CAMP

A **two-day immersive experience** for students to learn more about the natural gas industry and careers in the field.

[Flip for details >](#)



CREW CAMP



Scan code to submit your application.

Deadline to apply: May 1, 2024

Qrew Camp is a two-day immersive experience for rising 9th, 10th & 11th-grade students, and their parent or chaperone, to learn more about the natural gas industry and careers in the field. With two camp locations in Washington & Williamsport, PA, students will hear from EQT professionals on the importance of natural gas, how we safely produce it using cutting-edge technology, witness the drilling process in person, and have some fun!

At EQT, we call our employees our “Qrew.” Qrew Camp is a way to engage what we hope to be the next generation of industry leaders and give them a firsthand look at the work we are doing right here in Pennsylvania to provide the low-cost, reliable, clean energy the world needs. Camp is free to those selected; all meals and accommodations, if needed, will be provided.

eqt.com   



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[St. Agnes Parish Easter Egg Hunt and Bible Drama Camp](#)

Easter Egg Hunt

**St. Agnes Parish—Easter Octave Day
Sunday, April 7, 2024 at 12:30pm**

11400 St. Agnes Lane, N. Huntingdon, PA

Children ages 1-12 welcome.

Join us for Holy Mass at 11:15. Afterwards, gather out on the grassy area by Resurrection Hall for a huge Easter Egg Hunt with lunch, prizes and fun for the whole family.

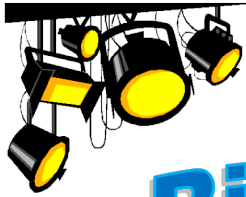
This is a FREE event

(will be moved indoors if weather is inclement)

**Please RSVP by April 1 to the parish office at
724-863-2626 or
email Marti at mditoppa@dioceseofgreensburg.org**

The Easter Egg is a rich symbol of the new life brought by Jesus' Resurrection from the sealed tomb, represented by the hard eggshell. Colored dyes represent different parts of the Paschal story.





St. Agnes Church
11400 St. Agnes Lane, North Huntingdon



Bible Drama Camp

**Save
the
Date!**

JUNE 17th - 20th (Mon -Thurs)

9:00AM - 12:00PM (Mon, Tues, Wed)

9:00-AM - 1:00PM (Thurs- Production Day!)

6:30PM Showtime!

Cost: \$20.00	Music, dance, prop and scenery making, T-shirts, games, prayer, cast party and more!	Online registration by MAY 13th
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Please join the **Not Quite Ready for Heaven Players** as they prepare for the musical:



Holy Moses!

By Kathie Hill



This **4** day Bible Drama Camp is a **DRAMA**tically different Vacation Bible School and is for all students K-12. Adult volunteers welcome. The musical will be on last day of Camp:

Thurs, June 20th, 2024 at 6:30pm at St Agnes Church

Please visit the website www.stagnesparishpa.com to register.

For questions, please contact, Mary Blythe at 724-864-5393 or mblythe@dioceseofgreensburg.org

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Corner of Positivity

CLO Assembly



St. Joseph Dedication



Our annual STEM career day was a success! Over twenty STEM professionals gave us their time and expertise today including Zoom speakers from as far away as Palm Springs, Seattle and

Boston! Thank you to the many GCC family members, friends and alumni who spoke to our 7-12th grade math and science students today!







Stations of the Cross



[Click here for the school calendar](#)

Please remember to follow us on social media!



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***The deadline for newsletter submissions is Wednesday by 3:00 p.m.
Please send items for publication consideration to eriggi@gcchs.org***

Our mailing address is:

911 Armory Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601

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