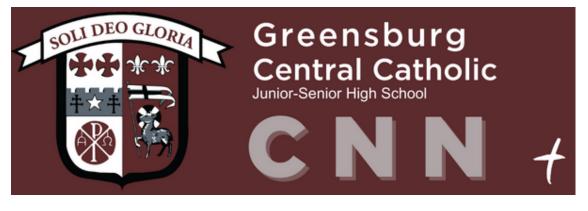
And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, saw how he died, he said. "Surely this man was the Son of God!" Mark 15:39



March 29, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

Please NOTE the Changes or additions below

- 3/28 NO SCHOOL Happy Easter
- 3/29 No School
- 4/1 No School
- 4/2 School Resumes
- 4/8 Flexible Instruction DAY / NO School
- 4/12 No After School Supervision

Please note: Spring Fling has been moved to April 15th

Athletics Calendar -- Click here to view all upcoming athletic events

NEW IN THIS ISSUE

- <u>Announcements</u>
- Honors Induction Ceremony Information
- <u>Toiletry Drive</u>
- AUCTION Save the Date
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- Stations of the Cross

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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 <u>rgrant@gchs.org</u> 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

Any questions, feel free to reach out to Mrs. Szmed. <u>TSzmed@gcchs.org</u> <u>BACK</u>









Honor Societies

Induction Ceremony







11:30 Tri-M Honor Society 11:50 French Honor Society 12:05 Spanish Honor Society 12:20 German Honor Society 12:40 Art Honor Society 1:00 Science Honor Society 1:30 National Honor Society

Friday April 12th Beginning Promptly at 11:30 Reception to follow in Cafe Ceremony will be held in the Aux Gym

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In Need of Donations! Toiletry Drive

Hey <u>Central</u>/ Participate in a Spring

Toiletry Drive

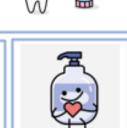
April 8th - 12th

BRING DONATIONS TO YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHERS!

WONDERING WHAT TO BRING? WE NEED TRAVEL SIZED, UNOPENED, AND LABELED:

- Soap bars
- Individually packaged toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Nouthwash
- . Hand sanitizer







A DRESS DOWN WILL BE REWARDED TO THOSE WHO DONATE ON APRIL 15. TOP DONATING HOMEROOM WILL RECEIVE DONUTS!

Spring INTO THE SEASON BY DONATING TO THOSE IN NEER.

Donations go to Westmoreland County Food Bank Guestions? Ask MRS. CULLEN. PAGE LOOKABILL, or a member of SNHS.

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AUCTION Save the Date and Needs!

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED click on the link http://bidpal.net/Luaugcc

JOIN US

Greensburg Central Catholic's Annual Auction

Friday April 5, <u>2024</u> 6:00 pm



For Tickets, please go to http://bidpal.net/Luaugcc

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 <u>dcremonese@gcchs.org</u> 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.

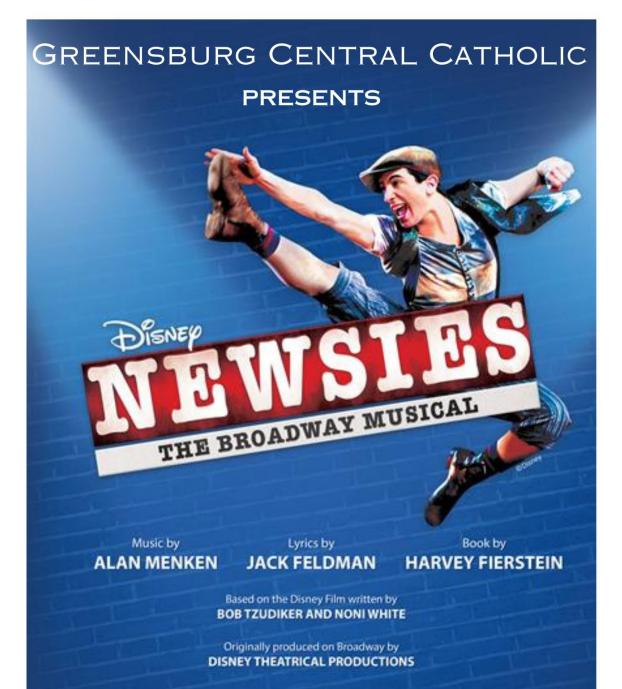
Tables of attendees at the event pool their money to donate to be able to choose their dessert. The table donating the highest amount gets first choice, but don't take too long to choose because the next tables on the list will be on your heels.

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

Sign Up Link <u>http://tinyurl.com/DessertDash24</u> Email Questions to / <u>rkozar@cdtschool.org</u> or <u>http://dcremonese@gcchs.org</u>

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2024 Musical Tickets, Ad Sponsorships, and MORE! Link for Tickets CLICK on link/ https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/82559



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

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

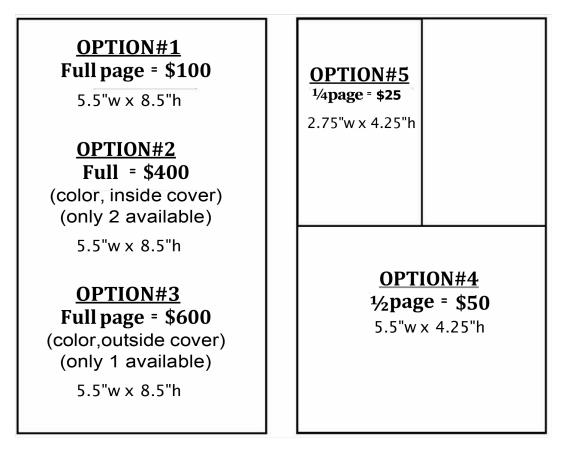
Greensburg Central Catholic presents NEWSIES the musical

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:



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

Business card ad- (horizontal, 31/2" 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.

2024 Prom Packets

Prom Packets are available and are due April 19



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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, <u>https://www.gcchs.org/academics/Pages/guidance.aspx</u>, 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.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



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



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?



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! <u>Need a Tutor? Click Here</u>

Interested in Becoming a PEER TUTOR? Click Here.

Scan this QR code to schedule tutoring



Questions? Email Mrs. Cullen at <u>pcullen@gcchs.org</u> BACK

STEM Opportunities



GCC STEM CORNER



Last Lunch and Learn of the year!





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 <u>by April 24th</u> **Registration form was emailed to you from Mrs. Cullen Questions? Email Mrs. Cullen <u>pcullen@gcchs.org</u>

UPMC Clinical Laboratory

JOB SHADOW OPPORTUNITY

(current 10th- 12th graders) Do you like chemistry, microscopes and problem solving?

<u>Medical Lab Scientists</u> 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.

(Job Shadow involves one day at the UMPC Clinical Laboratory in Oakland)

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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STEM Summer Experiences



Summer Experiences

Future Health Care Leaders Camp	
 At Mt. Aloysius College Fills very quickly! Available to students in grades 9-12 Registration opens Friday, April 12 Camp Date: June 18 & 19th 	For more information and to register: https://www.mtaloy.edu/healthcarecamp/
American Sign Language Summer	
Academy	
At Mt. Aloysius College	For more information and to register:
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Coding, AI and Machine Learning Camps	
Offered through CodeWizards HQ	For more information and to register:
• Summer classes and summer camps	
All online learning	https://www.codewizardshq.com/summer/#selectProg
For students aged 11-18 (different	ram
classes for different age levels)	

Accelerated Career Awareness Program	
Point Park University	
 In-person, residential camp to 	For more information and to register:
increase awareness of accounting	
careers.	https://www.pointpark.edu/academics/schools/busine
High school students	ss/urbanaccountinginitiative/acap/index
• June 23-28 th	

Accelerated Business Program

- University of Georgia- Terry College of Business
 For more information and to register:
- On-line program
- Rising juniors and seniors
- July 11th & 12th

https://www.terry.uga.edu/about/diversity/acceleratedbusiness-program/

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Two Day Immersive Camp for Students Interested in the Gas Industry



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



JULY 23 + 24, 2024 > WASHINGTON, PA + WILLIAMSPORT, PA

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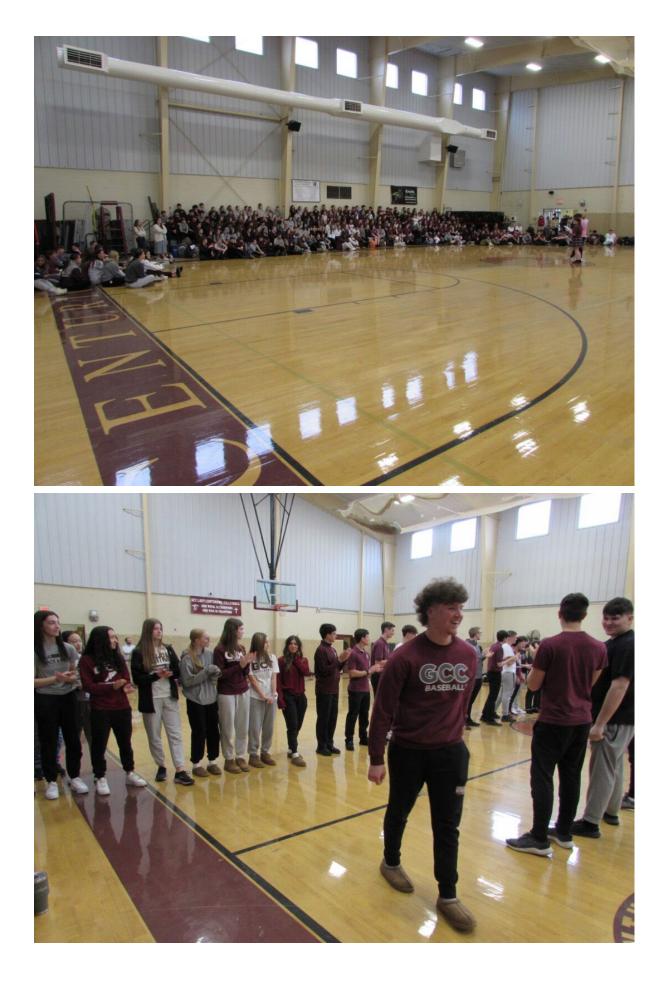
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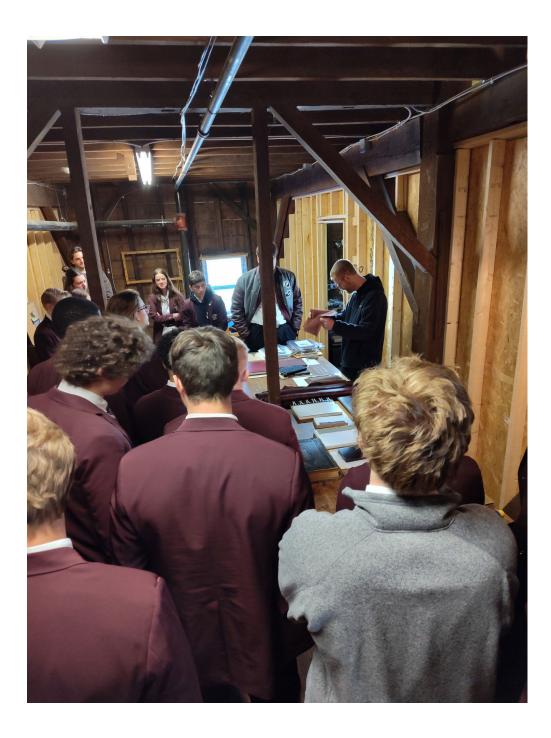
Corner of Positivity

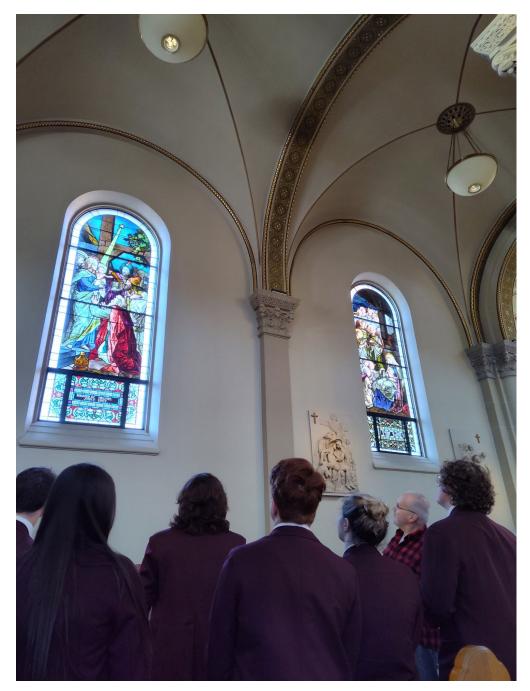
Walk the Extra Mile Kickoff and Spring Sports Pep Rally





GCC Seniors enjoyed a great field trip today to Saint Vincent College!

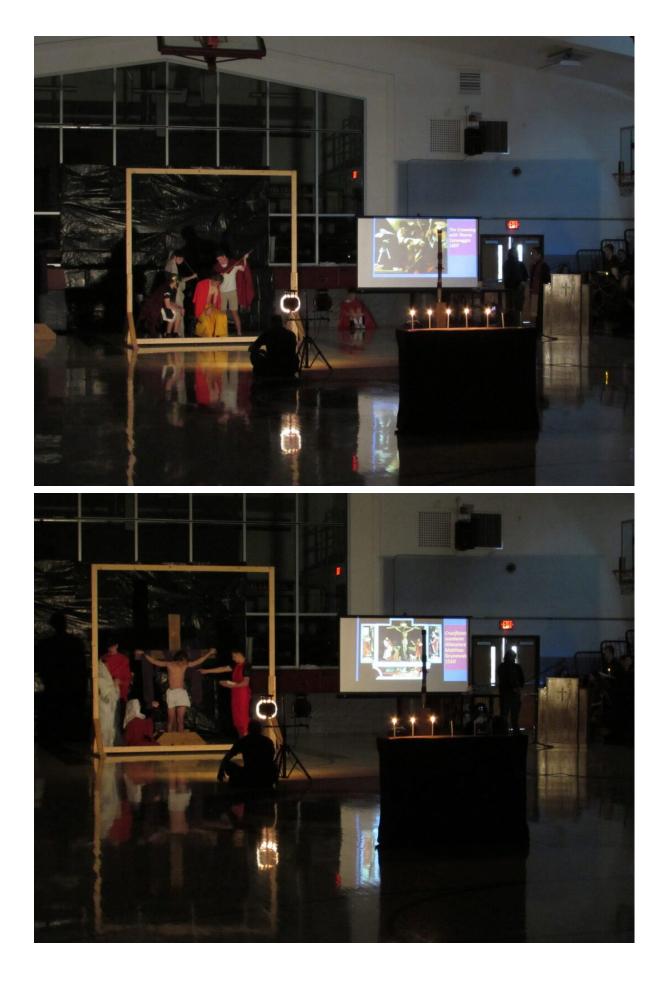




Annmarie George, Victoria Duda and Tory Thorpe took time out of their day to complete a service project for Catholic Charities. These young ladies packed over 50 bags of food that Catholic Charities will distribute to those in need. What a beautiful way to share the love of Christ with those who hunger this holiday season. May God bless each person who is able to benefit from this food, and may God also bless these young ladies for their service.



On Wednesday March 27 we celebrated Tenebrae as a school community.





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