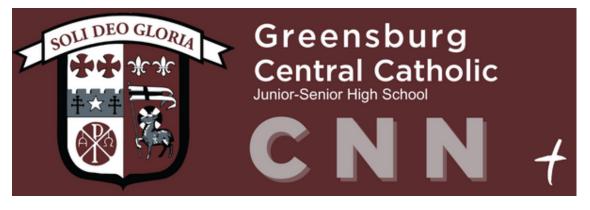
<u>View this email in your browser</u> style="color:#FFFFF">*And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, saw how he died, he said, "Surely this man was the Son of God!" Mark 15:39* 



### April 12, 2024

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Please NOTE the Changes or additions below

- 4/19 AP Art and Design Exhibition Reception
- 4/19-4/21 GCC music department presents Newsies
- 5/3 The Adoration and Taize prayer service/ PM 60 Schedule

Please note: Spring Fling has been moved to April 15<sup>th</sup>

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

## **NEW IN THIS ISSUE**

- <u>Announcements</u>
- <u>AP Art and Design Exhibition Information</u>
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- <u>Stem Summer Opportunities</u>
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- <u>Pittsburgh Philharmonic Summer Opportunity</u>
- <u>Two Day Immersive Camp for Students Interested in the Gas Industry</u>
- Positivity Corner

### **Announcements**

#### Student Athletes - MUST READ

Attention: All student athletes—you must arrive to school by 9:00 am on game days or you are not permitted to play that day.

#### 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.

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

#### AP Art and Design Exhibition

Greensburg Central Catholic Presents 2024 AP Art and Design Exhibtion

Franco Alvarez Jonah Althof Rachel Beeman Izabella Confer Abby Dei Sasha Hoffman Ben Petnuch Anneleise Slater





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ART Day!

## NATIONAL A TIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

# Presents 2024 ART DAY

## Join the Art Department Saturday April 20th from 10-1

Touch up murals
work on mosaics
make ceramic figures
clean up garden area

Silly Goose By: Claire Miedel

For current NAHS and NJAHS students and anyone interested in joining!

#### Walk the Extra Mile Information



## Friday, April 26, 2024

All students must secure at least one donation to participate in Walk the Extra Mile and the activities surrounding the day.

Eight (8) donations will allow them to dress down on specific days in May! Donations must be in by the end of the day Wednesday April 24, 2024.

It's a fun day filled with walking, cornhole, games, a picnic lunch and KONA ICE!

Let's keep it going. Let's meet our goal. Let's make sure all students can participate in the Walk and enjoy the day!

www.race4ed.com/gcchs

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#### GCC Night at the Ballpark

#### **Greensburg Central Catholic - Night at the Ballpark**

Attention Greensburg Central Catholic community.

Gear up for an evening filled with excitement and nostalgia at the Fireworks Night at PNC Park, featuring a thrilling game between the Pirates and the Rockies.

Join us to see and support one of our own, Warren Schaeffer C'03 as he coaches

third base for the Colorado Rockies.

Friday May 3, 2024 at 6:40 EDT.

**Tickets are \$40 (includes \$10 food/beverage) (**There are a limited number of tickets available and they must be purchased by April 30, 2024 to get this special deal and sit with the GCC Community)

Come early and be our guest for a **GCC Tailgate Party** which will take place in one of the Gold Lots beginning at 4:00 pm. Stay tuned for more details about this. Click on Warren's photos below to purchase your tickets.

Or copy and paste this link into your browser

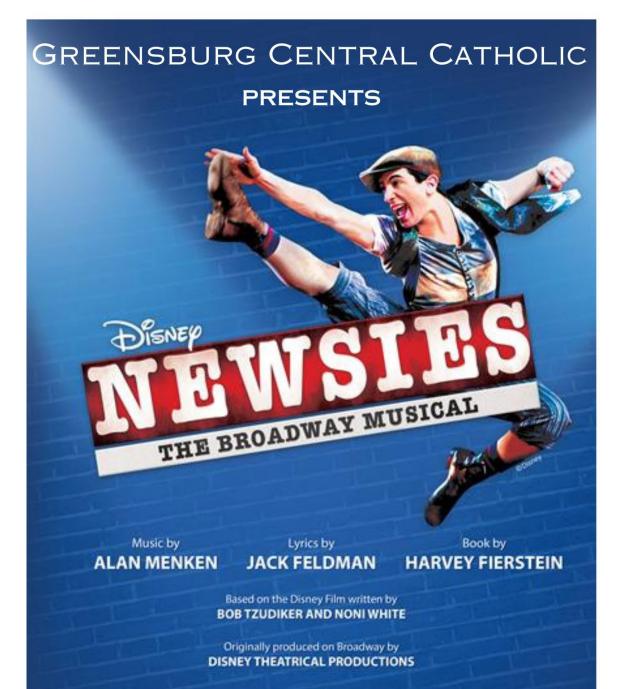
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#### 2024 Musical Tickets, Ad Sponsorships, and MORE!

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

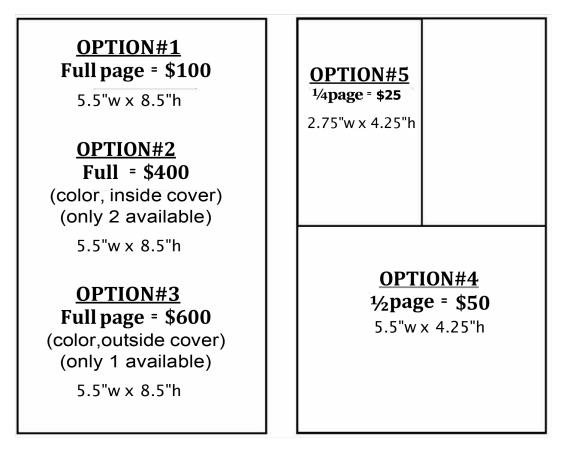
#### Greensburg Central Catholic presents NEWSIES the musical

#### 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)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 10<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> 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 NEW UPDATES!



## **Summer Experiences**

Future Health Care Leaders Camp	
<ul> <li>Fills very quickly!</li> <li>Available to students in grades 9-12</li> </ul>	For more information and to register: https://www.mtaloy.edu/healthcarecamp/

American Sign Language Summer Academy	
<ul> <li>At Mt. Aloysius College</li> <li>Fills verv quickly!</li> </ul>	For more information and to register: https://www.mtaloy.edu/healthcarecamp/

Coding, AI and Machine Learning Camps	
<ul> <li>Offered through CodeWizards HQ</li> </ul>	For more information and to register:
<ul> <li>Summer classes and summer camps</li> </ul>	
All online learning	https://www.codewizardshq.com/summer/#selectProg
<ul> <li>For students aged 11-18 (different</li> </ul>	ram
classes for different age levels)	

Accelerated Career Awareness Program	
Point Park University	
<ul> <li>In-person, residential camp to</li> </ul>	For more information and to register:
increase awareness of accounting	
careers.	https://www.pointpark.edu/academics/schools/busine

- High school students
- June 23-28<sup>th</sup>

<ul> <li>Accelerated Business Program</li> <li>University of Georgia- Terry College of Business</li> <li>On-line program</li> <li>Rising juniors and seniors</li> <li>July 11<sup>th</sup> &amp; 12th</li> </ul>	For more information and to register: https://www.terry.uga.edu/about/diversity/accelerated- business-program/
<ul> <li>WCCC Various Summer STEM Camps</li> <li>Westmoreland community College</li> <li>Programs like: entomology, budgeting, forensic science, cybersecurity, digital information, nutrition, programming, public speaking and more!</li> <li>Different dates and fees</li> <li>Grades 7-12</li> </ul>	For more information and to register: <u>Summer Camps Classes - Westmoreland</u> (augusoft.net)

Middle School Tech Camps	
<ul> <li>I hrough Lavner education</li> <li>Variety of tech camps for students up</li> </ul>	For more information and to register: 2024 Pittsburgh STEM Summer Camps at Carnegie Mellon (lavnercampsandprograms.com)

St, Vincent Challenge Program	
<ul> <li>Overnight program for students in grades 7-12 at St. Vincent College</li> <li>Participate in a variety of fun, enriched classes and elective activities</li> </ul>	For more information and to register:

• June 16-21<sup>st</sup>

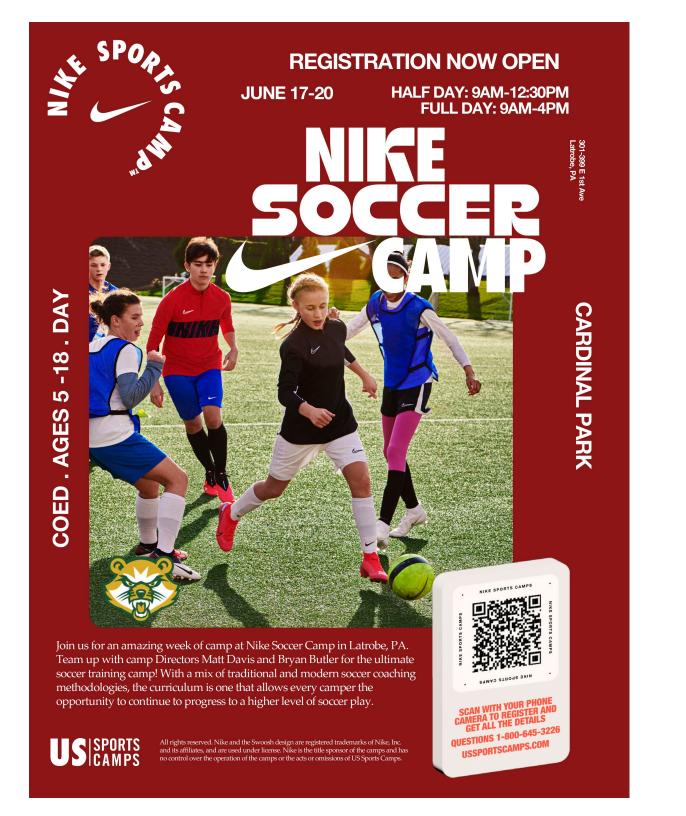
• Register now to get your first pick of cool classes!

<u>airls Who Code</u>	
<ul> <li>For high school students</li> </ul>	
• Free, virtual summer programs that	
give students the computer science	For more information and to register:
skills needed to make an impact	
<ul> <li>2 week immersion program or</li> </ul>	<u> Girls Who Code   Summer Programs</u>
<ul> <li>6 week self-paced program</li> </ul>	

Pittsburgh Park Conservancy-Survival Camp	
<ul> <li>For rising 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders</li> <li>Learn basic wilderness and survival skills and outdoor preparedness</li> <li>June 10-14 or</li> <li>June 17-21</li> </ul>	For more information and to register: <u>Summer Camp   Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy</u>

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Nike Soccer Camp at St. Vincent College



Full information for the camp and the link to register can be found here: <u>Nike Youth Soccer Camp</u> in Latrobe

If you have any questions or would like to get in touch with us directly, Matt can be reached at <u>matthew.davis@stvincent.edu</u> and Bryan can be reached at <u>bryan.butler@stvincent.edu</u>

We look forward to working with your players and students on the field this summer! BACK

#### Summer Pittsburgh Philharmonic Opportunity



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The Pittsburgh Philharmonic is pleased to announce



#### The Pittsburgh Philharmonic Summer Student Program 2024

Instrumental students entering grades 8-12 are invited to apply and audition for an opportunity to play side-by side with members of the Pittsburgh Philharmonic for the summer season. Students will rehearse and perform a light classical and pops repertoire in a mentoring environment with experienced adult musicians.

<u>Auditions</u> 6-9pm by appointment: **Monday, May 20** PYCO School of Music 150 Lake Drive Wexford, PA 15090

Video auditions available upon request

Audition requirements

Violin, viola cello: Major Scales: 3 sharps and 3 flats memorized Solo: PMEA Grade level selection or Suzuki book 4 and higher Bass: Major Scales: 3 sharps and 3 flats memorized Solo: PMEA Grade level selection Woodwinds and brass: Major Scales: 3 sharps and 3 flats memorized Solo: PMEA Grade level selection Percussion: Solo: PMEA Grade level selection

There are no application or audition fees Upon acceptance, the summer program fee is \$50 Need-based scholarships available

Rehearsal Dates: Mondays, June 3, 10, 17, 24, and July 1 (Dress Rehearsal); 7:15-9:45 PM, PYCO School of Music

#### Performance Dates

- Thursday, July 4 7:00 PM Fourth of July Celebration (fireworks to follow) Zelienople Community Park 402 East Beaver Street, Zelienople PA 16063
- Sunday July 7 7:00 PM Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center 3579 Masonic Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Please send completed applications and inquiries to: pghphilstudentprograms@gmail.com

We would like to invite your eligible students to participate in the 2024 Pittsburgh Philharmonic Summer Student Program.

Instrumental students entering grades 8-12 are invited to apply and audition for an opportunity to play side-by-side with members of the Pittsburgh Philharmonic for the summer season. The repertoire will be light classical and pops, standard summer orchestra fare. This is a great opportunity for rehearsing and performing with experienced adult musicians, It's also a fantastic way to show your students that they can actively participate in music throughout their lives, even if they are not professional musicians!

Please see the attached literature for the application form, audition requirements, and performance

dates. Auditions will be held on Monday, May 20, by appointment, at the PYCO School of Music. If there are any questions at all, please reach out to us, or have the students or their families reach out, and we can help them through the details.

In addition, we'd like to invite you and your students to our upcoming concert on May 19 at 4pm at the Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center, 2579 Masonic Way. <u>https://pghphil.org/concerts/</u>

Thank you so much. Wishing you a not-too-stressful end of school year. We are hoping for the opportunity to play with some of your students this summer!

Find the Application <u>HERE</u> <u>BACK</u>

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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#### **Corner of Positivity**

Ms. Riggi led a group of AP Art and NAHS students to NYC for a weekend of art and culture. Students experienced the Morgan Library, The Met Cloisters, The MOMA, Grand Central Station, a walk-through SOHO, and the MET 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.

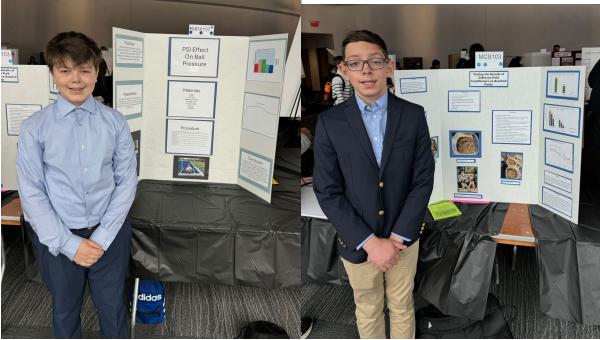






Last week, ten of our students presented their independent science research at the prestigious Pittsburgh Regional Science and Engineering Fair. Seventh grader Ethan Kana won third place in the intermediate chemistry division. Seventh grader Tommy Stilley won third place in the intermediate consumer science division. And freshman Trixie Lim won a sponsor award from the US Jr. Stockholm Water organization for her environmental research. Congratulations to all of our students for their fine work and for representing our school so well!









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