



April 19, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

Please **NOTE** the Changes or additions below

- 4/19-4/21** GCC music department presents *Newsies*
- 5/3** The Adoration and Taize prayer service/ PM 60 Schedule
- 5/9** Ascension Mass / Dress Uniform Required

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

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Announcements

NEWSIES is sold out for Friday Night! Make sure you get your tickets for Sat or Sunday!

GCC Spirit Store

The Spirit Store has graduation yard signs available for 15.00. Spirit Store will be open Friday April 26

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.

For FACTS information

Please visit our website; <https://www.gcchs.org/facts-grant-and-aid/>

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. TSzmed@gcchs.org

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PIAA sports physicals

PIAA sports physicals will be held on June 7th 9 am-11 am. Students planning to receive a physical on June 7th must have a completed packet signed by both the student and parent/guardian. Physicians cannot complete a physical if the packets are not filled out and signed. If students are receiving physicals from their primary care physician or at an urgent care, physicals must be the PIAA form and completed after June 1st. School physical forms ARE NOT the same as the PIAA physical form. **Valid PIAA physicals must be completed and turned in to Miss. Virginia to participate in a sport.**

PIAA packets can be completed through Final Forms or can be printed from this link [http://www.piaa.org/assets/web/documents/PIAA_CIPPE_FORMS_SECTION\(S\)_1_-_10\(1\).pdf](http://www.piaa.org/assets/web/documents/PIAA_CIPPE_FORMS_SECTION(S)_1_-_10(1).pdf)

If completing the form on Final Forms, Section 5 must be printed, completed, and turned in at time

of physical.

If you have any questions email Miss. Virginia at vtinkey@gcchs.org

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AP Art and Design Exhibition

The AP Art and Design Show is open through the end of April

Greensburg Central Catholic Presents 2024 AP Art and Design Exhibition

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



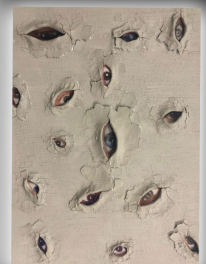
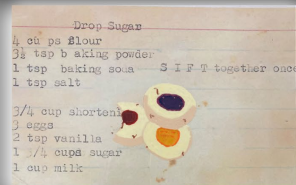
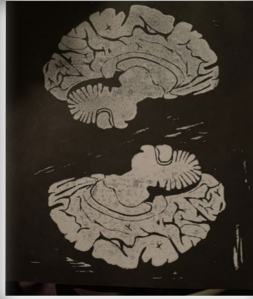
Greensburg Garden and Civic Center

April 2024

Reception Friday April 19

5:00 - 6:00 pm

Make Sure to Check Out Newsies!



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ART Day!

NATIONAL
A **ART**
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

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



Silly Goose
By: Claire
Miedel

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[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

<http://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.

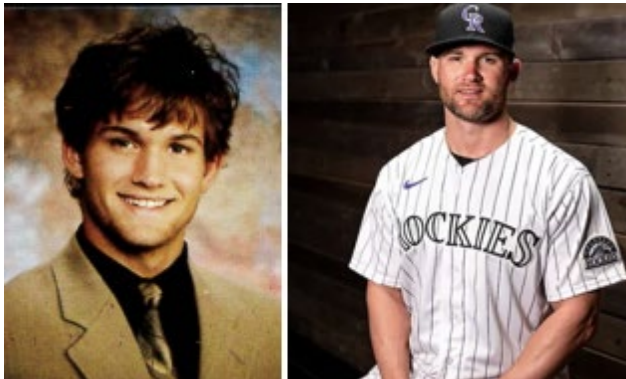
Tickets are \$40 (includes \$10 food/beverage) (There are a limited number of tickets available and they must be purchased by April 30, 2024 to get this special deal and sit with the GCC Community)

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

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Greensburgcentral>



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2024 Musical Tickets, Ad Sponsorships, and MORE!

NEWSIES is sold out for Friday Night! Make sure you get your tickets for Sat or Sunday!

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)

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Guidance Corner

Please find the attached letter for course selection for the 2024/2025 school year - also the course book is below as well.

[Course Selection School Year 2024/2025](#)

For Course Book click [HERE](#)

7th and 8th Grade Parents please see the Iowa Testing information below.

Iowa Testing Information click [HERE](#)

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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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:
High School Students
interested in a career
in healthcare

STUDENT HEALTHCARE CAREER FAIR



Westmoreland Regional Hospital
Monday • May 13, 2024 • 8:00AM-12:00PM

LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS | Q & A WITH EXPERTS | GIVEAWAYS

- NURSING • PHYSICIAN • RESPIRATORY THERAPY • PHYSICAL THERAPY
- OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY • SPEECH THERAPY • IMAGING
- LABORATORY TECHS • PHLEBOTOMY • NUTRITION • SURGICAL TECH
- CENTRAL STERILE TECHNICIAN • ANESTHESIA TECH

Please check your email from Mrs. Cullen to register!!!

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.

(Job Shadow involves one day at the UPMC 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

- 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
- Fills very quickly!
- Available to students in grades 9-12
- Camp Date: June 18 & 19th

For more information and to register:

<https://www.mtaloy.edu/healthcarecamp/>

Coding, AI and Machine Learning Camps

- Offered through CodeWizards HQ
- Summer classes and summer camps
- All online learning
- For students aged 11-18 (different classes for different age levels)

For more information and to register:

<https://www.codewizardshq.com/summer/#selectProgram>

Accelerated Career Awareness Program

- Point Park University
- In-person, residential camp to increase awareness of accounting careers.

For more information and to register:

<https://www.pointpark.edu/academics/schools/busine>

- High school students
- June 23-28th

[ss/urbanaccountinginitiative/acap/index](https://urbanaccountinginitiative/acap/index)

Accelerated Business Program

- University of Georgia- Terry College of Business
- On-line program
- Rising juniors and seniors
- July 11th & 12th

For more information and to register:

<https://www.terry.uga.edu/about/diversity/accelerated-business-program/>

WCCC Various Summer STEM Camps

- Westmoreland community College
- Programs like: entomology, budgeting, forensic science, cybersecurity, digital information, nutrition, programming, public speaking and more!
- Different dates and fees
- Grades 7-12

For more information and to register:

[Summer Camps Classes - Westmoreland \(augusoft.net\)](http://SummerCampsClasses-Westmoreland.augusoft.net)

Middle School Tech Camps

- Held at Carnegie Mellon University
- Through Lavner education
- Variety of tech camps for students up to age 14

For more information and to register:

[2024 Pittsburgh STEM Summer Camps at Carnegie Mellon \(lavnercampsandprograms.com\)](http://2024PittsburghSTEMSummerCampsatCarnegieMellon.lavnercampsandprograms.com)

St. Vincent Challenge Program

- Overnight program for students in grades 7-12 at St. Vincent College
- Participate in a variety of fun, enriched classes and elective activities

For more information and to register:

- June 16-21st
- Register now to get your first pick of cool classes!

[SVC CHALLENGE - Home \(stvincentchallenge.org\)](http://stvincentchallenge.org)

Girls Who Code

- For high school students
- Free, virtual summer programs that give students the computer science skills needed to make an impact
- 2 week immersion program or
- 6 week self-paced program

For more information and to register:

[Girls Who Code | Summer Programs](#)

Pittsburgh Park Conservancy-Survival Camp

- For rising 7th and 8th graders
- Learn basic wilderness and survival skills and outdoor preparedness
- June 10-14 or
- June 17-21

For more information and to register:

[Summer Camp | Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy](#)

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Summer Camp Options



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

JUNE 17-20

HALF DAY: 9AM-12:30PM

FULL DAY: 9AM-4PM

NIKE SOCCER CAMP

301-389 E 1st Ave
Latrobe, PA

COED . AGES 5 -18 . DAY

CARDINAL PARK



Join us for an amazing week of camp at Nike Soccer Camp in Latrobe, PA. Team up with camp Directors Matt Davis and Bryan Butler for the ultimate soccer training camp! With a mix of traditional and modern soccer coaching methodologies, the curriculum is one that allows every camper the opportunity to continue to progress to a higher level of soccer play.



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Full information for the camp and the link to register can be found here: [Nike Youth Soccer Camp in Latrobe](#)

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

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

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Summer Pittsburgh Philharmonic Opportunity



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.

Auditions

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. <https://pghphil.org/concerts/>

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 [HERE](#)

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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.

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Corner of Positivity

Spring Fling Was a Hit!



Middle school science students took advantage of the beautiful Spring weather. Seventh graders wrapped up a local Bioblitz by sharing data with scientists in the field. Eighth graders hit the track

to investigate speed.







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[Click here for the school calendar](#)

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