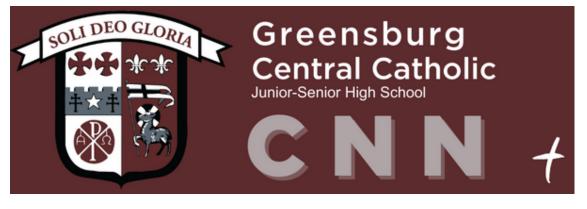
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April 26, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

Please NOTE the Changes or additions below

- 5/3 The Adoration and Taize prayer service/ PM 60 Schedule/ Dress Uniform Required
- 5/8 Retreat / Recollection of Juniors Class
- 5/9 Ascension Mass / Dress Uniform Required @ GCC
- 5/14 Retreat / Recollection of Freshmen Class @ GCC

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

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Announcements

GCC Re-Enrollment for 2024-2025 School Year

Greensburg Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School is in the process of evaluating a program for school re-enrollment.

The Course Selection Form given to all students should be returned as soon as possible with all signatures. The returned Course Selection Form will be considered your child's re-enrollment for the next school year. All Course Selection Forms must be returned by Monday, April 29, 2024.

Uniform Changes for the 2024/2025 School Year

Please read important changes to the uniform policy for the 2024-2025 school year. Find information <u>HERE</u>

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 webiste; 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. <u>TSzmed@gcchs.org</u> <u>BACK</u>

PIAA sports physicals

PIAA sports physicals will be held <u>on June 7th 9 am-11 am</u>. 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 <u>completed after June 1^{st.}</u>. School physical forms <u>ARE NOT</u> 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 <u>http://www.piaa.org/assets/web/documents/PIAA_CIPPE_FORMS_SECTION(S)_1_-</u> _10(1).pdf If completing the form on Final Forms, Section 5 must be printed, completed, and turned in at time

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If you have any questions email Miss. Virginia at <u>vtinkey@gcchs.org</u> BACK

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



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 <u>HERE</u>

Dear Parent(s),

If your student is a possible college-bound athlete, NCAA is offering a Family webinar that will explain the requirements and how to prepare for NCAA certification.

See the <u>NCAA</u> for more information.

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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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> <u>BACK</u>

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)



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!!!

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	
 Fills very quickly! Available to students in grades 9-12 	For more information and to register: https://www.mtaloy.edu/healthcarecamp/

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

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
- June 23-28th

 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: <u>Summer Camps Classes - Westmoreland</u> (augusoft.net)

Middle School Tech Camps	
 I hrough Lavner education Variety of tech camps for students up 	For more information and to register: 2024 Pittsburgh STEM Summer Camps at Carnegie Mellon (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!

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

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: <u>Summer Camp Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy</u>

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Summer Camp Options

Steubenville Youth Conference - June

A youth group is leaving from the Diocese of Greensburg for the Catholic Steubenville Youth Conference (for high school students, including graduating seniors) from June 21-23. The cost is \$125 and covers two nights on campus, food, a t-shirt, and transportation. Please contact Mrs. Trunzo ASAP via email- <u>btrunzo@gcchs.org</u> - if you are interested. There are only 20 spots left, and registration with payment is due before May 1. For more information about the conference, click the following link: https://steubenvilleconferences.com/be-transformed.html? gad_source=1&gclid=Cj0KCQjw_qexBhCoARIsAFgBleuO2fQY4j2ebREyJITBbHk2hB_CJpRNDqx <u>CiJRA8mY6rqrTQ31WzR0aAt3kEALw_wcB</u>

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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!

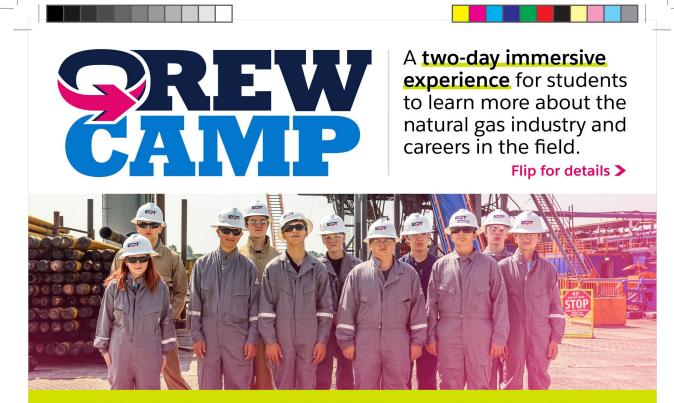
Please see the attached literature for the application form, audition requirements, and performance dates. Auditions will be held on Monday, May 20, by appointment, at the PYCO School of Music. If there are any questions at all, please reach out to us, or have the students or their families reach out, 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



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

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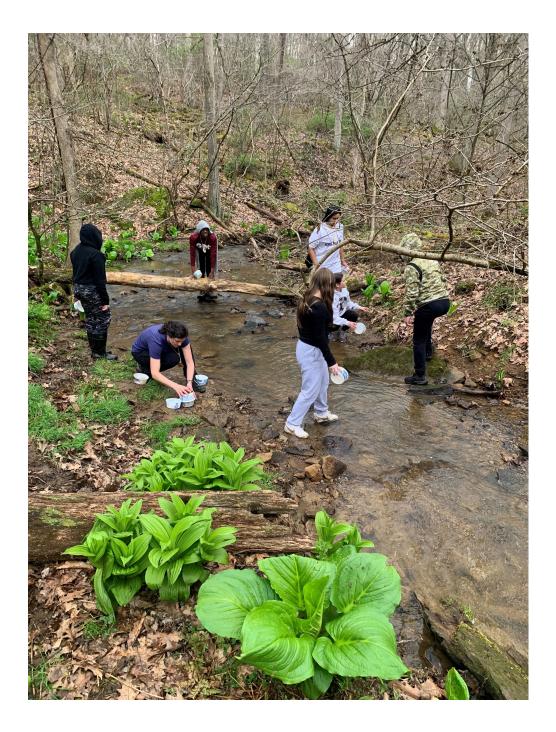


Corner of Positivity

Seventh graders observed the wonder of God's creation, discovered their role as stewards, and learned ways to keep the natural world in balance at Lutherlyn Environmental Education Camp.







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Click here for the school calendar

Please remember to follow us on social media!



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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