

April 5, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

Please NOTE the Changes or additions below

4/8 No In Person School, Check Schoology for required work

4/12 10:40 Dismissal/ Honor Society Inductions beginning at 11:30

4/12 No After School Supervision

4/19 AP Art and Design Exhibition Reception

4/19-4/21 GCC music department presents Newsies

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

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

NEW IN THIS ISSUE

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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.

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

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

Honor Societies Induction Ceremony















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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ART Day!

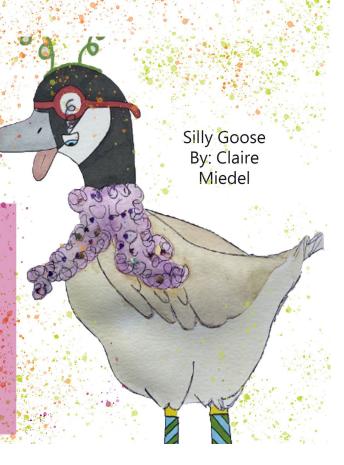


Presents 2024 ART DAY

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 NJAHS students and anyone interested in joining!



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
- . Mouthwash
- . 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 NEED.

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

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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.

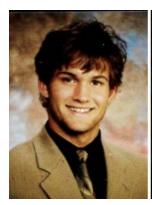
Friday May 3, 2024 at 6:40 EDT.

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

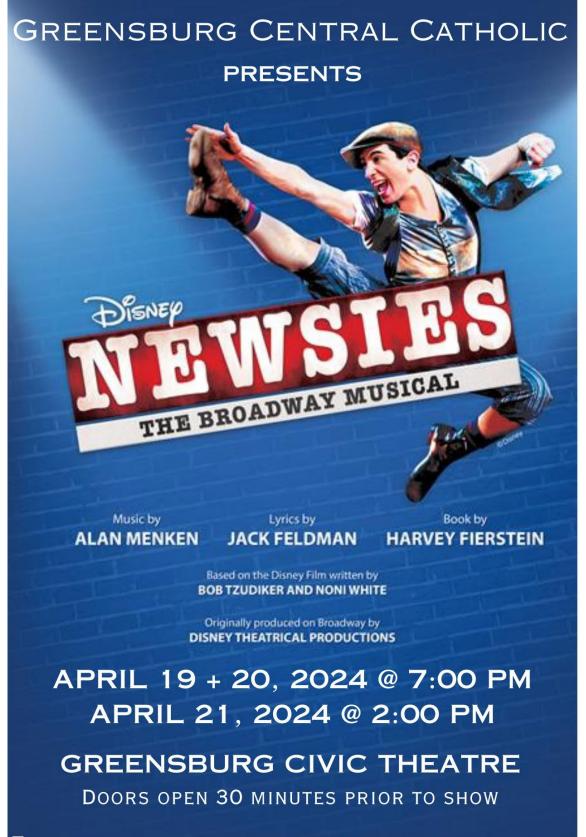




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2024 Musical Tickets, Ad Sponsorships, and MORE!

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



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

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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:

OPTION#1 Full page = \$100

5.5"w x 8.5"h

OPTION#2

Full = \$400

(color, inside cover) (only 2 available)

5.5"w x 8.5"h

OPTION#3

Full page = \$600

(color,outside cover) (only 1 available)

5.5"w x 8.5"h

OPTION#5

1/4page = \$25

2.75"w x 4.25"h

OPTION#4

1/2 page = \$50

5.5"w x 4.25"h

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

Business card ad- (horizontal, 3½" 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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5K to Benefit the Homeless Shelter

Shout out to Junior Sasha Hoffman for putting this together to benefit our community!



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.factsmgt.com/aid

Find pdf Flyer below:

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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.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

 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.

Estates and Trusts - send Schedule E (page 2), Form 1041 and Schedule K-1

NOTE: Award decisions are made by the institution providing the financial aid, not FACTS. This application does not guarantee admission or enrollment.

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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!

Need a Tutor? Click Here

Interested in Becoming a PEER TUTOR? Click Here.

Scan this QR code to schedule tutoring



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Questions? Email Mrs. Cullen at pcullen@gcchs.org

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 by April 24th

**Registration form was emailed to you from Mrs. Cullen
Questions? Email Mrs. Cullen pcullen@gcchs.org

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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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, Al 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.
- High school students
- June 23-28th

For more information and to register:

https://www.pointpark.edu/academics/schools/business/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-<u>business-program/</u>

WCCC Various Summer STEM Camps

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

Summer Camps Classes - 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)

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

For more information and to register:

SVC CHALLENGE - Home (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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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 in Latrobe</u>

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! BACK

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 BACK

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 >



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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

Congratulations to Sasha Hoffman who was accepted to participate in the Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Sciences through the Department of Physics at Carnegie Mellon University this summer.



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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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