



GCC SUMMER CNN

JULY 3, 2024

GCC Summer Office Hours

M-TH: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Friday: By appointment only

Office Closed: July 1-5

Coaching positions needed:

We are in need of the following coaches:

- Girls varsity tennis
- Jr hi coed soccer

If you are interested or know of anyone who might be interested, please email Mr. Mahoney at: dwmahoney@gcchs.org.

PIAA Sports Physicals

PIAA sports physicals will be held on August 5th 9 am-11 am. Students planning to receive a physical on August 5th 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 May 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 FinalForms 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 FinalForms, 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

Students needed for July 20-21 Masses

On July 20th and 21st Diocesan representatives will be speaking at Masses at Mother of Sorrows in Murrysville, Saint John's in Delmont, and Saint Mary's in Export. We would also like to have some GCC students (dressed in formal school uniform) present at each of these Masses. This is a great opportunity to help showcase GCC! In addition, participating students will be given one dress-down school day pass for use during the fall semester. For more information and/or to sign up, please email Christina Andrae, GCC Director of Admissions (CAndrae@gcchs.org), by July 17th.

SAVE THE DATE

GCC WELCOME BACK GET TOGETHER- For New/Returning Students and Parents

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024

4:00 – 6:30 PM

New and returning students will have a chance to gather information and share fellowship at this event. Additionally, all volunteers will have the opportunity to begin the clearance process. Everyone is invited to a picnic dinner. A schedule of events will be sent later. I hope you can join us.

Fundraisers for the 2024-2025 School Year

All boosters/sports/clubs must submit the GCC Fundraising Request Form and gain approval prior to starting any fundraising. The form is attached to this CNN and should be submitted to Dana Orange (dorange@gcchs.org)

Catholic Kennywood Day on Monday, July 15th

For more information, use the link to the event:

<https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/catholic-kennywood-day/>

GCC Lands' End Pants

There are different sizes of Lands' End pants for students to try before they order. You may come to the main office to request a size during our above-mentioned office hours. We are closed the week of July 1-5.

GCC Uniforms Available for Free

Gently used GCC uniforms are available first come, first served, in the outside cafeteria courtyard. The uniform tables will be in the courtyard this summer Mon.- Thurs from 8:30 am-12:30 pm., weather-permitting and while supplies last.

(Uniforms will not be available July 1-5).

Placement Exams for New 7th, 8th, and 9th Graders

New incoming 7th, 8th, and 9th graders who have not yet taken a placement test should register for the July 13 test date. Incoming 7th and 8th graders take a math placement exam (no fee). Incoming 9th graders take a general placement exam (\$25 fee). Please register online at: <https://www.gcchs.org/placement-tests/>.

Clearance Requirements

Any parent/guardian wishing to volunteer in any capacity at GCC-i.e boosters, chaperones, etc. must submit all required clearances. Submit to Ruth Ann at rgrant@gcchs.org. See the list below for the requirements. Thank you.

VOLUNTEER CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

All links are listed below and can also be found on the Diocese website

www.dioceseofgreensburg.org-schools, clearances

- [PA Mandated Reporter Training](#)
- <https://www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu/>
- [VIRTUS Training](#)
- Virtusonline.org
- [Diocesan Code of Conduct](#)
- [PA Criminal History Check Form](#) - Every Five Years
- <https://www.psp.pa.gov/Pages/Criminal-History-Background-Check.aspx>
- [PA Child Abuse Form](#) - Every Five Years
- <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home>
- [FBI Fingerprint Check](#) - Every Five Years. Initial submission must be done through screening agency. identogo.com. Service code: 1KG6Y3
- After 5 years, can accept the volunteer affidavit
- [ACT 24 Clearance](#)

Busing for 2024-2025

Any student who needs busing for the 2024-2025 year please send an email with the student's name, address, parent phone number and school district of residence to dorange@gcchs.org.

Parking Permits

Parking Permits for the 2024-2025 school year are now available on Final Forms. You may now pay through Final Forms to receive your parking tag.

Scrip Orders

Scrip orders need to be submitted by 9am on Monday and can be picked up on Thursday before noon. Order date deadlines are as follows:

7/22

8/5

Girls' Soccer

Girls in grades 9-12 interested in playing soccer this fall: Please email Dan Mahoney, Athletic Director, at dwmahoney@gcchs.org.

NEW Marching Band (see attached flyer/registration form)

There is a new music opportunity coming to Greensburg Central Catholic!

This year, we will be starting (or rather reemerging) a marching/pep band! If band is something you have wanted to be a part of but could not fit it into your schedule with choir or other Fine Arts classes, this may be the opportunity for you!!! Outside of getting experience playing an instrument, this is a great opportunity to join a new group and meet

new people as well as to show your school spirit! We are hoping to involve a color guard (silks and twirling) if there is enough interest for it.

*** If interested, please email Nicole Lamagna at nlamagna@gcchs.org

Sports Reminder

Parents: Please sign up on Final Forms for any sport your student wishes to play.

Parents of new students:

The new student computer pick-up is scheduled for August 6th and August 14th. More information, including times, will be provided later. If you cannot make either of these dates, your student may pick it up on the first day of school.

Please see attached 2024-2025 GCC Calendar. [GCC Calendar 2024-2025.pdf](#)

Please see attached the 2024-2025 Fundraising Request Form. [Fundraising Request 2.pdf](#)

Please see attached Marching Band flyer. [7-12 Gr. Marching Band Flyer.pdf](#)