



GCC CNN

August 30, 2024

GCC Regular Office Hours

M-F: 7:00 am – 3:00 pm

The Schedule for the Week of September 2, 2024

Monday, September 2- NO SCHOOL-LABOR DAY

Tuesday, September 3-Day D

Wednesday, September 4-Day E

Thursday, September 5-Day A

Friday, September 6-Day B

IMPORTANT: FINAL FORMS REMINDER

Please check to be sure all final forms have been completed on Final Forms. It is imperative that the Device Agreement and Responsible Use Policy are signed by both the parent and student before September 3rd to avoid access to laptop being disabled.

Attention 8th Grade Parents

Gentle reminder to contact your parish soon if your child intends to be confirmed this year.

SENIOR FAMILIES: Diploma Information Needed

Important information regarding your child's diploma was mailed to your home this week.

Please look for the GCC envelope with Important Graduation Information highlighted in your mailboxes.

This information will ensure your child's name appears on their diploma correctly.

Your student can return the completed information to guidance.

If you do not receive this information within the next week, please contact Mrs. Burke at cburke@gcchs.org.

Homecoming Schedule

Click here: [Homecoming Schedule.png](#)

Save the Date-Homecoming Dance

The Homecoming Dance for grades 9-12 will be Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024 in the cafeteria. Semiformal attire is required. Please click here for a flyer with more information: [HoCo Dance Information.png](#).

Uniform Dress Code Reminder

All students will begin receiving Dress Code Violations on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, if he/she is out of uniform. If your family is still waiting for your uniform order to arrive, please email me as soon as possible so that I am aware. (tszmed@gcchs.org)

Homecoming T-Shirts On-Sale NOW

The 2024 Homecoming T-shirt Sale is now in full swing, and all orders must be submitted to the main office by Wednesday, September 4. During Spirit Week, there will be a Dress-down Day for all students, and those who purchase a T-shirt will get free admission to the Homecoming Game if they wear it. Click on the following two links for information: [2024 Homecoming T-Shirt Order Form.pdf](#) and [HoCo TShirt Announcement.png](#)

Student Lunch Accounts

All lunch accounts need to be kept current. If your child owes a balance, please take care of the balance as soon as possible. Students who have a negative balance are not permitted to buy extras or a la carte items.

Morning Arrival Reminders

- Students should arrive by 7:30 am and must be in their homeroom by 7:35 am. Students who arrive at 7:35 am or later, must enter through the main entrance (the doorbell has been moved back to the main entrance) and report to the main office. Students who arrive at 7:35 or later will be marked tardy and must have a written excuse. Student drivers who consistently arrive late may lose their parking privileges.
- Car Rider drop-off before school is at the cafeteria courtyard or school main entrance by 7:30 am. After 7:30 am, all students must enter through the main entrance.
- Student drivers must park in the yellow parking spaces ONLY. You must have a 2024-2025 parking pass to park in the GCC parking lot.
- Cell phones will be collected in every class. Cell phones and earbuds are only permitted in the hallways and during lunch. Cell phones and watches will be collected during assessments.

Car Rider Dismissal Reminders

- Any parent or guardian that is picking up a student at dismissal, must park in a parking space in the main parking lot. Please do not pull behind the buses.
- Car riders are dismissed from the cafeteria doors and Door 16. They need to be able to walk safely to parked cars. Your attention to this is greatly appreciated.

Parking Tags

Students driving to school must have a 2024-2025 parking tag by Tuesday, September 3, 2024. Fill out the information using Final Forms. Both parent and student must sign, and the payment of thirty dollars is also available on Final Forms.

GCC Girls' Basketball Camps

The GCC Girls' Basketball Team is sponsoring a Basketball Camp on Sunday, Sept. 8 and Sunday, Sept. 15 for grades 3-8. Click here for more details: [GCC Girls Basketball Camp Fall 2024.pdf](#)

School Pictures

School Pictures are Ready!

View and order at <https://shop.jostenspix.com/login>

- GREENSBURG CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
- Event Code: FE278624
- Images are secured using the email address(es) provided to us by the school.

Picture retake day is October 21, 2024 if your child didn't get a picture or prefers to get a new one taken.

Are you interested in becoming a substitute teacher for GCC?

Please contact Dana Orange for more information-dorange@gcchs.org

Spirit Wear Store

New GCC stock will arrive in two weeks! If you didn't order ¼ zips for this year, you will have another chance to purchase one on-site. A schedule of open days for the Spirit Wear store will be included in a future CNN.

Volunteers Needed for Spirit Wear Store

Parent volunteers who have all their clearances are needed to help in the Spirit Wear store on Thursdays and Fridays during the lunch periods. If interested, please call Andrea Bossert at 724-640-6569.

Support Students in Catholic Schools

Support students in Catholic schools through the PA Educational Tax Credit Program. Click here to learn more: [EITC FLYER - 2024 \(1\) \(1\) \(1\).pdf](#)

GCC AUCTION 2025

SAVE THE DATE - Friday, February 21, 2025-The Auction planning has started, but it is still time to get involved. The next meeting of the planning committee is Thursday, September 12, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the school cafeteria.

The auction is our biggest fundraiser, but more importantly, it is the biggest opportunity for the Greensburg Central Catholic community to come together for fellowship in a fun-filled evening. This year's event promises to be a party filled with music, dancing, games, activities and raising money.

Be a part of making the 2025 auction a fun party.

Please contact Dennis Cremonese in the Advancement Office at dcremonese@gcchs.org or 724-834-0310 x4201 to offer to help.

Information from the Nutrition Group

The Kitchen is open daily from 7am-3pm. Breakfast 7am-930am.

Drinks & Snacks are available 7am-3pm daily.

We offer discounts on lunch items after 1pm. This does not include a meal.

If it is a Mass Schedule you have until 9:30am to get food.

If we are operating on a 2-hour delay we still offer breakfast 9am-10:45am. The kitchen will continue to remain open until 3pm.

Grab & Go Lunch

Lunch slips are available to those who do not have a lunch period. To place a to-go order, please fill out a slip in the cafeteria and give it to the kitchen staff by 9:30am daily. If there is a 2-hour delay, please turn it in by 10:45am.

September Menu available online at:

<https://www.gcchs.org/lunch-calendar/>

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A PEER TUTOR?

Attention students in grades 9-12! Would you be interested in helping your peers with their science and math classes? Mrs. Cullen needs new peer tutors to help after school Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during the school year. You can pick your schedule and you will only tutor subjects that you are confident with. Service hours are available! Please submit the attached application to pcullen@gcchs.org or drop off a hard copy in room 302! Any questions can be directed to Mrs. Cullen. Click here for the application: [PEER TUTOR application-24-25-FILLABLE \(1\) \(2\).pdf](#)

National Parks Tour: Are you interested?

Attention students in grades 7-11. Are you interested in a National Parks Tour during the summer of 2026? Visit Bryce Canyon, Zion National Park, the Grand Canyon and more! Please click here for a flyer with more details and information: [National Parks Flyer for students \(1\) \(2\).pdf](#)

Want to go to Berlin, Prague, Krakow, and Budapest in the summer of 2025?

Email Ms. Riggi at eriggi@gcchs.org or click here for more information: [ErinRiggi2025Social2\(5\).png](#)

Bell Schedule Change for the 2024-2025 School Year

Beginning this school year, the morning warning bell is at 7:30 am. Homeroom begins at 7:35 am. All students must be in their homeroom by 7:35 am. Bus dismissal is 2:30 pm. Car Rider dismissal 2:34 pm.

Senior High Girls Soccer

Any girl in grades 9-12 interested in playing soccer, please contact the coach, Derek Cuthbert, at 724-261-9374 and Dan Mahoney, Athletic Director, at dwmahoney@gcchs.org.

Boys' Golf

Any boy in grades 9-12 interested in playing golf should sign up via Final Forms.

Parent Booster Presidents

Any parent who plans to be a booster president for a fall sport, please email Ruth Ann at rgrant@gcchs.org with your name and indicate which sport, as well as the names of anyone else helping you.

Grades 7 & 8 Athletes

All athletes in grades 7 & 8 (cheer, football, cross country, soccer, etc.) must submit the PIAA physical packet to our trainer, Virginia, at vtinkey@gcchs.org.

PIAA Sports Physicals Required for All Athletes in Grades 7-12

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 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.

Log Cabin Uniform Information

Please click here for instructions on ordering uniform items from Log Cabin Embroidery: [2024 GCC Flyer \(16\).pdf](#)

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. Please submit it to Dana Orange (dorange@gcchs.org). Click here for the form: [Fundraising Request 2 \(16\).pdf](#)

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. Click here for the list of required clearances and instructions on the Diocesan web site: <https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/youth-protection/clearances/>

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.

Sports Reminder

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