



GCC SUMMER CNN

August 1, 2024

GCC Summer Office Hours

M-TH: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Friday: By appointment only

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024

4:00 – 6:30 PM

Schedule of Events:

4:00 Liturgy in the Aux Gym (fulfills Sunday obligation)

4:40-5:15 New Student Gathering in Aux Gym (recommended)

4:40-6:15 Returning Students/Parents have an opportunity to explore, have dinner, and get reacquainted with GCC.

4:40-5:15 Parent (New/Returning) Round Table Q & A with Principal, Theresa Szmed

(location to be announced) (optional)

5:15-5:45 Parent (New/Returning) Round Table Q & A with Assistant Principal, Stefanie DeMarco
(location to be announced) (optional)

Other Event Activities Available until 6:15 pm

Picnic Dinner served in the cafeteria (free) following the liturgy

Classroom Visits with teachers

Volunteer Clearance Workshop (computers available to apply and print clearances)

Liturgy Involvement Opportunities, Clubs, Sports Information Booths in the Main Gym

Reservations are recommended, but not mandatory. Click here to submit your reservation.

<https://forms.office.com/r/CuCF1LM2EK>

Supply Recommendations for Students

- The Math Department highly recommends that students taking Honors Algebra II, Honors Trig & Precalculus, and AP Statistics purchase a TI-84 graphing calculator.

- Jr. High Students:

2 binders with at least 12 dividers and looseleaf paper OR spiral notebooks (with enough sections for each subject) with pockets or folders o 1 single subject notebook is needed for Religion o A Music folder is supplied o 1 binder with 8 dividers is needed for Mrs. Ritenour • Planner or calendar • No.2 pencils (24 pack or larger) • Eraser • Colored pens (1 black or blue and 1 red for Mrs. Ritenour) • Highlighters • 4oz bottle of glue • 2 large glue sticks • Pencil case (soft and zippered is easy to carry) • Art supplies (8-12 count classic color markers, 24 count crayons or colored pencils) • Calculator (optional) *Cleaning Supplies • A box of tissues • Disinfectant wipes. Please turn in cleaning supplies to your homeroom teacher.

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.

Student Schedules

Student schedules will be released on Monday, August 12, 2024. Mrs. Carla Burke (Guidance for Gr. 10-12), Brother Xavier (Guidance for Gr. 7-9) will be available on Wednesday, Aug. 14 from 12:00-5:00 pm and Thursday, Aug. 15 from 8:00 am-1:00 pm to help resolve any schedule conflicts. Please enter the cafeteria doors through the courtyard.

2024-2025 GCC School Pictures

School pictures are taken by Jostens Pix on the first day of school. Formal wear is required (No shorts). Please refer to the attached flyer for details. Click here: [2024 Fall Portrait Day.pdf](#)

Fall 2024 Sports Photos Day

Click here for the tentative schedule for the August 15 fall sports photos day which will begin with Mass at 10:30. Pictures are for the Senior high only. Junior High sports photos are taken on a different day to be communicated later. [Fall 2024 Sports Photo Day.pdf](#)

Girls Soccer

Any girl in grades 9-12 interested in playing soccer should contact the coach, Derek Cuthbert at 724-261-9374.

Boy's Golf

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

New Student Computer Pick-up:

Parents of new students: The new student computer pick-up is scheduled for August 6th from 8:00-3:00 and August 14th from 10:00-5:00. Please plan to stop in at some point during one of those days/times. **Please note that both the student and a parent should be present.** If you cannot make either of these dates, your student may pick it up on the first day of school.

Spirit Wear Store Information:

The Spirit Wear store will be open during computer pick-up days for anyone to purchase items for the year.

Order ¼ zip pullovers for this year:

Students are allowed to wear ¼ zips during the winter months. If you would like to order one, please click on the link below. The online store will close for ordering on 8/11 at midnight, and orders will be delivered mid- September to the school. We have very limited sizes in Spirit Store, so we encourage students to order via online store. Click here:

<https://gccpulloverfall2024.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

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

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 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.

14th Annual Golf Outing for GCC Men's Basketball

Please click on the following link to find out more about the 14th Annual Golf Outing on August 17, 2024: [annual golf outing 2024 .pdf](#)

Lands' End Sales:

Please click here for information on sales at Lands' End: [Flyer 8.5 11 20% PL 50BP Group2 \(5\) \(3\).pdf](#)

Log Cabin Uniform Information

Please click here for instructions on ordering uniform items from Log Cabin Embroidery: [2024 GCC Flyer \(7\).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.pdf](#)

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.

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. We need to hear from you by August 9, 2024.

Parking Permits

Parking passes for the 2024-2025 school year are available on Final Forms. Students must purchase a new pass each year. Payment on Final Forms has been fixed and you are able to make payments now. The office still needs a copy of your driver's license or we are able to make a copy for you. Tags will be available for pick up during the first week of school. Anyone parking in the school parking lot MUST have a tag with the school year 2024-2025.

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:

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.

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.

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