



GCC SUMMER CNN

August 8, 2024

GCC Summer Office Hours

M-TH: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Friday: By appointment only

SAVE THE DATE: 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>

AUCTION 2025

It's time to start planning our next auction.

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.

Be a part of planning the 2025 auction. Join the committee to plan the next auction.

The first meeting of the committee is Thursday, August 15, 2024 at 5:00 pm in the school cafeteria. Please contact Dennis Cremonese in the Advancement Office at dcremonese@gcchs.org or 724-834-0310 x4201 to offer to help.

Junior High Soccer

Junior high soccer practice will begin on August 19th at 4:00 PM.

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. (Note: New students might not be able to access their schedules until August 18 when they can receive a printout at the Welcome Event.)

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 click here for the details: [2024 Fall Portrait Day.pdf](#)

Girls Soccer Summer Camp Next Week!

Any girl in grades 9-12 interested in playing soccer can come to camp next week.

Schedule

Training:

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Thursday: 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Tuesday: uniform distribution 10:00 a.m.

Mass Thursday: 10:30 a.m.

Team Pictures: 12:45 p.m.

If you haven't signed up yet, please contact the coach, Derek Cuthbert at 724-261-9374.

Girls Soccer Fundraiser

Girls soccer is selling Golf Umbrellas with the GCC Logo. Please click here to order: [GCC Girls Soccer Umbrella Order form.pdf](#)

Fall 2024 Sports Photos Day

Click on the link below 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. Click here: [Fall 2024 Sports Photo Day.pdf](#)

Boys' 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: New student computer pick-up is scheduled for August 14th from 10:00-5:00. Please plan to stop in during this time, if possible. Please note that both the student and a parent should be present. If you cannot make it, your student may pick it up on the first day of school.

Spirit Wear Store Information:

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

Order ¼ zip pullovers before August 11:

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 deadline is August 11 at midnight. The orders will be delivered mid-September to the school. We have very limited sizes in Spirit Store, so we encourage parents/students to order via the online store.

<https://gccpulloversfall2024.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

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](#)

Log Cabin Uniform Information

Please click here for instructions on ordering uniform items from Log Cabin Embroidery: [2024 GCC Flyer.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 UPDATE:

Pants are available to try on in the main office until AUGUST 16. After this date we send them back to Lands' End.

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.

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.

[Click here for the 2024-2025 GCC Calendar:](#)

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