



**Greensburg
Central Catholic**
Junior-Senior High School



2024-2025 School Year | May 9, 2025

Attendance Reporting

All communications about changes in attendance/early dismissals must be done by phone, please dial 724-834-0310 and select option 1, or email attendance@gcchs.org.

GCC Regular Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Schedule for the week of May 12th

Monday, May 12th

Day B

Tuesday, May 13th

Day C

Wednesday, May 14th

Day F

Thursday, May 15th

Day D

Friday, May 16th

Day E

School Calendar Updates

Please make note of the updates made to the school calendar for the end of the year. The new May & June calendars are included on the next page.

Due to the power outage day off on April 30, an additional Finals Make-Up Day has been added to the school year calendar.

No bus transportation will be provided for the Finals Make-up Days on June 2nd and 3rd.

SCHOOL NEWS



MAY '25						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

May

20- Baccalaureate Mass

21- Graduation

26- No School- Memorial Day

27

28- Finals Early Dismissal- 12:20

29- Finals Early Dismissal- 11:20

30- Finals Early Dismissal- 11:20

Last Day of Classes

JUNE '25						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

June

2- Finals Make-Up Day

3- Finals Make-Up Day

4- Teacher In-Service

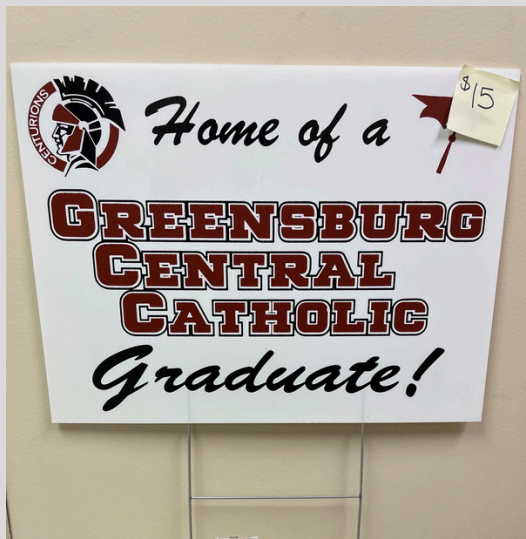
2025 GREENSBURG CENTRAL CATHOLIC SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROM

Royalty for a Night

GRAND MARCH 4 PM – ATTENDEES REPORT TO CAFÉ 3-3:30 PM

GUESTS ENTER THROUGH GCC COURTYARD TO AUXILIARY GYMNASIUM

TOM'S COFFEE TRUCK WILL BE ON-SITE AND AVAILABLE FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT DURING THE EVENT.

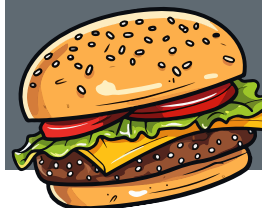


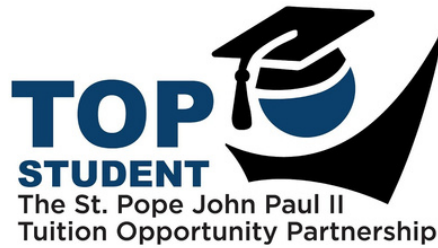
**Get your 2025 GCC Grad
Yard Sign**

*** available NOW in the
school store and main
office! ***

Immaculate Conception Parish Burger Bash Volunteer Opportunity!

Immaculate Conception Parish in Irwin is looking for volunteers to assist at their summer Burger Bash on May 10th, June 14th, July 12th, and August 9th. Those interested should fill out the survey linked through the QR code or contact the parish office at (724) 863-9550.





Attention all TOPS Families

As part of your TOP Scholarship Agreement, your family/student is willing to participate in service at the student's local parish or faith community or school community throughout this academic year. A quarterly report is prepared for the TOPS donor showing all services performed by GCC families. Failure to perform service will place your family at risk of losing TOP Scholarship assistance. Please log or have your student log all service by using this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/J4vLmm7zei>

Attention new TOP Scholarship families, a church verification letter from your church stating that your family are registered members, or will become members, of a faith community is needed by Jan. 31, 2025. Please email it to Mrs. Szmed (tszmed@gcchs.org). Failure to submit the church verification will place your family at risk of losing TOP Scholarship assistance.

2025-2026 **FACTS Financial Aid**

Greensburg Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School is fully committed to making it financially possible for every student to receive a faith-based education.

Scholarships and financial aid are available. To be considered, you must apply using the [FACTS financial aid form](#). The GCC Business Office will then send you a notice via mail informing you if you are able to receive financial support. For more information, please contact the [Business Office](#).



GUIDANCE CORNER

Local Scholarships Available on Schoology!

Local scholarships shared with GCC are posted to Schoology. Seniors can access the scholarships by visiting the Guidance Schoology page and clicking the 2024-2025 Scholarship link. Each scholarship is listed separately with criteria, due date, and access to the application.

Available scholarships include:

Greater Westmoreland County Labor Council	due 5/15
Dollar Bank	due 5/16
Rusinko Kakos Visual Arts	due 5/31
Rusinko Kakos Literary Arts	due 5/31
Olga Gera Visual Arts	due 5/31



STEM CORNER



Summer Health Career Academy at Pitt School of Medicine

July 14-18, 2025

ATTENTION CURRENT
FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORES!

- Attend this hands-on summer experience where you can interact with health professionals, and learn about different professions
- For more information click [HERE](#)

National Parks Tour

June 15-20, 2026

- Open to students in grades 7-11
- Visit:
 - Valley of Fire State Park
 - Coral Pink Sand Dunes State Park
 - Zion National Park
 - Bryce Canyon National Park
 - Grand Canyon South Rim
 - Container Park, Neon Museum (Las Vegas)
- For more information [CLICK HERE](#)
- Questions? Email pcullen@gcchs.org

Need a Free Tutor?

GCC offers **free**, after-school **math and science** tutoring services to students in grades 7-12.

- Students must schedule sessions so we can be sure to have tutors available!
- [Click here](#) to register.
- A confirmation email will be sent to students confirming their successful registration.
- All sessions will be held in Room 105



Lebanon Valley College STEM Summer Camps

Summer 2025

Check out these exciting, hands-on summer camps:

- Computer & Data Science Camp (for current sophomores and juniors)
- Actuarial Science Camp (for current juniors)
- Health and Biomedical Sciences Camp (for current freshmen, sophomores and juniors)
- Stay on a college campus! Explore these exciting careers!
- For more information please [click here](#)

CYBERCAMP

June 23-27, 2025

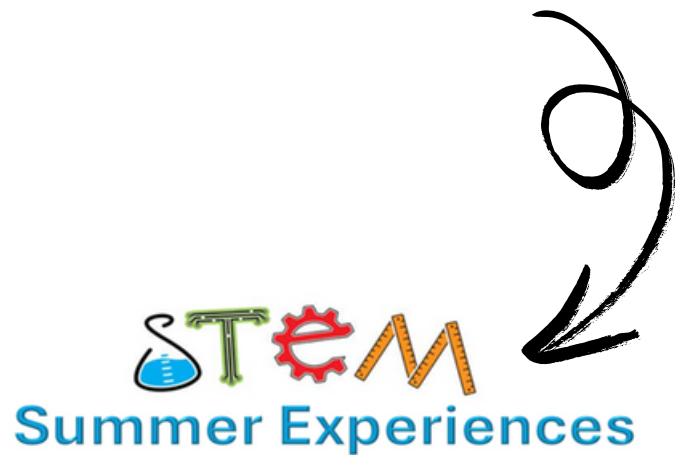
*hosted by PittCyber & the Air Force
Association*

- Open to all high school students
---FREE CAMP!
- Week-long, interactive camp teaches:
 - CYBER ETHICS
 - SYSTEMS SECURITY
 - NETWORK SECURITY
and MORE!
- Click [here](#) for more information
about registering

Summit STEM Fellowship

2 Sessions during June and July

- Virtual sessions during evenings
and weekends---flexible time
commitment!
- Learn from STEM Mentors from
MIT, Harvard, Stanford and
Princeton
- Discuss:
 - Various academic disciplines
 - Tools to succeed in high
school
 - Career and life skills
- Open to students who are
currently in Grades 8-11
- Click [here](#) for more information
and to apply!



- CLICK [HERE](#) TO SEE MORE
STEM SUMMER
EXPERIENCES!!!

Interested in becoming a Speech Language Pathologist?

June 22-24, 2025

- FOR CURRENT
SOPHOMORES AND
JUNIORS
- Speech Language Pathology
Summer Camp - Explore
augmentation devices, complete
voice analysis, participate in
clinical experiences
- Hosted at Lebanon Valley
College
- [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



PA Young Ambassador Program

September 2025-May 2026

- ATTENTION STUDENTS IN GRADES 9-11
- Become a PA Young Ambassador!
- Ambassadors are committed to “Keeping PA Beautiful” and are passionate about the environment
- If accepted, you will:
 - Learn from community leaders and public officials
 - Implement a concrete change in your community--- you will receive training on how to do this effectively.
 - This is a yearlong commitment!
- For more information and to apply please visit:
 - [PA AMBASSADORS INFORMATION](#)
 - [PA AMBASSADORS APPLICATION](#)

Pharmacy Camps

University of Toledo and
University of Findlay

- For rising 11th and 12th graders
- Immerse yourself in the world of Pharmacy and see if this career is right for you!
- Varying dates---click the link for details!
- For more information and to register:
 - [Pharmacy & Science Career Camp](#)
(University of Toledo)
 - [Pharmacy Summer Camp | University of Findlay](#)





NEW!!

GCC STEM SCHOLARS PROGRAM

ATTENTION STUDENTS IN GRADES 8-11!

Be sure to check your email (sent on 2-21-25) for information regarding the new STEM Scholars Program that will begin during the 2025-26 school year.

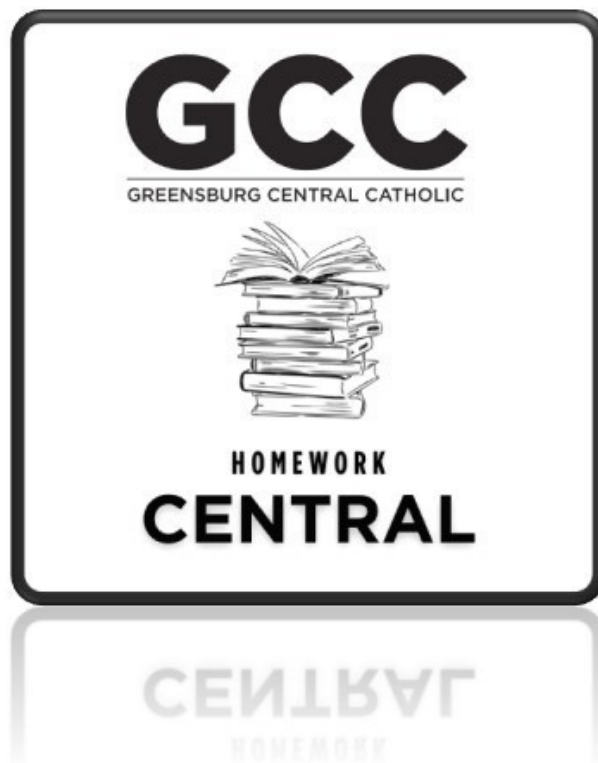
Applications open on April 1st and all applications are due by August 1st!
For more information, please click the links below:

Current 8th & 9th Graders please visit the following link for more information:
[STEM SCHOLARS INFORMATION AND APPLICATION \(Current 8th and 9th Graders\)](#)

Current 10th & 11th Graders please visit the following link for more information:
[STEM SCHOLARS INFORMATION AND APPLICATION \(Current 10th and 11th graders\)](#)

ATTENTION JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS!

- Homework Central will open on Tuesday, February 4th.
- Homework Central offers:
 - A quiet space where students can work on their homework assignments
 - A place where students can ask questions when necessary
 - An opportunity to check in with the center coordinator to review any missing assignments in PowerSchool and plan a focused homework strategy for the day.
- This is a place geared towards students who need a little extra help and focus with their homework but is also a place for any student to quietly get their assignments underway after school!
- Snacks are provided. 😊
- Questions? Please contact the center coordinator (Pam Cullen) for more information. pcullen@gcchs.org



FROM THE NUTRITION GROUP

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.**

- 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.

NEW Breakfast Meals now available

\$3.50 per meal - Breakfast burrito or Bagel with spread AND 1 drink from Turners Cooler





ATHLETICS

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 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.

Sign up in the main office if you're interested in playing boys or girls soccer (grades 9-12) next year!



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/>




PLEASE NOTE: All clearances must be on file at GCC. If you have clearances on file at an elementary school, please have the clearances sent to GCC. If clearances are not on file at GCC, you are not approved to volunteer at GCC.

COMMUNITY CORNER

Diocese of Pittsburgh & The Diocese of Greensburg present


CATHOLIC KENNYWOOD DAY

July 16, 2025



Join The Diocese of Greensburg For a Day of Fun

11:00am Pick-up Tickets at Main Gate	Dinner Includes:
1:00pm Youth Activities	Chicken Tenders
3:00pm Confession	Hamburgers
4:00pm Praise and Worship	Hot Sausage
4:30pm Mass with Bishop Zubick	Macaroni & Cheese
5:15pm Community Dinner	& More!



General Admission with Dinner: \$45.50


Kids 6 & Under Eat Free

General Admission without Meal: \$32.99

(For Season Ticket Holders) Cost of meal only: \$12.50

Add on a Catholic Kennywood 2025 T-shirt: \$12-\$14 depending on size

[Click here to register!](#)



Diocese of Greensburg

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UPCOMING JUBILEE EVENTS

MAY

10

Jubilee Mass for the Poor

11:00 AM Confessions

Noon Mass at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral

JUNE

14

Jubilee Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

11:00 AM Confessions

Noon Mass at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral

14

Corpus Christi Mass & Eucharistic Procession with Bishop Kulick

11:00 AM Mass at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral





STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

MAIN CAMPUS 3

JULY 18-20, 2025

Franciscan University of Steubenville
1235 University Blvd
Steubenville, OH 43952

Inviting high-schoolers into a
life-changing encounter with Christ!

Registration is Open!

The Diocese of Greensburg will
be attending the Steubenville
Youth Conference from July
18-20, 2025, as a Diocese!



Diocese of Greensburg

Deposit is Non-Refundable \$50 paid to the
diocese. Additional fees and permissions will be
submitted by spring 2025. **The total cost is \$325**

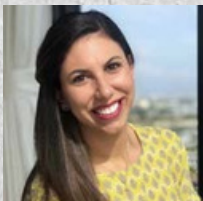


The price includes room, board,
and 3 t-shirts. **Participants are
responsible for their own travel.**

Please contact your local Youth
Ministry or Parish for more
information on carpooling.

For an questions please contact the
diocese at
ffd@dioceseofgreensburg.org

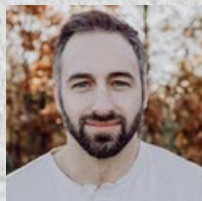
Registration Here!



**Mari
Pablo**



**Fr. Leo
Patalinghug**



**Nic
Frank**



**Sarah
Swafford**



**John Paul
Von Arx**

MINISTRY TEAM



Student Aide Workshop

Join UPMC Sports Medicine at our annual workshop for high school students interested in a sports medicine career or enhancing their student aide skills.

When: Saturday, May 17th

Where: UPMC Lemieux Sports Complex
8000 Cranberry Springs Dr

Time: 8:00am-4:00 pm

Registration opens at 7:30 am

Cost: \$40 per high school student*

Limited to 40 students; breakfast and lunch included

Lecture and Lab Topics

Career Exploration
First Aid and Wound Care
Concussions
Therapeutic Exercise
Taping and Bracing
Injury Evaluation and Treatment
Spine Boarding/Equipment Removal
And more!



*Registration is non-refundable after May 6th No on-site registration. To register and pay, scan the QR code or use the following link:

[Student Athletic Trainers' Workshop | Southwest Pa.](#)

For questions regarding the workshop contact:

Robert McCabe at
412-432-3771 or
mccabere@upmc.edu



Scan to Register

Westmoreland County



Camp Cadet

INTEGRITY - PRIDE - RESPECT

July 20TH-July 25TH, 2025

**BOYS & GIRLS
AGES 12 TO 15**



APPLICATIONS & INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:

- **www.westmorelandcampcadet.org**

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 16, 2025



STUDENT TRAVEL



We're going to...

Greece and Italy

Summer 2027



If anyone is interested in joining the 2027 European Tour to Greece and Italy there will be a price increase in April.

There are only have a few spots left on this tour.

Please email Ms. Riggi with questions ERiggi@gcchs.org