

## GICC FOUNDATION HOSTS GRANDPARENTS MASS AND MUCH MORE

Often behind the scenes, the Central Catholic Development Foundation staff and board members meet, plan, and volunteer countless hours for the benefit of all Crusaders at GICC.

Most recently, GICC's Foundation organized the annual Grandparents and Special Guests Mass Sept 19, which united generations in the presence of God. This special Mass has also been a way for the school and staff to extend their appreciation to family members and friends who support the students.

"In addition to worshipping together at Grandparents Mass, we were able to express our sincere gratitude to the grandparents and other special guests for their roles in aiding our Crusaders as they grow in their faith and further their academics," Dr Jordan Engle said.

Engle also acknowledged that the GICC Foundation has been the leading force behind making this event and many others successful.

"Whether it's organizing a way for our student body to spend time with family, friends and the Holy Spirit, or whether it's hosting a remarkable fundraiser like The Knight that funds so many of our school operations, the GICC Development Foundation has been here to serve the school and deserves our indebtedness," Engle added.

Jolene Wojcik, Executive Director of the Development Foundation, has worked diligently with the Board of Trustees to meet the many financial needs of Central Catholic.

"Thanks to the efforts of our Board members, current parents, past parents, alumni and others who support the school, the Central Catholic Development Foundation has provided \$1.7 million in operating funds to the school in the past four years alone," Wojcik commented. "We are blessed to have so many who care deeply about Central Catholic."

But the buck doesn't stop there. All Crusaders have the Foundation and its donors to thank for the Chromebooks they use daily, SMART boards in the math classrooms, curriculum updates, fire-safe classroom doors, new security camera system, remodeled library, remodeled little theater, remodeled cafeteria, video scoreboard in the south gym, and new suburbans for activities, among others.

Current members of the Foundation's Board of Trustees are President Jeff Palik, Vice President Kellie Weyers, Treasurer Todd Price, Secretary Stephanie Connick, Past President Christi Rein, Greg Alberts, Casey Clausen, Josh Connor, Emily Dexter, Kelly Henry, Tena Herbek, Justin Johnson, Brett Klein, and Jill Vazquez.



Above: Tena Herbek (front) and Christi Rein (back) serve coffee after Grandparents Mass.

Below: Justin Johnson and Stephanie Connick (not pictured) serve donuts following Grandparents Mass.



### School Board Meeting Date 6:00 pm

September 28, 2023

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**WALKING TACOS  
FUNDRAISER**

Tues, Sept 26  
5:30-8:00pm

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**NO SCHOOL**

Mon, Oct 2  
Diocesan Teachers  
Convention

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**K-5TH GR  
CRUCLUB EVENT**

Fri, Oct 6 6:00-6:45pm  
RSVPs Required

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## NOTES FROM THE COUNSELOR

Dr Julie Hehnke  
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### National Honor Society Applications

Due Fri, Sept 29  
For 10th-12th Graders who qualified with a 3.25+ GPA and completed their form of intent by Sept 20

### College Fair

Mon, Oct 9, 1:00pm-1:45pm @Northwest High  
For Seniors and/or their parents  
Hosted by Education Quest  
Contact Dr Hehnke for more information

### PSAT Test

Weds, Oct 11, 8:00-11:45am  
For Sophomores & Juniors who registered

### Senior & Parent One-to-One Meetings

Email Dr Hehnke to schedule a meeting to discuss Senior year activities in relation to future plans of a 2024 graduate

### ACT Testing

Dec 9, 2023 – Register by Nov 3  
Feb 10, 2024 – Register by Jan 5  
Apr 13, 2024 – Register by Mar 8  
June 8, 2024 – Register by May 3  
July 13, 2024 – Register by Jun 7  
Details & Registration at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

**PARENTS NIGHT**  
**TUES, SEPT 26**

Crusader Girls Fall Sports: Volleyball, XC, Golf  
Introductions Before the Varsity Volleyball Game  
Arrive by 6:45pm

**PARENTS NIGHT**  
**FRI, OCT 6**

Crusader Boys Fall Sports: Football, XC, Tennis  
Introductions Before the Varsity Football Game  
Arrive by 6:30pm

K - 5th Graders: Attend GICC's CRUclub  
**TAILGATE PARTY**  
**FRI, OCT 6** 6:00pm Drop-Off  
6:45pm Pick-Up

at GISH's Memorial Stadium

**FUN food FRIENDS** Bring a K-5th Gr friend for extra fun!  
RSVP by Oct 1

Free: Kids Meal, Yard Games, Face Painting, Craft

Sandwiches donated by

**Vocal Concert**  
**Sun, Oct 15 2:00pm**  
Call time is 1:30pm

HS Girls - Black Dresses  
MS Girls - Black Bottoms with White Tops  
Boys - Black Pants, Long-Sleeve White Button-Up w/Tie

**Band Concert**  
**Thrs, Oct 26, 7:00pm**  
Call time is 6:00pm

6th & 7th Band: Black Dress Clothes, No Heels  
High School Band: Black Dress Clothes, No Heels

**NO SCHOOL MON, OCT 2**

DIOCESAN TEACHERS CONVENTION

# SEPTEMBER 2023 LUNCH MENU

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

4	NO LUNCH NO SCHOOL	5	Chicken Sandwich Chips Peaches Cookie 1/2 pt Milk	6	Goulash Dinner Roll Watermelon Cookie 1/2 pt Milk	7	<del>No Breakfast Bar</del> Crispitos Rice Pears Pudding 1/2 pt Milk	8	Breakfast Burrito Tri Tator Jello Cup Cookie 1/2 pt Milk
11	Max Sticks w/Marinara Mandarin Oranges Cookie 1/2 pt Milk	12	Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Corn Cookie 1/2 pt Milk	13	Super Nachos Jello Cup Cookie 1/2 pt Milk	14	<del>No Breakfast Bar</del> BBQ Chicken Sliders Waffle Fries Fruit Snacks Cookie 1/2 pt Milk	15	Tortilla Wrap (Turkey / Ham) Chips 1/2 Apple Cookie 1/2 pt Milk
18	Hot Dog or Chili Dog Tator Tots Fresh Carrots Cookie 1/2 pt Milk	19	Chicken Quesadilla Strawberries / Pineapple Cookie 1/2 pt Milk	20	<del>No Breakfast Bar</del> French Bread Pizza Fruit Snacks Pudding 1/2 pt Milk	21	NO LUNCH NO SCHOOL	22	NO LUNCH NO SCHOOL
25	French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Pears Cookie 1/2 pt Milk	26	Alfredo Meatballs w/Noodles Peas / Carrots Breadstick Cookie 1/2 pt Milk	27	Chicken Rice Bowl Surprise Side Ice Cream Cup 1/2 pt Milk	28	<del>No Breakfast Bar</del> Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Dinner Roll Cookie 1/2 pt Milk	29	Baked Potato Bar Jello Cup Cookie 1/2 pt Milk



Menu subject to change upon availability

Entrees are available in Regular & Large portion sizes. Students will order their sizes each morning. Salad Bar is also available as an alternative option. Snack Bar items are sold individually.

REGULAR LUNCH - \$4    LARGE LUNCH - \$6    SALAD BAR - \$5