

Grand Island Central Catholic

SEPTEMBER 24. 2023

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 worshiping 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

NO SCHOOL

Mon, Oct 2 Diocesan Teachers Convention

K-5TH GR CRUCLUB EVENT

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

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GRAND ISLAND CENTRAL CATHOLIC SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

NOTES FROM THE

COUNSELOR

Dr Julie Hehnke jhehnke@gicc.org

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

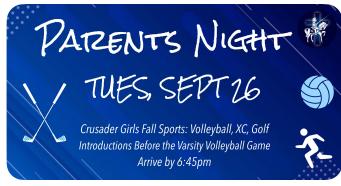
Apr 13, 2024 - Register by Mar 8

June 8, 2024 – Register by May 3

July 13, 2024 - Register by Jun 7

Details & Registration at www.act.org











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

SEPTEMBER 2023 LUNCH MENU

FRIDAY	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Breadstick Jello Cup Cookie 1/2 pt Milk	Breakfast Burrito Tri Tator Jello Cup Cookie 1/2 pt Milk	Tortilla Wrap (Turkey / Ham) Chips 1/2 Apple Cookie 1/2 pt Milk	NO SCHOOL	Baked Potato Bar Jello Cup Cookie 1/2 pt Milk
THURSDAY		Crispitos Crispitos Rice Pears Pudding 1/2 pt Milk	BBQ Chicken Sliders Waffle Fries Fruit Snacks Cookie 1/2 pt Milk	NO SCHOOL	Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Dinner Roll Cookie 1/2 pt Milk
WEDNESDAY		Goulash Dinner Roll Watermelon Cookie 1/2 pt Milk	Super Nachos Jello Cup Cookie 1/2 pt Milk	French Bread Pizza Fruit Snacks Pudding 1/2 pt Milk	Chicken Rice Bowl Surprise Side Ice Cream Cup 1/2 pt Milk
TUESDAY		Chicken Sandwich Chips Peaches Cookie 1/2 pt Milk	Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Corn Cookie 1/2 pt Milk	Chicken Quesadilla Strawberries / Pineapple Cookie 1/2 pt Milk	Alfredo Meatballs w/Noodles Peas / Carrots Breadstick Cookie 1/2 pt Milk
MONDAY		NO SCHOOL	Max Sticks w/Marinara Mandarin Oranges Cookie 1/2 pt Milk	Hot Dog or Chili Dog Tator Tots Fresh Carrots Cookie 1/2 pt Milk	French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Pears 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