

TAKE THE GICC SPRING SEMESTER PARENT SURVEY

Central Catholic is committed to gathering feedback from our families, sharing that feedback with our staff members for classroom adjustments, and creating action plans for future improvements at GICC.

GICC parents with a current email address on file were sent a survey link by email from jarmstrong@gicc.org via SurveyMonkey on April 5, 2024.

"It is important that we receive honest but kind feedback so we know with sincerity where to invest our time and efforts going forward," Dr Engle says.

"We strive to continue making Central Catholic the premier school in Grand Island!"

In addition to utilizing the parent survey, GICC also gathers feedback from teachers and students to guide decisions for improvements.

The most recent example of seeing comments converted into change are the adjustments made to the lunch program for this school year.

By hearing that students wanted a larger lunch size offered, GICC Nutrition Services was able to offer two sizes of the daily hot lunch.

Additionally, parents expressed their desire to see what sides would be served with each hot lunch, and wanted the ability to see what items their students were purchasing. Both of those desires



were fulfilled by revising the lunch menu and also purchasing a new point of sale system.

To provide your feedback from this school year and share ideas with the Administration, complete the survey online by Sunday, May 5.

**SOPHOMORE CLASS
RETREAT**

Mon, Apr 8
8:30am

8

**FRESHMAN CLASS
RETREAT**

Weds, Apr 17
8:30am

17

**JUNIOR CLASS
RETREAT**

Fri, Apr 19
8:30am

19

PROM

Sat, Apr 20
7:30 Pictures
8:30 - Royalty Crowning

20

SERVICE DAY

Weds, Apr 24
8:00-11:30am
Afternoon Classes 5A-9

24

FBLA RETREAT

Fri, Apr 26
7:30am-3:30pm

26

**School Board
Meeting Date**

6:00 pm

April 18, 2024

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NOTES FROM THE COUNSELOR

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National ACT Test Dates & Deadlines

June 8 Test; May 3 Deadline
July 13 Test; June 7 Deadline
www.act.org

Pre-ACT Testing for Sophomores

April 17 at GICC

Driver's Education

https://www.unk.edu/offices/safety_center/driver-education.php

Nebraska State Fair Academic Competitions

www.statefair.org

crusader retreats



10th gr Mon, April 8
9th gr Weds, April 17
11th gr Fri, April 19
12th gr Weds, May 1

additional information will be provided by religion teachers

Parent Drivers

needed for



Wednesday, April 24, 2024

8:00am-11:30am



Contact Mrs Hanssen to volunteer: dhanssen@gicc.org

GICC JUNIOR - SENIOR GATSBY PROM

APRIL 20 2024

RIVERSIDE GOLF CLUB \$20 ea

OUTSIDE DATE FORMS DUE 3pm Fri Apr 12

7:30pm PICTURES

8:30pm CROWNING

11:00pm LAST DANCE

GICC SPORTS PHYSICALS

TUE, MAY 14
6:00-7:00PM

\$10 PER STUDENT
SIGNED FORMS REQUIRED



FOR CURRENT 7th-11th GRADE CRUSADERS

ROYALTY CANDIDATES 2024 GATSBY PROM

KING CANDIDATES

Damian Glass
Isaac Henry
Nico Kiewald
Florian Leicht
Sam Mueller

QUEEN CANDIDATES

Hannah Hamik
Hadlee Hasselmann
Carolyn Maser
Kate Novinski
Avery O'Boyle
Madison Schneider

Athletic HALL OF FAME



GRAND ISLAND
CENTRAL CATHOLIC
CRUSADERS

NOMINATE CRUSADER
ATHLETES
TEAMS
COACHES

DUE:
APRIL 10, 2024

Click for detailed instructions. Submit nominations to bgavers@gicc.org



Spring Concerts

BAND
Mon, Apr 29 @7pm

Call Time 6:30
HS meet in Little Theatre
6th in Band Rm, 7th in Choir Rm

CHOIR & GENESIS
Sun, May 5 @2pm

Call Time 1:30
HS meet in Choir Rm
MS meet in Little Theatre

APRIL 15 DEADLINE FOR NEW OSN SCHOLARSHIPS

Grand Island Central Catholic families have an additional opportunity to gain financial aid for the 2024-2025 school year if they have an incoming K-6th grader!

Click on the Nebraska Opportunity Scholarships (OSN) link to reach the



website for the State of Nebraska's new application for scholarships to private schools. This online process requires a \$40 application fee, so please be sure you are eligible first! To be eligible, your family must have an incoming K-6th grader.

NEBRASKA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

The Opportunity Scholarships of Nebraska application window is open until April 15. Decisions will be made by July 1, 2024. These scholarships are needs-based and will require tax documentation to be submitted with the application.

"I hope all GICC families who have students entering the specified grade levels will apply for the OSN aid if they need financial assistance," principal Dr Jordan Engle said. "These funds will help make GICC more

affordable for many of our families, and also help us use our internal funds to assist the Crusader families who don't have students entering K-6th grades."

With this change to the process for applying for financial aid to attend GICC, Central Catholic has changed its internal process.

"Because of the importance of Crusader families applying for Opportunity Scholarships of Nebraska first and foremost, we have adjusted our timeline to accept applications for GICC Tuition Assistance and Scholarships," said Jolene Wojcik, Director of the Central Catholic Development Foundation.

Central Catholic has not only lengthened the window for internal applications, but also updated its application form.

After completing an application for OSN (if eligible), GICC families will be able to apply for both tuition assistance from the GICC Business Office and GICC scholarships from the Central Catholic Development Foundation. These options may

reduce a family's tuition expense based on financial need and other criteria. Click the Financial Aid Application Form link to reach a printable form.

GICC FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION



The application window for GICC's tuition assistance and scholarships is April 16 - June 14. Decisions will be made by August 1, 2024.

In addition to OSN and Central



Catholic's internal tuition assistance and scholarships, GICC reminds families of its tuition relief program, Tuition Savings While You Shop. This rebate program for current and future Crusader families reduces your tuition bill by the amount of rebates you accumulate. Rebates are applied to tuition balances twice per year. Click the link below to learn more.

TUITION SAVINGS WHILE YOU SHOP INFO AND REGISTRATION FORM



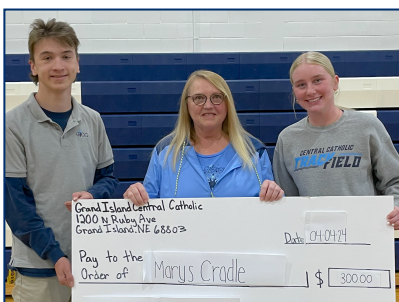
For a comprehensive list of ways your family can reduce GICC tuition costs, visit <https://www.gicc.org/tuition-financial-aid.html>



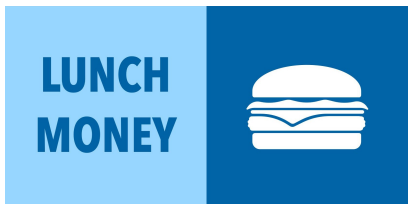
TUITION ASSISTANCE



SCHOLARSHIPS TO GICC



On behalf of Crusaders For Life, members Gabe Rief and Avery O'Boyle, presented a \$300 donation to Mary's Cradle. The funds were raised during Catholic Schools Week to assist mothers in need. Mary's Cradle is located at St Mary's Cathedral, and provides baby supplies free of charge to women experiencing unexpected pregnancies, as well as to families in crisis.



Just a reminder, several GICC students have unpaid lunch balances. We're asking all GICC

families to check their students' lunch account balances on PowerSchool and send payments.

Additionally, seniors will be required to pay-off all lunch balances, library fines, and any other fees before they can graduate.

APRIL 2024 LUNCH MENU

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
1	NO SCHOOL NO LUNCH	2	Pepperoni Grilled Cheese Pears Cookie 1/2 Pt Milk	3	BBQ Meatballs Over Noodles Corn Cookie 1/2 Pt Milk	4	Chicken Quesadilla Peaches Pudding Cookie 1/2 Pt Milk	5	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Breadstick Side Salad Cookie 1/2 Pt Milk
8	Corn Dog Chips Celery w/Peanut Butter or Ranch Cookie 1/2 Pt Milk	9	Walking Tacos Pudding Cookie 1/2 Pt Milk <i>Regular Size Only</i>	10	Chicken Sandwich Chips Pickle Spear Mandarin Orange Cup Cookie 1/2 Pt Milk	11	Baked Potato Bar Jello Brownie 1/2 Pt Milk <i>Regular Size Only</i>	12	Chicken Bite Bowl Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Corn Cookie 1/2 Pt Milk <i>7th Gr Class Favorite</i>
15	Crispitos Chili & Cheese Rice Pudding Cookie 1/2 Pt Milk	16	Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Dinner Roll Cookie 1/2 Pt Milk	17	Beef & Noodles over Mashed Potatoes Peaches Cookie 1/2 Pt Milk <i>Regular Size Only</i>	18	Chicken Alfredo Corn Garlic Bread Poke Cake 1/2 pt Milk	19	Breakfast Burrito Tri Tator Mandarin Oranges Cookie 1/2 Pt Milk
22	Max Sticks Strawberries & Pineapple Cookie 1/2 Pt Milk	23	Moon Pizza Fruit Snacks Pudding Cookie 1/2 Pt Milk <i>Regular Size Only</i>	24	Turkey Tortilla Wrap Apples w/Caramel Cookie 1/2 Pt Milk	25	Orange Chicken Fried Rice Egg Roll Cookie 1/2 Pt Milk	26	Taco Salad w/Beef Pears Donut Holes 1/2 Pt Milk
29	French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Peaches Cookie 1/2 Pt Milk	30	Chicken Tetrizzini Green Beans Breadstick 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