



CHIEF WEEKLY UPDATES

CARDINAL GIBBONS HIGH SCHOOL

This Week

Aug 18 Day 3

Aug 19 Day 1

Aug 20 Day 2. F Block: Transfer Student Ice Breaker

Aug 21 Day 1M. CGPA New Parent BBQ at 5:30.

Aug 22 Day 2M. Kick-Off Welcome Week Pep Rally

Canvas

Canvas is your go-to platform for all classes, providing access to assignments, class resources, announcements, due dates, grades, and more.

Students:

- [Click here](#) for instructions on logging into Canvas on your iPad.
- [Click here](#) for instructions on logging into Canvas on your computer.

Parents:

- [Click here](#) for instructions on pairing your Observer account with your student's account.

We're confident Canvas will strengthen communication and streamline access to learning for both students and families.

For assistance, contact techticket@cghsfl.org.

New Parent Welcome Tailgate - Hosted by CGPA

Whether you're a new Freshman Parent or a Transfer Parent, we want to welcome you to campus for a pre-game tailgate-style event on **Thursday, August 21st from 5:30-6:45pm** in the cafeteria.

Come for light bites, cool drinks, and a warm welcome. Kickoff is at 7pm vs. Archbishop McCarthy, so once we've had some time to mingle, it's time to show our school spirit on Bud Tight Field! Please RSVP for you and your child(ren) [HERE](#). Please note that parking is \$5 cash and your football tickets will be available on GOFAN, [click here](#) to purchase your tickets.

MyKidSpending Cafeteria account

Please fund your student's MyKidSpending (cafeteria) account if you intend to use this method of payment in the Gibbons Cafe. New families should set up this account using the links on the cghsfl.org website under Quicklinks or Gibbons Life/Gibbons Cafe.

MyKidSpending accounts no longer require a minimum funding amount, parents can add money \$1 at a time, if desired. Note that accounts with negative balances will require your student to bring an alternate payment method for their cafeteria purchases. The Gibbons Cafe accepts all major credit cards, debit cards, ApplePay or Google Pay; cash is not accepted.

If you need support setting up or maintaining your MyKidSpending account, please contact: support@Mykidspending.com, (855) 302-0070, or you may also reach our SAGE food services director at sage@cghsfl.org.



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Back to School Nights

We invite parents and guardians to join us on campus for our Back to School Nights. This is a valuable opportunity to meet your student's teachers and learn more about their academic schedule and expectations for the year.

9th Grade Back to School Night

Monday, August 25 at 6:00 p.m.

Louise Crocco Gymnasium

10th–12th Grade Back to School Night

Tuesday, August 26 at 6:00 p.m.

Louise Crocco Gymnasium

Stay Updated! Sync the CGHS Calendar with Your Personal Calendar

Want to stay up-to-date with everything happening on campus? Then sync our official School Calendar to your phone, tablet, or computer! To sync your calendar, go to the School Calendar page, under "GibbonsLife" on our website.

Once you are on the calendar page, click on the grey button, located above the calendar, that reads "RSS" when you hover over it. From there, identify which calendar you would like to sync to your personal calendar. Then, hover over the green "ICAL" icon. This will let you see all options for syncing your calendar, through Google Calendars, Apple iCal and a variety of other calendar applications.

Upcoming SAT & PSAT Bootcamp Opportunities

For those students and families interested in test prep for the October PSAT and/or the September/October SAT, please check back here within the next couple of weeks (and on the SAT/ACT Testing and Preparations Module page in Canvas!) for upcoming Bootcamp date opportunities that we will be offering through the school. Please email Mrs. Cloyd at cloyd@cghsfl.org with any questions.

Hurricane Season

As you are aware, we are currently in the most active period of the 2025 hurricane season.

In accordance with the policies of the Archdiocese of Miami Office of Catholic Schools, our school follows their directives regarding closures or schedule changes during hurricanes or severe weather conditions.

It is essential for all families to stay informed when a severe storm is approaching. We will communicate any closures or schedule changes via email, on our school website, and through our social media channels, so please check those regularly for updates.

Share Your Gibbons Experience on Niche!

Your feedback helps future Chiefs and their families learn more about the unique community we have at Cardinal Gibbons. If you love being part of our school family, we'd be grateful if you could take a few minutes to leave us a review on [Niche](#). Your voice helps us grow, celebrate our successes, and continue elevating faith and academics. Thank you for supporting Cardinal Gibbons!



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Upcoming Athletic Schedule

8/19/2025	Girls	JV	Volleyball	Chaminade Madonna	4:30 PM
8/19/2025	Girls	Varsity	Volleyball	Chaminade Madona	5:30 PM
8/20/2025	Girls	Varsity	Golf	Pompano Beach	4:00 PM
8/21/2025		Varsity	Football	Archbishop McCarthy	7:00 PM
8/21/2025	Girls	JV	Volleyball	West Boca	5:00 PM
8/21/2025	Girls	Varsity	Volleyball	West Boca	6:00 PM
8/23/2025		JV	Football	St. Joe's	10:00 AM

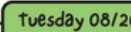
Welcome Week - Presented by SGA



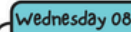
WELCOME WEEK 2025



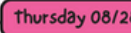
MONDAY MORNING MOOD
Roll out of bed and straight into school in your coziest PJs! (no pajama shorts)



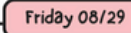
TOURIST TUESDAY
Dress like the ultimate tourist - think Hawaiian shirts, sunglasses, maps, and fanny packs.



WACKY WEDNESDAY
Go wild with wacky wigs, mismatched clothes, and inside-out shirts!



THROWBACK THURSDAY
Freshmen: 70's
Sophomores: 80's
Juniors: 2000's
Seniors: 90's



9th: Baby Day
12th: Grandparents Day
10th/11th: Red and White
Freshman dress up as a baby, while the seniors dress up as grandparents. Sophomores and Juniors show your school spirit and wear red and white.



- SHORTS MUST BE CATHOLIC SCHOOL APPROPRIATE IN LENGTH (FINGERTIP RULE)
- NO CROP TOPS
- NO LEGGINGS
- NO SLIPPERS
- NO FOAM RUNNERS
- NO SLIDES
- NO CROCS
- NO SANDALS
- NO SLEEVELESS TOPS
- NO HOODIES
- NO TENNIS SKIRTS



Events All Week:
Senior Step-Up - 8/25 @ 6:30AM
Club Day - 8/27
Volleyball Game - 8/28 @ 5:30PM
Pep Rally - 8/29
Football Game - Away 8/29 @ 7PM



Click here to
reserve your
Spot!

2025
Annual
Golf
Tournament

Friday
Sept. 26, 2025

presented by

Athletics



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Back to School Highlights





AUGUST

- Aug 21 New Parent BBQ - Cafeteria 5:30pm (RSVP Req)
- Aug 22 Student Schedule Changes Deadline. Welcome Week Kick Off
- Aug 25-29 Welcome Week
- Aug 25 Senior Step Up 6:30am
9th Grade Back to School Night (Parents Only) 6:00pm
- Aug 26 10th - 12th Grades Back to School Night (Parents Only) 6:00pm
- Aug 27 Club Day

Calendar is subject to change. View our [online calendar here](#).

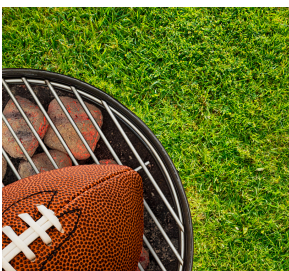
SEPTEMBER

- Sept 1 Labor Day - No Classes/School Closed
- Sept 4 Senior Parent Night 6:00 pm
- Sept 5 Happy 64th Birthday CGHS; Early Dismissal 1:10pm
- Sept 10 Freshmen Retreat and Early Dismissal 1:10pm for 9th grade
James Cardinal Gibbons Donor Recognition Event 6:00pm RSVP required
- Sept 16 Yearbook Photo Retake Day; Quarter 1 Interims Released
- Sept 23 All School Mass - Feast of Padre Pio
- Sept 24 Confessions; CGPA Parent Bingo Night 6:00pm
RSVP required
- Sept 25 Confessions
- Sept 26 Annual Golf Tournament; Early Dismissal 1:10pm
- Sept 29- Oct 4 Homecoming Week

OCTOBER

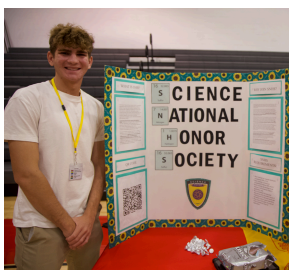
- Oct 3 Annual Alumni Homecoming Event 5:30pm RSVP required
- Oct 9 Financial Aid Parent Workshop 11th-12th Grades 6:00pm Chapel
Columbus Day - Professional Development Day. No Classes for Students. Quarter 1 Ends
- Oct 14 Quarter 2 Begins; PSAT 9th-11th grade students. No School 12th grade
- Oct 17 Report Cards Released
- Oct 18 Open House
- Oct 22 All School Mass - Feast of Saint John Paul II

Upcoming Events



**New Parent
Welcome Tailgate
RSVP Required**

**Gibbons Café
August 21, 2025**



Club Day

Aug 27



Welcome Week

Aug 25-29



**Labor Day - No Classes
School Closed**

Sept 1