



CHIEF WEEKLY UPDATES

CARDINAL GIBBONS HIGH SCHOOL

This Week - AP Exams

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week

May 4 Day 3

May 5 Day 1M

May 6 Day 2M

May 7 Day 1

May 8 Day 2

Attendance Reminder

As we head into the final month of school, daily attendance is very important. Students who miss **10 or more days** in a semester may not receive credit for a course. If credit is not earned, summer school will be required. Students who need to make up more than two courses may also risk not returning for the 2026–2027 school year. Please make every effort to attend school each day and finish the year strong.



CGHS TRI-M BACK TO SCHOOL USED UNIFORM SALE

WE ARE COLLECTING USED UNIFORMS FOR
THE TRI-M USED UNIFORM FUNDRAISER

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE,
PLEASE BRING YOUR USED UNIFORM POLOS, PANTS, PE,
UNIFORMS, SWEATSHIRTS TO S101
BEGINNING APRIL 12TH.

WE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING UNIFORM SHORTS
THERE WILL BE A BOX IN THE OFFICE AND S101 FOR YOU TO PUT
THEM. THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUT THE CG MUSICIANS!!!

Senior Retreat Palancas – Due May 6

We are excited as we prepare for our upcoming Senior Retreat, and one of the most meaningful parts of this experience is the palancas—letters of encouragement, love, and support.

- Palancas are due by **Wednesday, May 6**.
- Please send them in with your student or drop them off in the Office of Student Affairs (attention: Mr. Jamal).
- These letters truly make a lasting impact on our seniors. Whether it's a note from a parent, family member, or friend, your words can inspire, uplift, and remind them just how loved and supported they are.

A few quick reminders:

- Please place each palanca in a sealed envelope
- Clearly write the student's first and last name on the front
- Feel free to be creative—handwritten notes are always special!
- Messages can include encouragement, memories, prayers, or words of wisdom
- Please note: the school is not able to print palancas, so all letters must be printed or written at home before being brought in

Thank you for helping make this retreat such a powerful and memorable experience for our students.

Students Spotlighted by College Board

Seniors **Camilla Escobar** and **Gabi Perdomo** have earned national recognition as their Business Pitch video for BellyMail was selected by the College Board to help launch and promote the new AP Business program to schools worldwide. Their idea was developed last semester in Introduction to Business, which helped field-test the AP curriculum. **Next year, Cardinal Gibbons will officially pilot the full AP Business course and exam, becoming one of the first schools in Florida to do so.**

Camilla and Gabi shared, “Being selected for our business pitch to be used by CollegeBoard for the new AP Business course was an exciting moment, and we are especially grateful to our teacher, Mr. Bravim, who has guided us over the past four years at Gibbons and gave us the opportunity to develop and grow our idea into what it is today. His support and encouragement have not only shaped this project, but have also helped shape us into the people and students we are today.”

Congratulations to Camilla and Gabi on this outstanding achievement!

[Click here](#) to watch their business pitch video!

Celebrating Those Who Make Gibbons Exceptional

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week kicks off next week, with events hosted by SGA and CGPA. If you have a moment, consider sending a quick note of appreciation to a faculty or staff member. [Click here](#) to our school directory.



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Piano Recital

Congratulations to our students on a successful piano recital, led by **Mr. Arce**. Their hard work, dedication, and musical talent were on full display in a wonderful evening of performance.



Engineering Students Design Custom CG Monogram

Our Engineering Pathway students recently designed and produced a large CG monogram using advanced equipment, including a CNC lathe and waterjet table.

This hands-on project showcased their innovation, precision, and dedication, while reflecting the expert guidance of Dr. Horvath and Mr. Carangelo. Students proudly presented the finished piece to Mr. Cedeño and Dr. Azevedo, offering a meaningful symbol of their craftsmanship and gratitude.



2026–2027 Athletics Registration and Important Season Information

As we prepare for the upcoming 2026-2027 Chiefs Athletic Seasons, we want to ensure all families are ready for a smooth transition into summer conditioning and fall tryouts.

Registration via Aktivite:

All student-athletes planning to participate in any sport MUST register through **Aktivite** (website not the app). Step-by-step registration instructions are available on the **Cardinal Gibbons website** under the Athletics tab.

Important Reminders:

- **New ECG Requirement:** The EL1 form (ECG documentation) will be required for all student-athletes at Cardinal Gibbons.
- **Updated Forms:** The most recent versions of the EL1 and EL2 forms (revised 2/26) are available for download on our website.
- **Digital Submission Only:** We will not accept forms via email or in person. All documents must be uploaded directly to Aktivite.
- **Student ID Requirements:** When prompted in Aktivite, please ensure you enter the correct Cardinal Gibbons Student ID number.
- **New Students:** Your ID can be found in your official acceptance email. If you cannot locate your ID, or no longer have access to that email please contact the Registrar's Office at registrar@cghsfl.org.
- **Registration is considered incomplete** until all mandatory forms are uploaded. Athletes may not participate in summer conditioning or tryouts until they are fully approved in the system.

Upcoming Dates & Information:

- **Fall Tryouts:** Scheduled to begin **Monday, July 27th**.
- **Summer Workouts:** Many Fall sports will begin conditioning soon. Specific schedules are posted on our website.
- **Stay Connected:** Follow our social media channels [@cghschiefs](https://www.instagram.com/cghschiefs) for updates throughout the year.

If you have any questions, please contact your head coach or the Athletic Department at athletics@cghsfl.org.

Finally, we wish the best of luck to our Spring sports currently competing in the postseason! We hope to see our Chief fans out supporting our teams.

Go Chiefs!



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Upcoming Athletic Schedule

5/5	Boys	Varsity	Volleyball	Regional Semifinal	6:00 PM
5/6	Girls	Varsity	Softball	Regional Quarterfinals	TBD
5/7			Track & Field	States	All Day
5/8	Boys	Varsity	Volleyball	Regional Final	6:00 PM
5/12	Girls	Varsity	Softball	Regional Semifinals	TBD
5/14	Girls	Varsity	Softball	Regional Finals	TBD
5/15	Boys	Varsity	Volleyball	State Semifinal	TBD
5/16	Boys	Varsity	Volleyball	State Final	TBD
5/21	Girls	Varsity	Softball	State Semifinals	TBD
5/22	Girls	Varsity	Softball	State Final	TBD



District Champions

Congratulations to our Lady Chiefs on their 3-2 walkoff, extra innings victory over Coral Springs Charter to win the district championship! Our first softball district championship since 2002.

Lydia Berent pitched a complete game nearing 200 pitches while also contributing a run and rbi at the plate.

Sloane Schafer ended the game in the bottom of the 10th with a marvelous bases loaded squeeze bunt to drive in the run.

The Lady Chiefs will compete in regionals on May 6. Opponent to be determined.



Boys Volleyball Dominates

Cardinal Gibbons Boys Volleyball advanced in the Regional Tournament with a dominant three set victory over American Heritage Delray in the Regional Quarterfinals.

The Chiefs will host Pine Crest on May 5 in the Regional Semifinal at the Louie Crocco Gymnasium.

MAY

- May 4-8 Faculty & Staff Appreciation Week
- May 4-15 Advanced Placement Exams
- May 8 Scholarship Recognition Event 8:30am
- May 11-12 Senior Exams
- May 11 Academic Awards Ceremony 6:00pm
- May 13 Senior Retreat & Last Day
- May 14 All School Mass - Feast of St. Matthias
- May 20 Graduation Rehearsal 8:00am; Baccalaureate Mass 6:00pm
- May 21 Class of 2026 Graduation Ceremony - No Classes/School Closed
- May 22 No Classes/School Closed
- May 25 Memorial Day - No Classes/School Closed

JUNE

- June 1-3 Final Exams
- June 3 Last Day of School/ End of Quarter 4
- June 5 Quarter 4 Report Cards Released
- June 8-26 Summer Academy
- June 9-26 Summer School

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

Upcoming Events



Faculty & Staff Appreciation Week

May 4-8



Scholarship Recognition Event

**May 8
8:30 AM
Holy Family Chapel**



AP Exams

May 4-15



Academic Awards Ceremony

**May 11
6:00 PM
Louise Crocco Gymnasium**



LUNG FORCE™

Turquoise Takeover

American Lung Association.

JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST
LUNG CANCER & YOUTH SMOKING



Tuesday, May 5
Turquoise Dress-Down Day
Sponsored by the CGHS Biomedical Club

"Every 2.5-minutes
someone is diagnosed
with lung cancer."



Next Steps:



Donate \$5 or more to receive a dress-down day bracelet. (*Dress code appropriate*).



On **May 4 & 5th**, members of the Biomed Club will be selling dress-down bracelets in front of the cafeteria. Questions? Contact Dr. Daoud, DC at daoud@cghsfl.org

Questions about the campaign? Contact Emma Lowrey at 2910013588@cghsfl.org