



THIS WEEK

MON · 08/31

Day 3

Back to School Night

TUE · 09/01

Day 1

All School Mass

WED · 09/02

Day 2

THU · 09/03

Day 1

Senior Parent Night

FRI · 09/04

Day 2

What a Week to Be a Chief!



Welcome Week brought extra energy to campus as students and faculty took part in themed dress days and school traditions. The week kicked off with Senior Sunrise, as the Class of 2027 gathered on the football field to mark the beginning of their final year at Gibbons. The entire school community also came together to celebrate the All School Mass in honor of St. Joseph Calasanz. From Twin Day to Western and Throwback Day, Chiefs spirit was on display all week. The celebration wrapped up Friday with the traditional Welcome Week Pep Rally, followed that evening by the CGPA New Family Back to School Tailgate and Friday night football under the lights.

PARENTS & STUDENTS

Excelsior Corner

Current and prospective Excelsior students and families are encouraged to review this year's updated program qualifications have been posted to the [Excelsior webpage](#) and Canvas pages. Please be sure to familiarize yourself with what test scores, course level rigor, and GPA requirements are necessary each year to continue (or join) in our top academic recognition program at Cardinal Gibbons.

PARENTS & STUDENTS

Fall Gibbons PSAT/SAT Bootcamp Offerings:

Our much anticipated Fall PSAT/SAT Test Prep Bootcamps (offered conveniently with after school and weekend offerings) are here! [Click here for more dates, information, and registration.](#)

PARENTS

Advanced Placement (AP)

AP fees will be posted to FACTS accounts in September. Please log in to your FACTS account to view the amount owed. If there are any questions, please contact Katie Peugh peugh@cghsfl.org.

PARENTS & STUDENTS

Senior & Parent Night

This is a friendly reminder to join us for Senior Parent Night on **Thursday, September 3, 2026, at 6:00 PM** in the Chapel. During this session, you'll receive important information about:

- The road to graduation
- Naviance and the college application process
- Bright Futures & Financial Aid

We look forward to seeing **each student and one parent** as we prepare for an exciting senior year!

PARENTS & STUDENTS

College Essay and Resume Building Workshops

Students can sign up through Canvas > Counseling > Writing and Research Center using their Gibbons email. Workshops are held during F Block in Room E102. Advance registration is required.

College Essay and Resume Tips:

- September 4
 - September 9
 - September 17
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STUDENTS

Frost Center STEM Challenge

[Click here for the Interest Form.](#)

Students interested in participating in the Frost Center STEM Challenge are invited to attend a brainstorming session and learn more about the workshop and application process.

September 30
F Block | Room E102

Students must sign up in advance using the **Interest Form: Click Here**. Information is also available on Canvas > Counseling and Academics. Questions? Contact Dr. Spanich at spanich@cghsfl.org.

PARENTS & STUDENTS

PSAT Preparation Starts Now

All students in grades 9 through 11 will take the PSAT during the school day on **Tuesday, October 13**. More information will be shared as we get closer to the test date.

The PSAT is especially important for students interested in Honors and AP courses and for Excelsior students who must meet requirements to maintain their status and scholarship for the following school year.

Get a Head Start

Students can begin preparing now with these resources:

- **Bluebook:** Take free, full length PSAT and SAT practice tests through the Bluebook app on your iPad. Sign in or create a College Board account to get started.
 - **Khan Academy:** Access free SAT practice questions and test prep resources through [Khan Academy](#).
 - **CGHS Test Prep Bootcamp:** Cardinal Gibbons offers an after school PSAT and SAT Test Prep Bootcamp for students seeking additional instruction and preparation. See the information below for details.
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STUDENTS

Silver Knight Applications

Miami Herald Silver Knight applications are available with Dr. Spanich. Any seniors with a 3.2 GPA can apply. For more information contact Dr. Spanich at spanich@cghsfl.org.

PARENTS & STUDENTS

Join Us for Weekly Mass

Parents, students, faculty and staff are invited to come together in prayer in the Chapel of the Holy Family located in Ott Hall.

Weekly Mass

Wednesdays, 7:20 to 7:45 a.m.
Chapel of the Holy Family

Communion Service

A brief Communion Service is held every Friday at 7:20 a.m. and lasts approximately 12 to 15 minutes.

ATHLETICS

Date	Level	Event	Opponent	Location	Time
9/1/2026	Varsity	Golf	American Heritage Plantation	Coral Ridge Country Club	3:30 p.m.
9/1/2026	JV/Varsity	Cross Country	BCAA Conference #1	Tradewinds Park	4:30 p.m.
9/1/2026	JV/Varsity	Volleyball	NSU	NSU	4:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
9/2/2026	Varsity	Golf	Pompano	Pompano	4:00 p.m.
9/2/2026	JV/Varsity	Volleyball	Cypress Bay	Cypress Bay	4:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
9/2/2026	JV	Football	Western	Cardinal Gibbons	6:30 p.m.
9/2/2026	Varsity	Swimming & Diving	Oxbridge Academy / American Heritage	Oxbridge Academy	TBD
9/4/2026	Varsity	Golf	Archbishop McCarthy	Pompano Beach Golf Course	3:30 p.m.
9/4/2026	Varsity	Football	Monarch	Cardinal Gibbons	7:00 p.m.
9/4/2026	JV/Varsity	Volleyball	Lourdes Tournament	TBD	TBD
9/5/2026	JV/Varsity	Volleyball	Lourdes Tournament	TBD	TBD

Athletic schedules are subject to change. Please check the online calendar regularly for the most current game times, locations and schedule updates.



AUGUST

Aug 31 Back to School Night Grades 9th - 12th (Parents Only) 6:00pm; HOCO Permission Forms Released

SEPTEMBER

Sept 2 Afterschool Silver Knight Workshop
Sept 3 Mandatory Senior Parent Night (Parents & Seniors)
Sept 5 Cardinal Gibbons High School 65th Birthday
Sept 7 Labor Day; No Classes/School Closed
Sept 9 F Block: Photo Make Up Day
Sept 11 Early Dismissal 1:10pm; HOCO Permission forms Due/Quarter 1 Interims Released
Sept 14 F Block: All School Mass - Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Sept 14-20 HOCO Ticket Sales
Sept 14-18 Counselors Visit 11th Grade Classes/Teacher/Parent Check In
Sept 15 Freshmen Retreat Mandatory
Sept 21-25 Counselors Visit 9th Grade Classes
Sept 21-26 Homecoming Week
Sept 25 F Block: Pep Rally (Homecoming)
Sept 26 Homecoming Dance
Sept 29-30 Confessions During Theology Classes

OCTOBER

Oct 2 Early Dismissal 1:10pm
Oct 7 Financial Aid Night (Counseling) 6:00pm
Oct 7 Sophomore Retreat
Oct 9 Quarter 1 Ends
Oct 10 Open House
Oct 12 Columbus Day - Professional Development Day. No Classes for Students

**Calendar is subject to change.
View our online calendar here.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mandatory Senior Parent Night

Thursday, September 3
6:00 p.m. Louise Crocco Gymnasium
All seniors and at least one parent or guardian are required to attend.

Homecoming Week

September 21 - 26
Hosted by SGA

Holiday - Labor Day

Monday, September 7
No Classes/School Closed

Annual Golf Tournament

October 23
Hosted by Athletics
Register today by clicking here.

Welcome Week Highlights





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ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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TEE UP FOR OUR STUDENT-ATHLETES

The Cardinal Gibbons Athletics Golf Tournament brings together community members, alumni, and friends for a day of golf, camaraderie, and purpose, all in support of our student-athletes.

SIGN UP HERE:



TOURNAMENT DETAILS



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026



PALM AIRE COUNTRY CLUB OAKS AND CYPRESS

3701 OAKS DRIVE, POMPANO BEACH, FL 33069



REGISTRATION: 10:30 - 11:30 AM

PUTTING CONTEST: 11:30 - 12:30 PM

TEE TIME: 12:45 PM SHOTGUN START



POST TOURNEY BANQUET TO FOLLOW

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT CARDINAL GIBBONS ATHLETICS

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\$5000

- Includes Banner at Tournament
- Recognition at Homecoming Game
- Recognition at Post Tournament BBQ
- Two Foursomes

TITLE SPONSOR



\$2500

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- Recognition at Post Tournament BBQ
- Foursome

HOLE SPONSOR



+ FOURSOME
\$1250

- Signage on one of 18 greens and tees
- Foursome

TEE SPONSOR



+ FOURSOME
\$1000

- Signage on one of 18 tee boxes
- Foursome

HOLE SPONSOR



\$500

- Signage on one of 18 greens and tees

TEE SPONSOR



\$300

- Signage on one of 18 tee boxes



**THANK YOU
FOR INVESTING IN
OUR STUDENT-ATHLETES!**

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