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# OCTOBER 2026 NEWSLETTER



## MH Equipment Invests in GCCC Students

Greene County Career Center is grateful to MH Equipment for its generous \$10,000 donation in support of our students and career-technical education programs. Partnerships with local businesses and industry leaders play an important role in helping GCCC provide students with meaningful, hands-on learning experiences that prepare them for success beyond the classroom.

Support like this helps strengthen the connection between education and the workforce while giving students opportunities to learn with the tools, technology and experiences they will encounter in their future careers. It also demonstrates the investment our community and industry partners continue to make in the next generation of skilled professionals.

Thank you to MH Equipment for supporting GCCC and recognizing the value of career-technical education. We appreciate their commitment to our students and the future workforce!



## Engineering Students Reel in Success

Engineering students recently wrapped up a hands-on unit on mold making by creating their own fishing lures. After designing and producing their lures, students headed to the pond behind GCCC to put their work to the ultimate test. The results were impressive, with almost every student catching a fish using a lure they made themselves!

The project gave students a fun, real-world opportunity to see the full engineering process in action, from design and production to testing the final product.



## Twinkie Autopsies Make Anatomy Sweet

Students put a sweet twist on their anatomy review with "Twinkie autopsies!" Using Twinkies as their "patients," students practiced anatomical terminology by making different cuts based on what they've been learning in class. The hands-on activity challenged students to correctly apply their knowledge while giving them a fun and memorable way to review important concepts. It's safe to say these were some pretty sweet autopsies!

## Upcoming Events

November 11 - Veterans Day  
November 11 - Board Meeting  
November 12 - Parent/Teacher Conferences  
November 23-27 - Thanksgiving Break  
December 2-4 - Career Awareness Days

 [www.greeneccc.com](http://www.greeneccc.com)

 937-372-6941

## Stay Safe, Speak Up!

Parents and students can call online to report issues that affect education or safety. To make a report, please [click here](#) or call 1-866-LISTEN2ME

## Excellence Earns Five Stars

Greene County Career Center is proud to once again earn an overall Five-Star Rating on the Ohio School Report Card! This recognition reflects the hard work and dedication of our students, staff and entire GCCC community. From preparing students for successful careers and continued education to providing meaningful, hands-on learning experiences, our five-star rating is a reflection of the great work happening at GCCC every day. We are incredibly proud of our students and staff for continuing to set the bar high!

## HOSA Officers Step into Leadership

GCCC's junior HOSA officers officially stepped into their leadership roles during a special induction ceremony! The ceremony recognized our newest student leaders as they joined the senior officers in representing HOSA and the Health Science Academy, Veterinary Science, and Sports and Exercise Science students. Throughout the year, these students will have opportunities to build their leadership skills, serve their school and community, and help create meaningful experiences for their fellow members. Congratulations to our newest officers!



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## WEATHER-RELATED SCHOOL CLOSURES & DELAYS

### Delays

- If your home school is delayed, then you follow that delay schedule.
- If GCCC is on a delay but your home school is not, you follow your home school schedule for busing, however, car driving/riding students follow GCCC delayed schedule.

### Closings

- If your home school is closed, you are not required to come to GCCC that day. If GCCC is open that day, you can still come to school but transportation will not be available.
- If GCCC is closed then you will not be able to come to GCCC, even if your home school is open.

- If your home school is closed but GCCC is open and you don't attend, it will initially count as unexcused, but later changed to excused due to weather.
- No need to call GCCC to report absences due to home school closure.
- **CCCC students are to follow the GCCC calendar for all other planned closings, even if home school districts differ.**

## Free & Reduced Price School Meals

### WHO QUALIFIES:

- Families may qualify based on **household income**.
- **Direct certification** (for those receiving SNAP, OWF, TANF)
- Certain student statuses such as foster, homeless, migrant, runaway
- Only one application per household is needed each school year.



### HOW TO APPLY

- Scan the QR code or visit **PaySchools** to apply online.
- Create an account separate from your home district, using a different email address
- Takes about 10 minutes
- Apply anytime during the year if your situation changes

### WHY APPLY?

Eligible students can receive meals at no cost or reduced cost, and completing the form may also help with other school fee waivers and programs.

### QUESTIONS?

Email Beverly Strunk at [bstrunk@greenecccc.com](mailto:bstrunk@greenecccc.com)

### ProgressBook

Parent Access in ProgressBook is utilized as one form of communication with parents/guardians throughout the school year. Letters were emailed to you with your student's registration code for ProgressBook. Please email [pbhelp@greenecccc.com](mailto:pbhelp@greenecccc.com) if you experience any difficulties with your ProgressBook Parent Access account. Grade cards will be distributed at the end of each quarter and can be viewed on ProgressBook. Monitoring ProgressBook throughout the year can keep you informed of your student's success.

### Title IX

Title IX states, "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."

Greene County Career Center Title IX investigators are:

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### Attendance Matters Every Day!

Every day counts. Don't miss your moment to learn, lead, and succeed.

What to know:

- Missing 10% or more of school days = chronic absenteeism
- Being on time helps you start your day strong
- Schedule trips & appointments during breaks
- Call the Attendance Office or report an absence on our website when you're out
- Stay home only when truly sick
- Talk with your teacher or counselor if life events are getting in the way

Good attendance = better grades, stronger skills, and more career opportunities!