

**"The higher we go,
the better we shall hear
the voice of Christ."**

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

Geibel Gator Newsletter

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Geibel Catholic happenings!



Calendars:

The School Academic Calendar can
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Sparkling Holiness

As the seasons change, a lot of us like to clean out our homes and unload some of the junk we've acquired over the summer. One trendy approach to decluttering is the Marie Kondo method, named after the author who popularized it. Overly simplified, it's a process that compels you to go through your closets, your garage, your basement — all the places you collect the dreaded "stuff." As you do so, you hold up the items and ask yourself: "Does it spark joy?"

It's a question that is bold in its simplicity. In answering, you're supposed to go with your gut. If it's a quick "Yes, it sparks joy," the item should be kept. If the answer is no, it gets tossed.

There are people in life who will support our efforts to do God's will. There are those who will, as Paul says, "convince, reprimand, (and) encourage," unafraid of the reaction we give them. There are those who will shore up our defenses when the battle goes longer than we thought.

The same goes for hobbies and pastimes. There are those that will ennoble our minds and bring us closer to God. And there are also those that will drain our funds and our free time, with nothing to show for it.

During these autumn months, don't just declutter your basement in preparation for the hauling out of the Christmas ornaments. Take stock of the people and pursuits that make up your life. With each one, ask yourself: "Does it spark holiness?"

If the answer is yes, thank God that our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. If the answer is no, maybe it's time to declutter. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



Fr. John Moineau; Our Geibel Catholic School Family; A.K., A.K., K.G., E.F., Theresa Partridge, J.D. T.O.,
Msgr Paul Fitzmaurice, the men and women serving our country; the Priests and Bishop of our Diocese.

Have a prayer request? Call the Office, 724-628-5600 or email, cnhernandez@geibelcatholic.org

Important Upcoming Dates

October 13th-17th– Land's End Uniform Discount– See Flyer in Newsletter

October 14th– 10th Grade Retreat

October 17th-21st– Homecoming Week! See Flyer for more details

October 18th– FAFSA Completion Night 5pm-7pm (Cafeteria)– Must register with Ms. Smith

October 19th– Fall Music Recital 7pm

October 21st– Homecoming Pep Rally– 1:40pm; Homecoming Dance: 7pm to 10pm

Sports for the week of 10/9/22:

Girls Volleyball– 10/18 vs Jefferson Morgan 6pm (Senior Night)

Football: 10/21/22 @ Belle Vernon HS 7pm (Southmoreland)

Soccer: 10/17/22 @ Greensburg Salem HS 7:30pm (Southmoreland)

10/18/22 at Bentworth HS 7:30pm

Upcoming In House College Visits:

October 14: Penn State Fayette–Gwen Shoaf (Period 2-4 Mr. Anderson; Lunch)

October 20: Seton Hill (Lunch)

Prayer of the week: In honor of October being the Month of the Holy Rosary:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Friday 10/14 - Sophomore Class retreat -

Our Sophomore Class is the next class to attend a class retreat. On Friday, October 14th, when they will head to St. Vincent College to enjoy a day of spiritual renewal. Mr. Anderson and Mrs. Vittorio will be chaperones.

Monday, October 17th thru Friday, October 21st, is an Activity Period Week

Wednesday, October 19th- Fall Music Recital-

Geibel Music Department will be having a Fall Recital on Wednesday October 19th at 7 p.m. It will feature a few members of our music department performing a few solos and duets!

Friday, October 21st- Homecoming Pep Rally-

Geibel Catholic will be celebrating Homecoming on Friday, October 21, 2022 with a pep rally. Family and friends are welcome to attend our ceremony at 1:40 pm in the High School gym. The Homecoming Court will be introduced along with their escorts. The Queen will be crowned around 2:15 pm. The High School students in grades 9 - 12 will have a dance from 7pm to 10pm on Friday, October 21, 2022.

Senior Nights/Special Events:

Let's celebrate each other! To help build the comradery of the Geibel Catholic Community, we want to know about Senior Nights or any other special recognitions during sporting or any other events that our students are participating in. Please let us know by emailing Ms. Smith at jlsmith@geibelcatholic.org or Mrs. Hernandez at cnhernandez@geibelcatholic.org. We look forward to including this in future newsletters!

Saint Vincent DePaul Thanksgiving Food Drive-

The Connellsville Chapter of Saint Vincent DePaul will be running a Thanksgiving Food Drive from now until November 11th. There will be boxes in the Main Lobby to deposit all donations. Their goal is to make about 30 baskets for those who are not as fortunate to provide the supplies for a Thanksgiving Meal. Your help in showing how Geibel Catholic shows up for our community, is greatly appreciated. Here is the list of items they are asking for: **Canned yams or sweet potatoes, Stove Top boxed stuffing, Noodles, Jello, Dry Ice Tea or Lemonade Mix, Canned Cranberry Sauce, Canned Fruit, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Jar of Chicken or Turkey Gravy**

Spanish Class Preparing to Celebrate El Día De Los Muertos

We will be celebrating The Day of the Dead on November 1st and 2nd. All this month of October we will decorate the classroom, make flowers, paint skulls, color skeletons, make piñatas, and set up an altar to commemorate this important holiday. We are kindly asking for your support. You can bring your donations to the office and give it to Mrs. Hernandez.

These are some of the supplies we need: **1.** Tissue Paper: Different colors **2.** Streamers: Different colors **3.** Sharpies (markers): Fine Point Different colors **4.** Crayons/Color Pencils/ Markers **5.** Monetary Donations

Muchas Gracias



All Souls Day Commemoration:

Each year during the month of November, we especially commemorate the memory of our loved ones who have gone before us to their eternal rest. Our student body will hold Mass on Tuesday, November 1st at 1:45 pm in Geibel Catholic's Gymnasium. To honor and commemorate our dearly departed loved ones, we will be "lighting" a candle in their honor, during this Mass. We are asking the students to please send in the names of their loved ones, to Mrs. Hernandez, by Monday, October 24th. Please be sure to include the student's name, grade and names of loved ones. We are only able to fit up to eight names per candle.

Student Name: _____

Student Grade: _____

Names of Loved Ones: _____

The entire Church throughout the world gathers to pray for the souls of the faithful departed

The Geibel Class of 1972 held its 50-year reunion recently and raised \$2250 for the school. Marian (Gasbarro) Cadwallader and Debbie (Molinaro) Gephart presented the check to Mr. Bob Fetter, principal.



Geibel Catholic Junior-Senior High School students were blessed to join Bishop Kulick, the Office of Catholic Schools, and students throughout the Diocese of Greensburg at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral for the yearly Catholic Schools Mass. Bishop Kulick reminded our students about the blessings that come from being a Catholic school student and the responsibility of being called to be a disciple of Jesus. Thank you, Bishop Kulick, for being our Spiritual Shepherd.

Good Luck to Senior, Evan Bower, on
a good Hockey Season!



By JASON BLACK

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Charles Martin (forward), Cam White (defense), Nate Allen (forward), Evan Bower (forward) and Trey Cook (forward) as well as juniors Carm Gulderisi V (defense), and Austin Kopesko (goalie) all looking to make contribu-

Sophomores Cameron Ferris (forward), Evan Frazer (defense), Tyler Cook (forward) and Ethan Sklar (forward) and freshmen Luke Allen (forward), Nick Nimick (goalie), Nolan Vowles (forward) and Logan Smith (defense) have a positive impact.

Mike Hodge is entering his second season as the team's head coach. He will be assisted by coaches Tom Hodge, Carm Galderisi IV, Brent Smith and Mike Pleva.

Last season, Conestoga closed a 7-10-0-1 record and the team was a bit up and down on the ice. Consistency will be a focal point this year, and if things go well, the Falcons can certainly accomplish one of its primary goals by making the playoffs. Mike Hodge said.

The Falcons play in the PI-HL's Division II, with home games at The Ice Mine. Conestoga is looking to play at Rostyskyj for Gordie's

Congratulations to Amanda Hoffer on her last season with the Southmoreland Soccer Team.

SPORTS

Vikings score big win over Scotties

By JASON BLACK

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the left side and sent a cross-
bar in front. Wismann made a
huge save, but the rebound
was headed back into the net
by night. It was in her third of
the night.

Rikić Gosićin then
inched the scoring by getting a
shot on a short in front by Mo-
sica.

The Scotties, who were
playing the rest of the season
in the first round, were in
Cernato (due to injury), and
tasted defeat for the first time
in the quarterfinals. The team
reliant coach Jozo Pajak be-
lieves his team will rebound
next time.

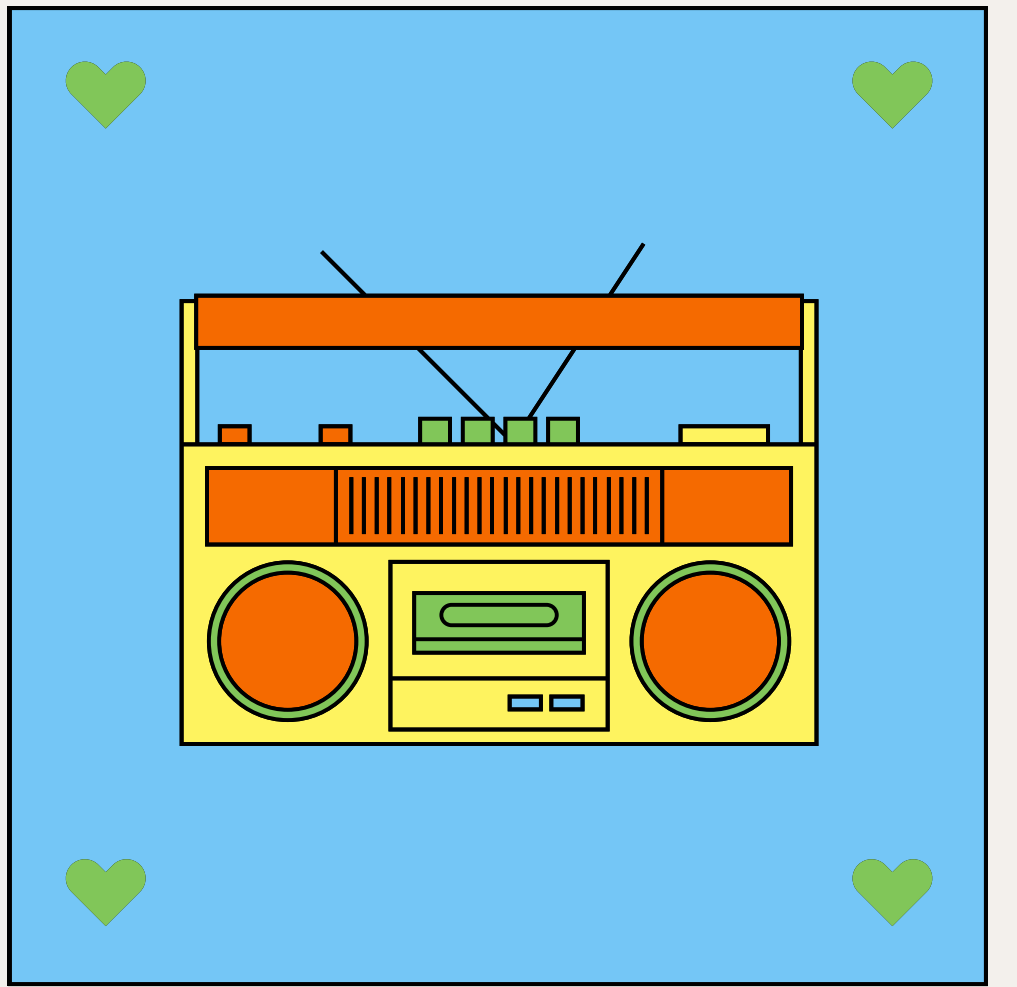
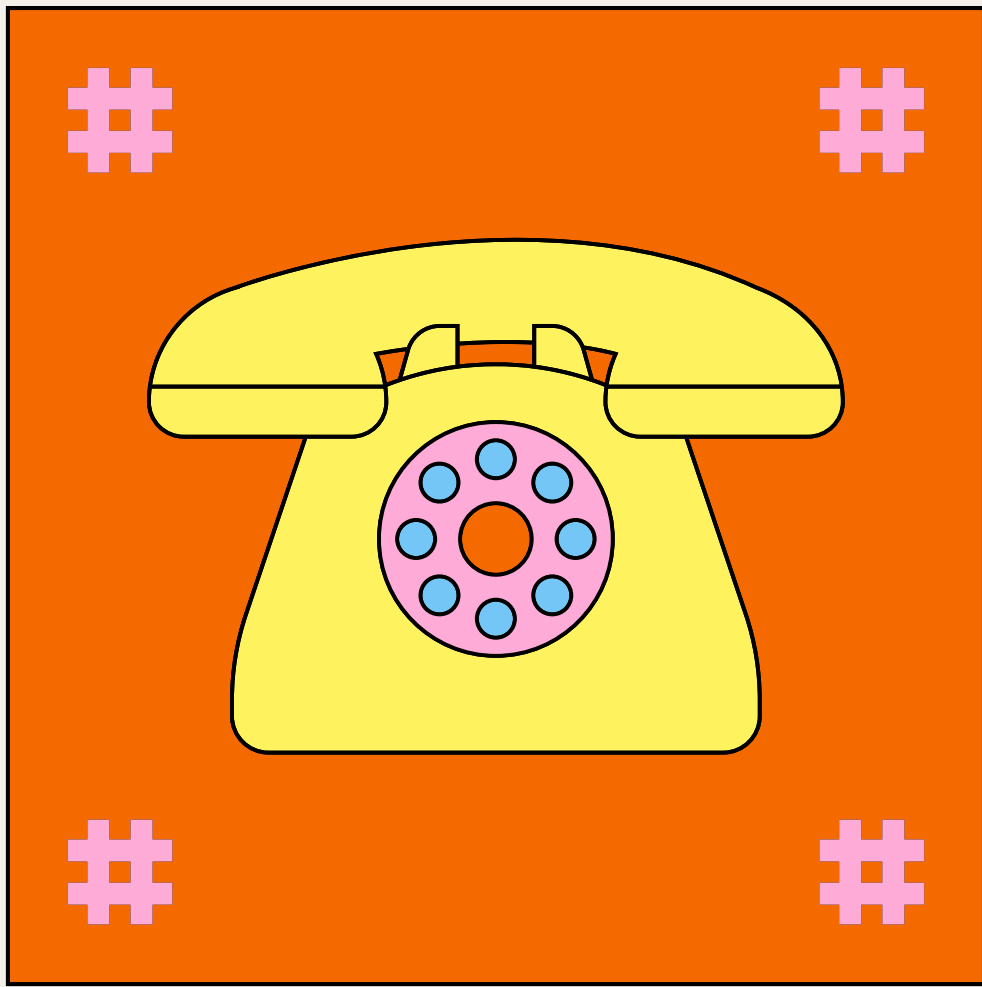
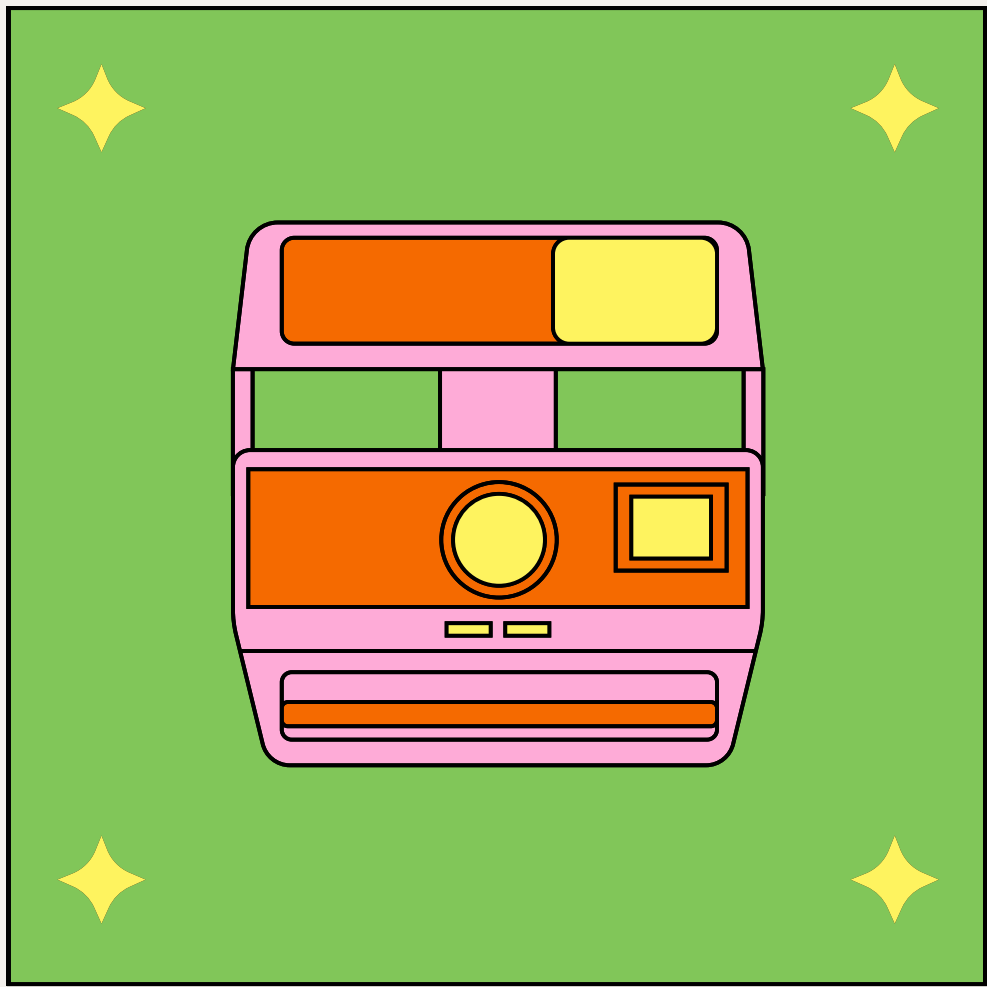
"They scored a couple of
quick goals, and they are a
strong team," says Pajak. "But
of Mr. Pleasant, a team he
coached before coming to
coach the Scotties, he said
to shake it off. It doesn't feel
good. I don't like the feeling
of defeat. I don't like the feel-
ing of loss. I told them we can-
not go one of two ways. We can
lose, or we can win. We can
regret, and I know these girls
will not regret."

The girls will meet again
in the semifinals Oct. 12 at
Mr. Pleasant's home.

The girls will regroup and
try to get through the sectionals
and set up another showdown
with the Scotties at the end of
the season.

Jozo Pajak says:

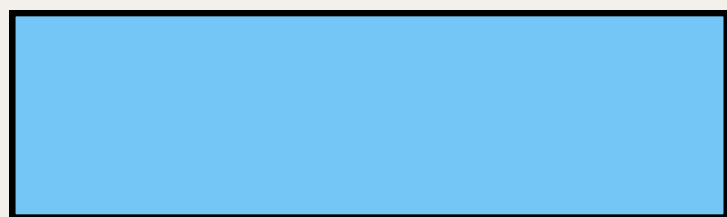
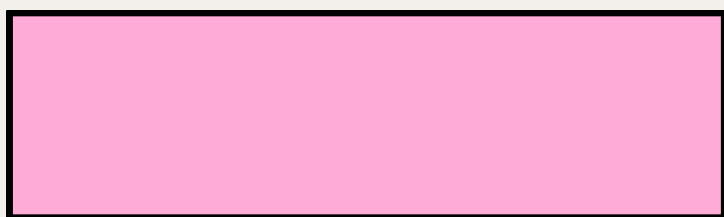
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GEIBEL CATHOLIC'S

Y2K HOMECOMING

Dance: Friday, October 21st; Geibel Catholic Cafeteria 7pm to 10pm



HOMECOMING WEEK ACTIVITIES

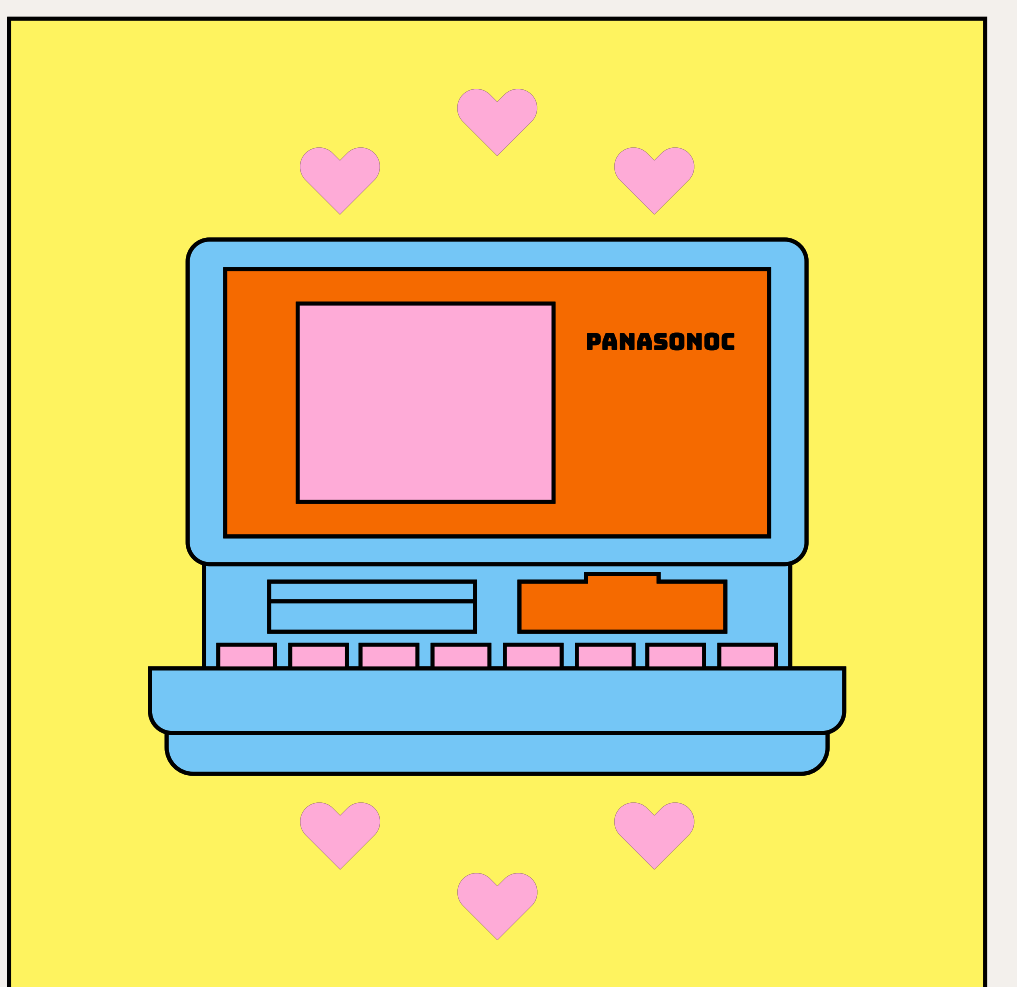
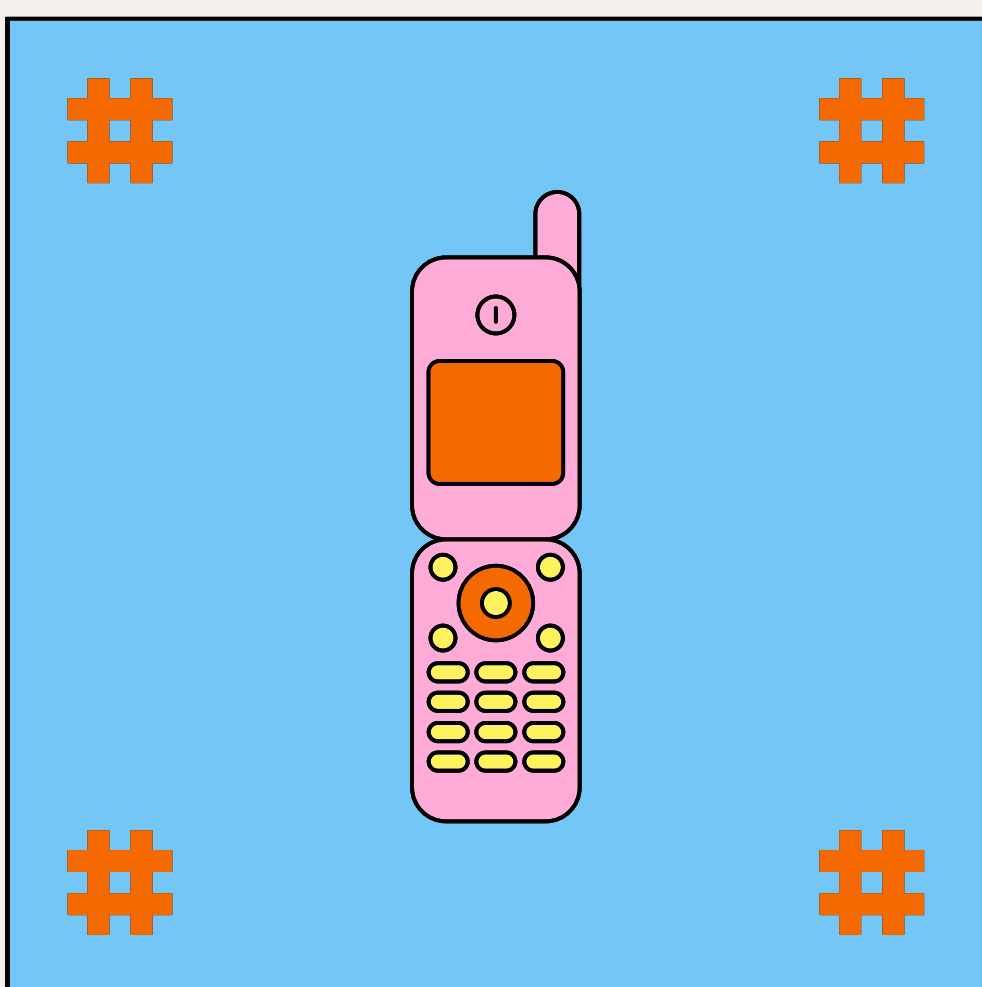
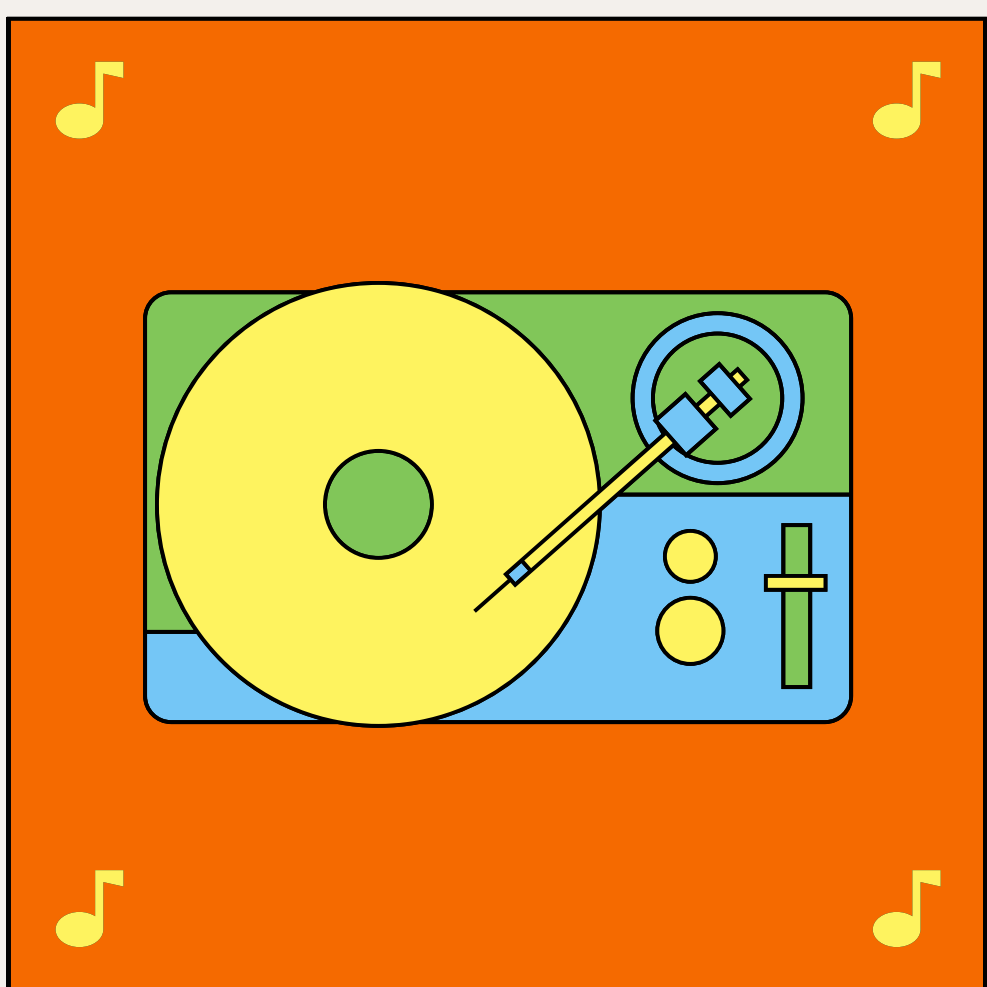
Monday: PJ Day

Tuesday: Soccer Mom (girls) vs
BBQ Dad (boys)

Wednesday: Professional
Career Day

Thursday: Hero vs Villan

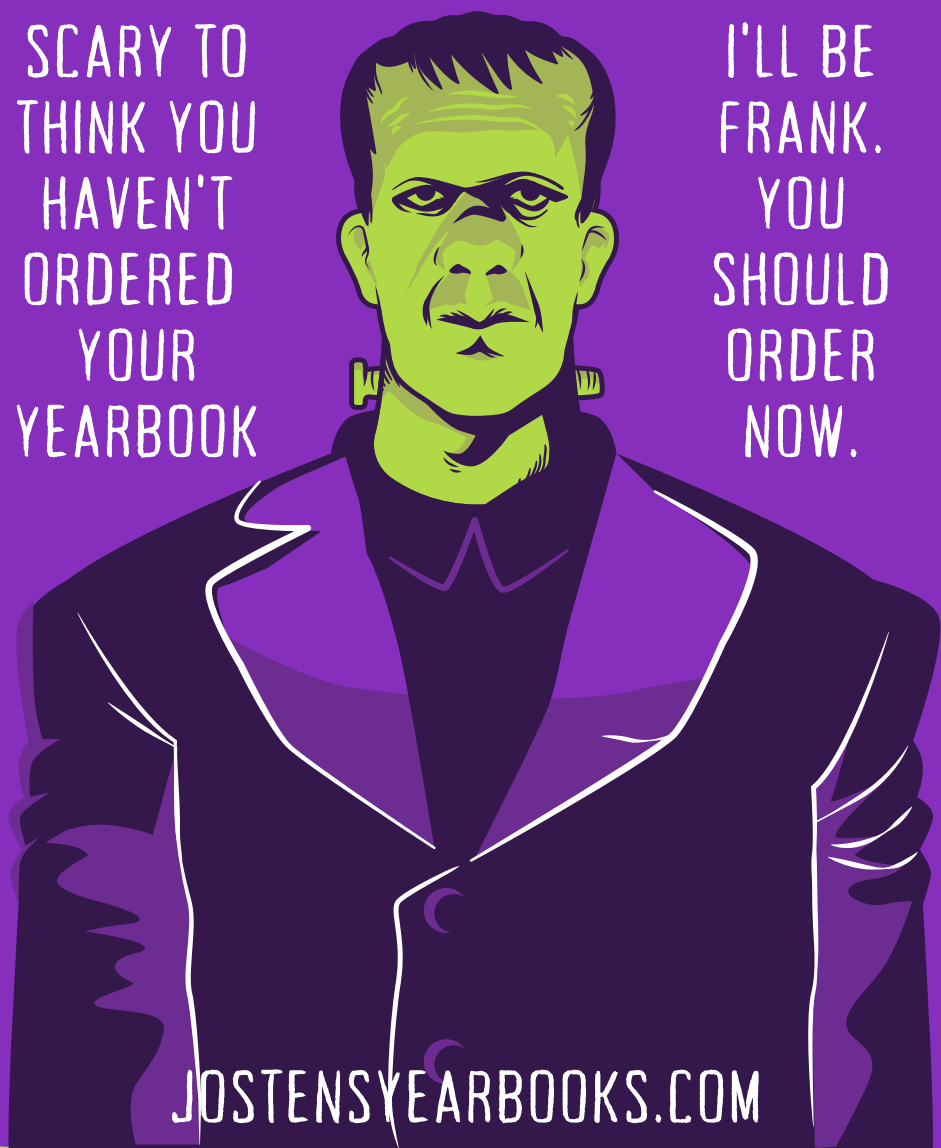
Friday: HOCO Shirt Dress Down
Pep Rally with Homecoming
Court- 1:40pm (Parents & Family
welcome to attend); Queen
announced at 2:15pm; Dance
7pm-10pm



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more about the priesthood.

6:30-8:00 PM

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MAY 7



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New Alexandria, PA 15670

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