

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

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

Geibel Gator Newsletter

Be sure to follow us on
Facebook and Instagram to
keep up to date on all
Geibel Catholic happenings!



Calendars:

The School Academic Calendar can
be found by clicking on the below
link:

[https://www.geibelcatholic.org/
resources/Documents/
Calendars/2022-23%20Color%
20School%20Calendar%
20Revised.pdf](https://www.geibelcatholic.org/resources/Documents/Calendars/2022-23%20Color%20School%20Calendar%20Revised.pdf)

The Athletic Calendar can be found
by clicking on the below link:

[https://www.geibelcatholic.org/
Lists/AthleticsCalendar/
calendar.aspx](https://www.geibelcatholic.org/Lists/AthleticsCalendar/calendar.aspx)

LIVE THE LITURGY – INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

To be humble means to see ourselves as we are. It comes with the recognition that we are never perfect, better than another, or free of sin. The humble person knows their faults and failings as well as their successes and triumphs. They also realize that they are nothing without God, especially God's mercy. The humble one knows who they are, who they can be, and how they have fallen short. Being desperately in love with God, they know how they have sometimes given in to their desires rather than God's will, almost with a sense of embarrassment. Being justified in our relationship with God is not about a list of the good things we do and the bad things we don't. We are vindicated when we realize how totally dependent we are upon God's gratuitous, abundant, and unconditional love. It is a gift we often take for granted and is often unappreciated. ©LPi



Fr. John Moineau; Our Geibel Catholic School Family; A.K., A.K., K.G., E.F., Theresa Partridge, J.D. T.O., A.H., 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 21st– Homecoming Pep Rally– 1:40pm **Families of Homecoming Court and Fall Sports are highly encouraged to attend the Pep Rally**; Homecoming Dance: 7pm to 10pm

October 24th–28th– Red Ribbon Week– See flyer for more details

October 27th– 7th/8th Grade Retreat

October 28th– Halloween Trick or Treating

October 31st– NO SCHOOL

November 1st– All Saints Mass– FORMAL ATTIRE

November 4th– Senior Class Retreat

November 10th– Discover Geibel Day– NO SCHOOL

November 11th– Parent Teacher Conferences– NO SCHOOL

Sports for the week of 10/23/22:

Football: 10/21/22 vs Mt Pleasant HS 7pm Senior Night (Southmoreland)

Open Gym for Girls Basketball Monday and Wednesday

Cheerleading– Practice Thursday

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

Holy Mary, Help those in need, give strength to the weak, comfort the sorrowful, pray for God's people, assist the clergy, intercede for religious. Mary all who seek your help experience your unfailing protection. Amen.

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.

Families of Homecoming Court and Fall Sports are highly encouraged to attend the Pep Rally

End of 1st Quarter Grading Period

As a reminder, the end of First Quarter is fast approaching, Thursday, October 27th. This year, Geibel Catholic will be electronic for the first three quarters and a physical report card will only be mailed home for Fourth/Final Grades of the year. Please remember to make the selection in Power School for digital report cards.

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**

Halloween Costume Day/Trick or Treat

Friday, October 28th – Students can wear appropriate costumes (nothing that would imitate weapons or inappropriate props and only costume clothing that is school appropriate). They will Trick or Treat thru the upstairs teacher classrooms at end of day.

Halloween Candy Gram

During the lunch periods next week, Geibel Catholic students will be able to purchase Halloween Candy Grams to send to another Geibel Catholic Student. They will be delivered on Friday, October 28 Cost is \$2 a candy gram. See the flyer on the next page for more information.

Discover Geibel Catholic Day

We will be hosting Discover Geibel Catholic on Thursday, November 10th. If you would kindly help us to spread the word, we would greatly appreciate it! There is a flyer included in this Newsletter with all of the details and how to register.

Gator Walk Dress Down Days next week

The students that earned dress down passes for collecting \$100 in Gator Walk Donations are eligible to dress down during the week of October 24th thru October 27th. Passes will be distributed on Friday, October 21st. Students will need to have their pass with them each day. Please ensure that all outfits adhere to the Dress Down Policy.

Mary Kay Fundraiser

The Music Department is participating in a Mary Kay Fundraiser, now until November 9th. Orders will be shipped to the customer or if you prefer, to the student on Friday, December 2nd. For more information, please see the flyer in the following pages

Go Gator Go! section will return next week. Keep up the amazing work Gators!

Holiday Gift Guide

Get your shopping done and support your school!!

Order online at www.marykay.com/nholonich
in comments section please note GCHS AND STUDENT NAME
ex:GCHS Giana Holonich

Something for everyone on your list!



30% of RETAIL price will be donated to YOUR school!

Thank you for participating in this fundraiser to benefit Geibel Catholic High School Music Department!
30% of all money raised (not including tax/shipping) will be donated to GCHS.

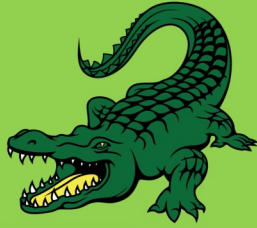
The student who raises the most money wins a \$100 AMAZON Gift Card.

The 2nd place student wins \$50 AMAZON Gift Card.
ALL students who participate will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 AMAZON Gift Card AND \$25 DQ Gift Card.

Orders are due with payment November 9th, 2022.

Orders will be shipped to the customers OR for those who prefer will be delivered to the school Friday December 2, 2022

2022 DISCOVER GEIBEL DAY!



WHEN:
Thursday, November 10, 2022
9:00 am - 1 pm

GRADES:
6th- 8th

WHERE:
Geibel Catholic Junior Senior High School

FEATURING

- Continental Breakfast
- Gift Bags for All Students
- Music Dept. Demonstration
- Class Presentations
- Meet the teachers
- Tuition Raffles
- Lunch Buffet

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REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN:
Call 724-628-5600
or email-
tzyika@geibelcatholic.org

We can't wait to meet you!



BOO Grams for sale!

Monday, October 24th through
Thursday, October 27th
during lunch periods.

Cost is \$2.00 each and includes a
full-size candy bar!
Grams will be distributed on
Friday, October 28th.

Happy Halloween!





Red Ribbon Week

October 24 – 28, 2022

Monday, October 24 – SHADE OUT DRUGS

Wear sunglasses to school

Tuesday, October 25 – PUT A CAP ON DRUGS

Wear a favorite or crazy hat

Wednesday, October 26 – A SUCCESSFUL ME IS DRUG FREE

9:15am Assembly – Drug & Alcohol prevention

Thursday, October 27 – DON'T BE A DUM DUM – JUST SAY "NO"

Every student gets a Dum-Dum lollipop

Friday, October 28 – SAY "BOO" TO DRUGS

Wear Halloween Costume - trick or treat in afternoon

