



**"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)

## Eyes On Your Own Paper

“Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place.” Looking at these words, I have to wonder. Am I reading the Bible or today’s newspaper headline?

It’s never easier to despair than when you glance up and take a good look at what’s going on in the world: disasters, natural and contrived, wars, resentments, rivalries, and divisions. It is almost too much sometimes, isn’t it? The twenty-four-hour news cycle doesn’t help. Add social media and it’s enough to push anyone into a nervous breakdown.

When you find yourself in this place of despair, remember Paul’s admonishment in his letter to the Thessalonians. Work quietly and eat your own food.

It’s not so different from the old “keep-your-eyes-on-your-own-paper” rule of the classroom. Poking our noses into other people’s business, we may think we are getting a shortcut to the right answer, but we’re really just getting distracted. When we become too preoccupied with events that we cannot control — whether they are happening in our neighborhood or half-a-world away — we are tempted to leave off the very specific work God has given us in our own lives. We are easily lured into anger, bitterness, and anxiety.

What is the work that God has called you to? Is it your career? Your family? Your community? What is your food — what nourishes you, sustains you, connects you to something real, powerful, and life-giving? This is what you should be concerned with. This is where your thoughts and your efforts should be.

Work quietly and eat your own food.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



**Discover Catholic  
Schools Week 2022**  
**November 13–19**

[www.NCEA.org/csw](http://www.NCEA.org/csw)  
#CSW23



Fr. John Moineau; Our Geibel Catholic School Family; Theresa Partridge, A.H., ACM, 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](mailto:cnhernandez@geibelcatholic.org)

## **Important Upcoming Dates**

**November 11th**– NO SCHOOL; Parent Teacher Conferences

**November 18th**– Dress Down Day \$3

**November 22nd**– Spirit Wear

**November 23rd**– Early Dismissal

**November 24th thru November 28th**– Thanksgiving Break– NO SCHOOL

### **Sports for the week of 11/13/22:**

Open Gym for Girls Basketball Monday and Wednesday

Cheerleading– Practice Thursday

**Prayer of the week:** *Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.*



# Go Gators Go!!

Geibel Catholic welcomed Conn Area Catholic School, Madonna Catholic Regional School, St. John the Evangelist Regional Catholic School and Verna Montessori School in Mount Pleasant for Discover Geibel Day. Our Superintendent, Dr. Nancy Rottler, was thrilled to spend the day with future Geibel Gators!

Geibel Catholic Student Ambassadors enjoyed the opportunity to showcase what makes Geibel Catholic such a special place! We hope you had a great day experiencing what Geibel Catholic has to offer. We can't wait until you join us next school year! Go Gators!



Thank you Mr. Anderson and all of the men and women who have dutifully served our country. Without your sacrifice, we would not have the freedoms that we are afforded. When know that the two words, Thank You, are never enough to cover all that you have done for our country. Please know that we are forever grateful. May God Bless you always!



Honoring  
ALL WHO  
served  
**THANK YOU  
VETERANS**





# **Geibel Catholic Mini-Cheer Tip-Off Event**



Cheerleaders in grades 2 through 8 are invited to attend a two-day cheer event with the Geibel Catholic Varsity Cheerleaders.

The event will include learning cheers, motions, and a half-time routine that will be performed on December 7th during Geibel Catholic's Boy's Basketball home opener game.

Where: Geibel Catholic Gymnasium  
When: December 3-4, from 2 pm to 4 pm

Registration fee: \$25  
Registration form and fee due by November 15th to Shelley Harner at Geibel or your cheer coach.

# **Geibel Catholic French Club Coat Drive**

Please donate  
A New or Unused Coat  
to Help the Less Fortunate to Keep  
Them Warm

When: November 1st thru December 1st  
Drop Off: Geibel Catholic or by  
contacting Mr. Hall;  
[jhall@geibelcatholic.org](mailto:jhall@geibelcatholic.org)