

"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

The Athletic Calendar can be found by clicking on the below link: <u>https://www.geibelcatholic.org/</u> <u>Lists/AthleticsCalendar/</u> <u>calendar.aspx</u>

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Every believer wonders about what the experience of heaven will be like. Popular images of people walking around in white robes, becoming like angels, and reunions with those who have gone before us all tickle human imagination. Jesus never got too specific about what heaven actually looks like. But he assures us that it exists and that all are alive in God. Clinging to the traditions of our faith, we persevere through life's challenges confident that God's promise of eternal life will come to be. We are told that we shall become like God and see God as He is. As God has made us, He also loves us and sustains us. Desiring to be with God above all other desires gives us the hope that when we close our eyes in death, we will fall into the arms of the One who will gently bring us where we need to be. Knowing ahead of time what we find when we arrive changes little.©LPi

PRAYER Fr. John Moineau; Our Geibel Catholic School Family; Theresa Partridge, 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, <u>cnhernandez@geibelcatholic.org</u>

Important Upcoming Dates

November 4th- Senior Class Retreat

November 10th- NO SCHOOL; Discover Geibel Day 9am to 1pm; Open House for Prospective Students 6pm to 8pm

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 11/06/22:

Open Gym for Girls Basketball Monday and Wednesday

Cheerleading- Practice Thursday

Prayer of the week: *Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

First Quarter Report Cards

Starting this year, Document Delivery of your child's report card is mandatory. The steps to having that happen are VERY EASY. The attachment, within the newsletter, will walk you through the process. One part of this process is to set up a password so that only you can see the grades. You would only need to put in a password IF you have other people who have access to your email and you prefer they do not see the grades. If you can avoid setting up a password, it is highly recommended since most people do not have others sharing your email. Your password for Power School is different from Document Delivery so that tends to confuse people. It is better just to have the one password for Power School. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us. Instructions below the updated School Calendar page

<u>Discover Geibel Catholic Day</u>

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.

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



Congratulations to the Geibel Gator Clay Target (trap) team and coaches who concluded the fall season on October 26th by securing First Place in conference 1A1.

Marcus Cooper, Zach Zavatchan, Cru Kazmierczak and (co-op) Travis Skovira achieved statewide tracking in the top 30 of a field of 419.

Varsity scoring was rounded out by Ethan Harner and Ean Glad as well as contributions from Maddison Waggett, Christian Stockey, and Sarah Echard.

Congratulations to the entire squad on a remarkable performance this season!!! Go! Gators!



Congratulations to Emma Larkin who competed last Thursday in the WPIAL Cross Country Championships at California University. Emma qualified for the PIAA Championships that will be held on Saturday, November 5th in Hershey. Good luck this weekend! Go! Gators!



Thank you to all who supported our Sophomore Class in their Halloween Candy Gram Fundraiser! They were able to raise \$433!! Your support is greatly appreciated!!

Congratulations to November's Students of the Month: Eahn Stevenson, 7th Grade; Riley Knizner, 8th Grade; Zander Zimmerman, 9th Grade; Cortni Tinkey, 10th Grade; Thomas Kolencik, 11th Grade; Grace Cline, 12th Grade. Thank you for being such a



great GATOR!!



WHEN:

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

6th– 8th

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 Call 724-628-5600 eibelcatholic.org





IC SCHOOL

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, JelloDry Ice Tea or Lemonade Mix, **Canned Cranberry** Sauce, **Canned Fruit, Instant** Mashed Potatoes, Jar of Chicken or Turkey Gravy





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



For prospective families grade 7-12

EL CATHOLIC

Thursday, November 10th

6 - 8 p.m.



REGISTER ONLINE



For more information contact Geibel Catholic at 724-628-5600 or

email <u>tzylka@geibelcatholic.org</u>. We can't wait to meet you!



ATHLETICS



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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



JOIN MATH LEAGUE!!!

- Do you like to do math for fun?
- Want to show off your awesome skills?
- Pump up your college resume/application?
- Win a scholarship?

Where: Room 209 When: Once a Month During 1st and 2nd Period Why: Because Math Rules! How: RSVP @ <u>https://forms.office.com/r/pT1LffPTMV</u>



YOU'RE INVITED TO A

MERRY LITTLE *Oristmas* PARTY

LOCATION: GEIBEL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA. DATE: DECEMBER 9TH, 6:30PM - 8:30 PM. COST: \$10/TICKET, FROM MRS. CLINE. (ROOM 208)





GEIBEL PARENT SOCIETY

A NETWORK FOR PARENTS TO STAY IN TOUCH

JOIN US ON THE REMIND APP

Get to know other parents in the school and your child's grade.



Did the permission slip come out yet?

Is today a dress down day?



What time is early dismissal again?

Did your uniforms come in?

Join by Texting @geibelp to number 81010 or by emailing hspeeney@gmail.com