

**"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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link:

[https://www.geibelcatholic.org/
resources/Documents/
Calendars/2022-23%20Color%
20School%20Calendar%
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The Athletic Calendar can be found
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Important Upcoming Dates

December 9th– Jr High Christmas Dance 6:30pm Cafeteria

December 12th– Rosedale Visit during 2/3/4 Periods

December 18th– Christmas Concert

December 19th– Formal Attire– Eucharistic Adoration and Confession

December 20th– SR HS Christmas Dance– Aarons Building

December 21st– Early Dismissal

December 22nd-January 2nd– Christmas Break

January 3rd– School in session

Sports for the week of 12/11/22:

12/10/22: 11-1pm Boys Basketball

12/12/22: 4-6pm Girls Basketball; 6-8pm Boys Basketball

12/13/22: 4-6pm Boys Basketball; 6-8pm Girls Basketball

12/14/22: 4-6pm Girls Basketball; 6-8pm Boys Basketball

12/15/22: 3-4pm Cheer Practice; 4-5:30pm CYO Practice; 7-9pm Boys Basketball

12/16/22: 3-5pm Girls Basketball; 5-9pm Boys Basketball vs Carmichaels



Seventh and Eighth Grade Students coming to the Christmas Dance on Friday at 6:30pm need to enter through the cafeteria doors. Also, for the safety of the students, a parent/guardian must come to the cafeteria doors at the end of the dance, 8:30pm, for pick up.



Fr. John Moineau; Our Geibel Catholic School Family; Gracie's Aunt Barb & Family; Theresa Partridge, A.H., ACM, KB, Msgr Paul Fitzmaurice, Kolencik Family, Gracie's Aunt Barb & Family, 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

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We can often feel parched, desolate, lifeless, and dark. Even though we still engage in the business and demands of life, we find ourselves somewhat detached, disengaged, and removed. We lack joy, wonder, awe, and zest. Rather than being an experience of freedom and excitement, life holds us captive. We are tethered to systems, agendas, protocols, regulations, and expectations that go against the grain of what it means to be God's child. We find ourselves in a desert. Jesus came to release us from all of this negativity and desolation. John the Baptist announced the arrival of the One who embodies healing, reconciliation, freedom, and life. Stop complaining about what you don't have. Prepare for the arrival of the remedy to life's despair. Be strong, fear not! Christ will save us from life's distortions, illusions, and disappointments. Be patient. With proper time and care, all will be well.

Go Gators Go!!

The Geibel Catholic CYO Basketball Team is currently undefeated.

Their first game on Saturday, December 3rd, was a nail biter. The team pulled it off by winning 31-23 vs MQA.

Last night, they played St John the Evangelist and won 44-25.

Their next home game is Saturday, January 7th at 6:30pm. Be sure to come cheer them on!! Go! Gators!



Geibel Catholic Cheer hosted cheerleaders from Conn-Area, St. Sebastian's, and St. John's this weekend at a mini-cheer camp kick-off event. They performed together Wednesday night as the Boys Basketball team versus Latrobe.

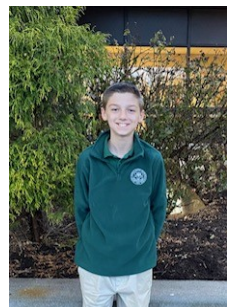


On Tuesday, December 6th, 12 students went to PSU-Fayette, to present their Shark Tank ideas and participate in a day of events. Geibel Catholic had 2 teams place in Second and Third Place during this event. We'd like to congratulate the following students for a job well done!

Second Place Team: Caleb Wells-Koury, Anthony Startare, Jr, Aidan Holt

Third Place Team: Maddie Waggett, Luke Kalivoda, Jenna Buchheit, and Seth Dolan

Gators of the Month



Congratulations to our December/January Gators of the Month:

12th Grade: Nick Antol; **11th Grade:** Tessa O'Neill; **10th Grade:** Ivy Flesik; **9th Grade:** Emma Larkin;
8th Grade: Claire Schuerholz; **7th Grade:** Kade Yoders