



**"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)

Important Upcoming Dates

February 6th-10th– Activity Week

February 16th– Open House for Prospective Students 6-8pm

February 17th– No School/ACT 8o Day

February 20th– No School

February 21st– Math League: Period 1 & 2

February 22nd– Ash Wednesday Mass (Formal Wear)

Sports for the week of 2/5/23:

CYO Basketball, 7pm: 2/8/23 vs MOS

Girls Basketball, 7pm: 2/9/23 vs Jefferson Morgan (Senior Night)

Boys Basketball, 5:30pm JV, 7pm Varsity: 2/10/23 vs Jefferson Morgan (Senior Night)

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

We can't be afraid to season our lives with the truth, even if we face a world of picky eaters. Christians, don't be afraid of flavor!

Pope Francis' February Prayer Intention:

For Parishes: We pray that Parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.



Fr. John Moineau; Msgr Paul Fitzmaurice, Our Geibel Catholic School Family; Mr. Procko & family, ACM, SE, 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

Yearbook 2023

Don't forget to use the QR Code below for all of your dance & sport pictures!! Submissions will be used in the yearbook.



2023-2024 Registration is now open

Re-enrollment for current students for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year is now open. We will again be utilizing FinalForms for all enrollment and Technology forms for the upcoming school year. We are asking that you have re-enrollment completed by February 15th, to reserve your student's spot. After February 15th, we will open enrollment to new enrolling students. Upon completion of the reregistration, please send the \$50 reregistration fee to the Main Office. Checks can be made payable to Geibel Catholic.

To complete re-enrollment, please use the below link:

<https://dioceseofgreensburg-pa.finalforms.com/parents/login>

If you have any questions or need help, please contact Mrs. Hernandez at cnhernandez@geibelcatholic.org or by calling the office at 724-628-5600.

FACTS Financial Aid Information:

NEW THIS YEAR! Families who want to apply for financial aid for their students for the 2023-24 school year will only be required to use their 2021 tax returns and not their 2022 tax returns. Returning families will already have the 2021 tax returns on file with FACTS so no new uploads for those documents are needed! W-2s are not needed. (If there is a scenario where a using the 2022 tax return is beneficial to the family, the 2022 tax return can be uploaded once the forms are ready and FACTS will recalculate need.) The financial aid application for 23-24 school year must be completed.

Hospitality Helpers Needed!

Hospitality Helpers are needed to assist at special liturgies that the Bishop will be hosting throughout the Liturgical Year. Bishop Kulick is looking for students of the Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Greensburg to assist with welcoming parishioners, distribution of worship aids, and directing visitors to the bathrooms during his liturgies at Blessed Sacrament and Christ our Shepherd Center. If you or your family are interested in helping to serve our faith community during these special events, please send us an email for more details to: cnhernandez@geibelcatholic.org

Scholarship Opportunities:

CDA offers scholarship: National Catholic Daughters of America is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to an eighth-grade student entering a Catholic High School in Ninth Grade in the fall. Deadline is April 1st. Go to www.catholicdaughters.org for details or call 724-628-7553

Go Gators Go!!

We are so grateful for our Geibel Catholic students who, to kick off Catholic Schools Week, spoke to parishioners about the impact of a Catholic school education! We thank our parishes and priests for welcoming our students and for their continued support and prayers. We welcome those interested in Geibel Catholic to our Open House on Thursday, February 16 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. You can register online at www.GeibelCatholic.org Come see what makes being a Gator so special!



From muffins and juice for our bus drivers to cookie trays for the Connellsville Volunteer Fire Department and the Pennsylvania State Police, Geibel Catholic honors the service and commitment of all the people in our community. We are blessed by the support you give to our students and our school!



As part of the Catholic Schools Week celebration, a beach volleyball tournament was held. The senior class came out on top, even in a match against the Geibel Catholic faculty! Great job, seniors! So much fun! Go Gators!



Congratulations to Emma Larkin for being voted Max Preps Pennsylvania player of the week! She and our Lady Gators basketball team, lead by Coach Sara Larkin, bring forth the best qualities of Geibel Catholic's student athletes. Thank you to our Geibel Catholic community who rallied support for Emma in voting! We got to celebrate Emma, the Lady Gator Basketball team, and our supportive student body at the beginning of our Catholic Schools Week student appreciation gathering this afternoon!



Geibel Catholic's brand new Forensic Science class practiced their crime scene sketches and evidence location techniques this morning. The class will be hosting Troopers from the State Police Forensics Unit to explore career options and expectations later this month.

GEIBEL
CATHOLIC
JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



Time to Shine



OPEN HOUSE
THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 16 • 6-8 PM
PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS 7-12 GRADE

611 E. Crawford Avenue
Connellsville, PA 15425

REGISTER ONLINE
GeibelCatholic.org

Save the Date for Geibel Catholic's

Black & White

BALL AND AUCTION

Saturday, April 22, 2023

*Aaron's Building
Connellsville, PA 15425*

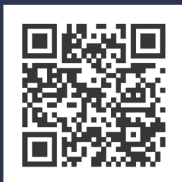
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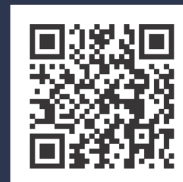
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Class of 2023 Important Information

Below are Senior scholarship opportunities:

1. Knights of Columbus Catholic School Student Grant Program: Jan 31

<https://kofcpennsylvania.org/catholic-school-grant>

2. McDonald's HACER Scholarship: Feb 6

<https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en-us/community/hacer/eligibility-and-requirements.html>

3. Foot Locker Scholar Athletes: Jan 31

<https://www.footlockerscholarathletes.com/>

4. PACAC Scholarship: Feb 1

<https://pacac.memberclicks.net/scholarship>

5. Berkshire Hathaway Scholarship: March 1

<https://www.geibelcatholic.org/academics/Pages/Opportunities.aspx>

6. Daughters of the American Revolution: Feb 15

<https://www.geibelcatholic.org/academics/Pages/Opportunities.aspx>

7. General Braddock's Fish Club Scholarship: April 30

<https://www.geibelcatholic.org/academics/Pages/Opportunities.aspx>

8. CWCC Scholarship: March 13

<https://www.geibelcatholic.org/academics/Pages/Opportunities.aspx>

9. Mid Penn Bank's Anna Woodside Scholarship: March 27

<https://midpennbank.com/about-us/events/>

10. Mon Medical Center Foundation Health Career Scholarship: April 1

<https://www.geibelcatholic.org/academics/Pages/Opportunities.aspx>

11. Connellsville Hospital Club Scholarship: March 16

<https://www.geibelcatholic.org/academics/Pages/Opportunities.aspx>

12. CFFC Scholarship: Opening Feb 1, Closes April 30

<https://www.cffayettepa.org/for-scholarships/>

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Have a great day!

Ms. Smith

jlsmith@geibelcatholic.org

Senior Graduation Attire Announcement

Graduation is coming! While May seems to be quite far away right now, the time between now and then will pass quickly. Information regarding the specifics and schedules for the end-of-the-year Senior events will be distributed in a few weeks. In preparation for these events, I am publishing the dress attire expectations, so that students and families can plan accordingly.

Senior Events Attire

Girls:

- White or cream-colored dress, or skirt/pants and blouse
- Dress/skirt of modest length and modest neckline
- The straps of the tops must be at least one inch wide. Dresses with spaghetti straps should be covered at all times with a sweater or jacket.

Dress shoes or dress sandals with back strap. No flip-flops or athletic shoes. ***You will be standing and walking in these shoes for some time – make sure that they are sensible and comfortable. Dress shoes should not have a heel greater than 2.5 inches. Choose your shoes carefully!***

Boys:

- Suit or sport jacket, dress pants, dress shirt/tie, dress shoes/socks.
- No sandals, athletic shoes, or flip-flops.

Well-groomed facial hair

Administration reserves the privilege to veto attire that does not adhere to these expectations. If you have any questions concerning the attire expectations, please let me know.

Prayers for a successful semester,

Mrs. Harner

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