



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

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

**Geibel
Gator
Newsletter**



Important Upcoming Dates

August 15th- Senior Picture Last Make Up: Please contact Gerard Photography to confirm- 724-454-2740
PIAA and CYO Sports Physicals due

August 17th- Laptop Distribution- by sign up in the Cafeteria

August 17th- Back to School Night/New Student Orientation- 5:30-7pm in the Cafeteria

August 22nd- Teacher In Service

August 23rd- Teacher In Service

August 24th- First Day of School/Picture Day (Formal Attire)- This will be the last date for Senior Picture Make Ups; See page 4 for more information

September 5th- Labor Day/No School

September 9th- Back To School Mass (Formal Attire)

Important Back to School Information:

New Student Laptop handouts for any remaining new incoming students that were not able to be here on August 9th, will be on **August 17th: 9am to 5pm**. **Students are required to be present for laptop pick ups.**

The next important date for August is, **Wednesday, August 17th**. We will be hosting a Parent and/or Student Back to School Information Night from **5:30 to 7:00pm**, in the Cafeteria. During this evening, we will be covering and reviewing PowerSchool, Final Forms, Schoology, and College in High School Enrollment Information. This will be an information and question filled evening, that all of the Geibel Catholic School Family is encouraged to attend. We strongly suggest all new students to attend, as we will have a brief New Student Orientation.

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>

Or by scanning the QR Code



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

<https://www.geibelcatholic.org/Lists/AthleticsCalendar/calendar.aspx>

Or by scanning the QR Code



FACTS forms

should be completed as soon as possible. If you need assistance or have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Zylka at tzylka@geibelcatholic.org



For the first day of school, please send your children in with a couple of notebooks, pencils and pens. The teachers will provide supply lists, if any are needed.

Mrs. Cline’s Science Class, for 7th, 8th and HS Biology, the following are the requested supplies: 1 folder, 1 Pencil/Pen, Colored pencils, Scissors

She is also in need of the following donations for science experiments: Play Dough- any color; Jolly Ranchers; Sprinkles; Plastic baggies- quart and gallon; Aluminum foil; Canned icing; Vegetable oil; Corn syrup; Tape-duct, masking, and clear; Dawn dish soap; Old towels/rags; Paper towels; Food coloring

If you are able to help with the above items, they can be sent into school with your child or brought to the Main Office. Please be sure to label the bag “Science Experiment Donations” Your donations are greatly appreciated!



Fr. John Moineau; Our Geibel Catholic School 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



Student’s Class Schedules will be released, in PowerSchool, during the week of August 15th. New Students may pick up their schedules during Back to School Information night, on Wednesday, August 17th. If you have any questions or would prefer to have it emailed to you, please contact Ms. Smith at jlsmith@geibelcatholic.org



Geibel Catholic Junior Senior High School has two part-time openings in our Cafeteria. We are looking for someone willing to work 15-20 hours per week. Job description and responsibilities are listed below. If you are interested in this position or know anyone that may be, please have them email tzylka@geibelcatholic.org their resume and contact information.

Cafeteria Staff Job Description and Responsibilities

- Working with Cafeteria Supervisor to make sure preparations are being done to eliminate excessive food waste and cost, working towards a food loss of less than 2% daily.
- Daily cooking, grilling, or baking as needed by menu in coordination with cafeteria staff and Supervisor.
- Serving and line coordination for all daily lunches.
- Responsible for quality control of all food items being served to the students.
- Responsible for making sure the kitchen is always clean and inspection ready per required cleaning schedule.
- Responsible to follow all SERV Safe protocols for food safety.

Clearances found at <https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/youth-protection/Pages/childservices.aspx> will be required.



PIAA Forms



A note from our Athletic Director, Coach Porter: All PIAA and CYO Physical forms for Fall Sports **MUST** be turned into the Main Office by **Monday, August 15th**. If they are not in, then your child will not be able to begin practices. The QR Code to the left can be used to download the PIAA Physical Form. to the right can be used for CYO Forms



CYO Forms

Welcome Dr. Rottler



The Geibel Catholic School Community welcomes Dr. Nancy Rottler as the new Superintendent of Diocese of Greensburg's Catholic Schools and Bill Barnes, Director of Special Projects for Catholic Schools. We are so excited and thrilled to have their knowledge, guidance and expertise to help nurture our schools. Don't be surprised to see her roaming our halls from time to time! Be sure to stop and say hello to her!



Replay It: Yearbook candid photo opportunity



Jostens has provided use with a QR code to upload candid pictures to Replay It, which is where pictures that may be chosen for use in the yearbook can be put from outside sources like teachers, parents, students, from Geibel Catholic Sporting events and school functions. Be sure to share your pictures from our many events throughout the school year. You never know, they could end up being the winning shot for our Geibel Galaxy yearbook.

Picture Day

Picture Day is Wednesday, August 24th (the first day of school). This is a "shirt and tie" day which means all students should wear their formal attire outfits. Boys should wear school appropriate neck ties. This will be the last opportunity to take Senior Pictures for the yearbook. Be sure to bring your smile!

Substitutes Needed

We are hiring substitute teachers for the upcoming school year. This is a great way to help out the school and earn some extra money. Qualified applicants will have a bachelor's degree (in any subject) and be able to obtain all necessary clearances. If interested, please send a letter of intent and resume to Principal Fetter at RFetter@geibelcatholic.org

FinalForms

FinalForms is a new platform that Geibel Catholic is utilizing this school year. It will house all of the beginning of the year forms that are typically sent home during the first week of school. This will also be the area in which you are able to update any general contact, medical, and emergency contact information. As the year goes on, you will also be able to utilize this platform to indicate your child's interest in sports. We are still in the beginning stages of FinalForms full potential. Emails went out on Monday, August 8th to the email that you registered PowerSchool with. If you did not receive the email, the link below will get you to our school's specific forms. If you need assistance with anything, please give us a call at the Main Office or email Mrs. Hernandez at cnhernandez@geibelcatholic.org

FinalForms Link: Be sure to click on "Login" and then select "Never logged in"

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

As we get ready to start the new school year remember to ask the saints to intercede, on all of our students and teachers behalf, for a successful and blessed year.

Litany of Saints for Students and Teachers:

Lord have mercy on us, Lord have mercy on us.
Christ have mercy on us, Christ have mercy on us.
Lord have mercy on us, Lord have mercy on us.
Christ hear us, Christ graciously hear us.

Holy Mary, pray for us.

Blessed Peter Kibe, pray for us. Blessed Stanley Rother, pray for us. Saint Augustine of Hippo, pray for us..
Saint Isidore of Seville, pray for us. Saint Thomas Aquinas, pray for us. Saint Therese of Lisieux, pray for us.
Saint Ignatius of Loyola, pray for us. Saint Joseph of Cupertino, pray for us.. Saint John Vianney, pray for us.
Saint Bernadette Soubirous, pray for us. Saint Dominic Savio, pray for us. Blessed Zepherin Namuncurá, pray for us.
Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, pray for us. Saint Gemma Galgani, pray for us. Saint Gianna Beretta Molla, pray for us..

Christ, hear us, Christ graciously hear us.
Lord Jesus, hear our prayer, Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.
Lord have mercy on us, Lord have mercy on us.
Christ have mercy on us, Christ have mercy on us.
Lord have mercy on us, Lord have mercy on us.

Service & Community Opportunities

This section will be used to communicate service hour opportunities within our Diocese and the local communities. If you or anyone that you know has an event and would like to advertise for volunteers, please send the information to cnhernandez@geibelcatholic.org

For service hours at St. Pius and Visitation, Mt. Pleasant, we have the following opportunities:

Altar serving at our parishes – we are in desperate need of servers. Requirements are baptized Catholics who have celebrated first communion. We will train kids of all ages and abilities. Contact Christy at ccabaniss@dioceseofgreensburg.org

This fall we will have faith formation on Tuesday nights from 6 to 7:30, older kids (6th grade and up) are welcome to volunteer as classroom and hallway aides. Those interested can email Christy at ccabaniss@dioceseofgreensburg.org

The Holy Name Society will be having Omelet Breakfasts on Sunday, October 9 and Sunday, November 13. The point of contact is the president of the HNS, John DiPasquale and he can be reached at sdipasquale@zoominternet.net

Youth Catholic Youth Group Grades 6-12:

Wednesday evenings from 6-8pm in the Saint Rita's School Building. Grades 6 and 7 will meet in one room. Grades 8-12 will meet in another.

GRADES 6, 7, AND 8 REQUIRED TO ATTEND TO BE CONSIDERED A CANDIDATE FOR CONFIRMATION (Unless your child attends Catholic School). Catholic School children are still encouraged to attend Youth Group.

Youth Group Dates: September 7th, 21st; October 5th, 19th; November 2nd, 16th; December 7th, 21st; January 4th, 18th; February 1st, 15th; March 1st, 15th; April 5th, 19th

Please contact Mary Sampey, 724-984-7652, if your child is interested