

**"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)

Catechetical Sunday

This Sunday, September 18th, the Catholic Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday. We here at Geibel Catholic are blessed with amazing teachers, who at the root of it all, are catechists to all in the building. Be sure to thank them for all that they do in helping to further the Gospel and mission of Jesus Christ. Below is an explanation on Catechetical Sunday and why it is so important to our faith, as well as a prayer to hold them in our hearts.

The word "catechesis" means "to echo." Literally, we are to echo the good news of Jesus Christ to the world. This is not a suggestion; it is a command of our Lord. Some people are called and set apart in our communities as catechists, those formally trained and charged with passing on the Gospel to children and adults, inside and outside of our communities. On Catechetical Sunday, we acknowledge them and remind ourselves of the need for formation and growth in all of us. To be a catechist is a privileged calling, and today be sure to say "thank you" to one in your community.



However, it would be wrong on this day to only look to those bearing the NAME of catechist for an echoing of good news. ALL of us are called to echo and share the Gospel message. Parents are the first and primary catechists in a child's life. But we also are important catechists in the lives of our coworkers, our spouses, our relatives, and our friends. Some say catechesis begins in the home, and while that is true, it carries with it a parent/child connotation. But where does catechesis really begin? It begins in the HEART. This year on Catechetical Sunday, may your heart be moved to motivate you to share with others the good news of Jesus Christ.

Prayer for Catechists: Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists/teachers. We thank you for their gift of ministry in our school. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you. Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son. We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



Fr. John Moineau; Our Geibel Catholic School Family; A.K., A.K., 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

Important Upcoming Dates

September 15th & 16th– Math Lab Closed

September 16th– Dress Down Day– \$3 to participate or \$25 for the year. See inside the newsletter for more details

September 23rd– Gator Walk/Fall Pep Rally

September 27th– Meet the Teachers Night/FAFSA Night 6pm

September 28th– No School

September 29th– Spirit Wear Day

September 30th– 11th Grade Retreat

Sports for the week of 9/18/22:

Girls Volleyball– Home versus Mapletown at 6pm; Golf– at Uniontown Country Club at 10am

Girls Volleyball– at Jefferson Morgan 6pm; Golf– at Pleasant Valley 2pm

Prayer of the week: *Lord, Thank you for taking good care of me. Amen*

Gator Walk: Mailers due by Friday, September 23rd

The Annual Gator Walk will be held on Friday, September 23rd. In order for students to be eligible to participate, they will need to turn in the 10 mailers that were sent home on Friday, September 2nd. The mailers need to be addressed to someone that you think would help our school out by making a donation. Our overall school goal is \$12,000! The individual student goal is \$100 and if they reach it, they are given a week of dress down, October 24th thru October 28th. Thank you very much for your support of our school!

Donations needed for Gator Walk: We are in need of cases of water for Gator Walk. If you are able to assist us with this donation, please bring them to the Main Office by Friday, September 23rd. Thank you very much for all of your support!

Dress Down Days:

Friday, September 16th is our first Dress Down day of the year! Whoo! Hoo! This year, dress down days will cost **\$3/day or a bundle package of \$25**. The bundle package will cover every dress down day, that happens during the 2022-2023 school year. If you choose to pay for each dress down day individually, the monies are always due the day of or the Wednesday prior to the next dress down day. October's dress down day will be October 10th. Below is the dress code, for review. We ask that you please ensure that your children adhere to it. If they do not, they will run the risk of losing Dress Down privileges.

Page 57 & 58 in the Geibel Parent Student Handbook: CLOTHING FOR ALTERNATE DRESS DAYS Clothing for Dress Down Days is to be appropriate, neat, clean, and of proper fit and length. Jeans and Capri pants are acceptable if they are not too tight, low rise, or ripped/torn. Short length to 3 inches above the top of the knee is acceptable. Skirts and dresses should be no shorter than 3 inches above the top of the knee. Tight or suggestive clothes, sleeveless shirts, halter tops, low cut shirts, exposed midriff, pajama bottoms, flannel pants, yoga pants, leggings, short dresses/skirts (even with tights), and hats/head gear of any kind are NOT permitted.

Chuck A Pumpkin Teacher: Sign up and Monies due Friday, September 16th

This year during Gator Walk, Mr. Dines will be coordinating a "Chuck A Pumpkin Teacher" Toss. This will consist of a two person, boy/girl team which will carve a pumpkin with the face of their choice of teacher. They will then get the opportunity to "chuck" the pumpkin across the field. The goal is to throw the pumpkin the furthest! Can you beat your class mates? The cost to participate is \$5/per person. Monies will be collected TOMORROW, September 16th; this will be the only day to turn this money in. Please bring it to the Main Office and register your team.

Students not feeling well/Contacting Parents for pick up:

If a student becomes ill during the school day, the student must obtain a pass from the classroom teacher before reporting to the Office. If the student fails to do this, the absence will be recorded as a class cut, and penalized accordingly. Students are not to stay out of class or remain in a lavatory.

If a student is too ill to stay in school, they need to report to the Main Office, where they will call parents to arrange for students to go home. The student is not permitted to call parent or guardian on his/her own and have them call the Main Office. Please note that by them attempting to contact you on your cell phone, they are putting themselves in a position of violating the discipline code and they will have to face necessary consequences.

Josten's Meeting with Seniors:

Bob Parey, from Josten's, met with Seniors on Wednesday, September 14th, during their Activity Period. During this time, he went over all of the options for End of the Year items, be sure to check with your Seniors for any important information. Please see the last few pages of the Newsletter for the ordering options. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Bob at Robert.parey@jostens.com

Conn Area Cross Country Help:

A Message from Mrs. Solan, Conn-Area Catholic Principal: We are in need of Geibel students who may want service hours. This would be for THIS SUNDAY, September 18. The students will follow the directives of Margaret House. She needs student spotters along the trail for the cross country meet. They would need to be there from 12:45 to about 3:45. Students who plan to attend can let me know by email csolan@connareacatholic.org.

Geibel Junior-Senior High School

2022 PSAT Exams Information Sheet

Location: Geibel Catholic Junior-Senior High School

Date: Wednesday, October 12, 2022

Time: Testing will begin after morning prayer.

Registration: Bring payment of \$15 (cash and checks are acceptable-please make checks payable to Geibel Catholic) in an envelope to guidance by Tuesday, October 11, 2022. PLEASE, put your name and grade on the envelope.

-STUDENT GUIDE FOR PSAT 8/9: <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/psat-8-9-student-guide.pdf>

-STUDENT GUIDE FOR PSAT NMSQT: <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/psat-nmsqt-student-guide.pdf>

WHAT SHOULD YOU BRING?

Two #2 pencils-NO mechanical pencils are allowed!!
Acceptable Calculator (see page 36 of Student Guide) <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/taking-the-tests/test-day-checklist/approved-calculators>

WHY TAKE THE TEST?

- Get feedback on your academic skills
- Learn what skills you need to work on before you take the SAT
- Practice for the SAT-through Khan Academy
- Enter scholarship competitions NMSQT (Juniors)

RESULTS:

You will receive your scores online in December.
Access to studentscores.collegeboard.org to learn what your scores mean.

THINGS TO KNOW PRIOR TO TEST DAY:

Test Format: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing-has two sections: Reading Test is 60 minutes, and the Writing and Language Test is 35 minutes. Math no-calculator portion is 25 minutes and calculator portion is 45 minutes.

You do not lose points if you omit a question; and you no longer lose points for incorrect answers.

Questions in each section become increasingly more difficult.

Get a good night's sleep before the test and eat a nutritious breakfast!

Senior Nights/Special Events:

Let's celebrate each other! To help build the comradery of the Geibel Catholic Community, we want to know about Senior Nights or any other special recognitions during sporting or any other events that our students are participating in. Please let us know by emailing Ms. Smith at jlsmith@geibelcatholic.org or Mrs. Hernandez at cnhernandez@geibelcatholic.org. We look forward to including this in future newsletters!



Congratulations to Mason Speeney and Kade Yoders on placing 4th in Varsity Boys and 5th, respectively, in CYO Cross Country on 9/11/22. Go Gators Go!

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Congratulations to Angela Henry on representing the Westmorland/Fayette scouting council on accepting a donation from 84 lumber. Go Gators Go!



Last Friday, the Senior Class presented Jeffery Johnson with a little present to start his football night off right! Go Gators Go!

Gator Café Menu



Monday, September 19 th	Tuesday, September 20 th	Wednesday, September 21 st	Thursday, September 22 nd	Friday, September 23 rd
Pepperoni French Bread Pizza Pasta Salad Chips Rice Krispy Treat	Walking Tacos Beef/Cheese/Lettuce Corn Cookie	Pasta w/marina Green Beans Breadstick Pudding	Funfetti Pancakes Sausage Hash Brown Apple Sauce	Hot Dog on Bun Potato Salad Baked Beans Ice Cream
Monday, September 26 th	Tuesday, September 27 th	Wednesday, September 28 th	Thursday, September 29 th	Friday, September 30 th
Homemade Pizza Pasta Salad Chips Ice Cream Sandwich	Soft Tacos Beef/Cheese/Lettuce Corn Cookie	No School In Service Day	Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes Corn Jell-O	Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Carrots Freeze Pop
Monday, October 3 rd	Tuesday, October 4 th	Wednesday, October 5 th	Thursday, October 6 th	Friday, October 7 th
Pizza Bagels Pasta Salad Chips Pudding	Nachos Grande Beef/Cheese/Lettuce Corn Cookie	Cheese Ravioli Green Beans Breadstick Jell-O	French Toast Sticks Sausage Hash Brown Apple Sauce	No School Teacher In Service
Monday, October 10 th	Tuesday, October 11 th	Wednesday, October 12 th	Thursday, October 13 th	Friday, October 14 th
Homemade Pizza Pasta Salad Chips Pudding	Walking Tacos Beef/Cheese/Lettuce Corn Cookie	Macaroni & Cheese Breadstick Broccoli Cupcake	Meatball Hoagie French Fries Peas Jell-O	Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Corn Peaches

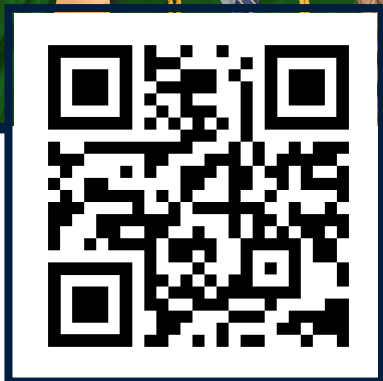
Daily Alternate- Chicken Patty Sandwich

Drink Choices included with daily lunch- White Milk, Chocolate Milk, Fruit Punch, Apple Juice, or Small Water



SENIOR YEAR HAPPENS HERE

CLASS OF 2023



GEIBEL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

This is an event you don't want to miss. High school will soon be over, but your future starts with graduation. Now's the time to order everything you need to celebrate this once-in-a-lifetime occasion. Scan the QR code, go to www.jostens.com or see the attached order forms to place an order for the Senior Class of 2023 grad products. If you want to order a cap, gown & tassel only, click the link here [LINK](#)

**IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO PLACE
YOUR ORDER BY 11/1/22 FOR THE
LOWEST PRICES OF THE YEAR!**



P.S. Forgetting Something?

There's still time to order your Class Jewelry! See your Jostens Representative during this event.

WE WELCOME ANY QUESTIONS.

Jostens

PO Box 778
Warrendale, PA 15095

Phone: (724) 553-5217
parey.office@jostens.com



GRADUATION ORDER FORM - CLASS OF 2023

Student Information — Please print clearly in black or blue ink. Name provided will be on student's name cards.

First Name _____ Middle _____ Last Name _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 School Name _____
 Parent's Cell Phone# _____ Parent Email (for billing and confirmation) _____

☐ Male ☐ Female Height _____ FEET _____ INCHES Weight lbs. _____



Mascot PACKAGE

REVERSE FORM FOR CAP & GOWN PACKAGE OPTIONS
AND ALL INDIVIDUAL ITEMS

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT YOU PUT ACCURATE HEIGHT
& WEIGHT ON ORDER FORM TO ENSURE PROPER FIT OF GOWN.

CAP SIZE - SELECT: REGULAR OR X-LARGE (CIRCLE ONE)

25 Official School Announcements
with matching:
50 Foil Border Name Cards

25 Formal Tissue Overlay
60 Return Address Labels
50 Envelope Seals
50 Personalized Thank You Cards

1 Zip-Up Hoodie*
(Circle size) S M L XL 2XL 3XL
2-Pack T-Shirts* (1 Black Tee & 1 Blue Tee)(Circle
size) S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL

2023 Key Ring*
1 Diploma Frame

1 Beanie*
1 Status Tassel
1 Cap & Gown Unit
(fill in height & weight in "Student Information" above)

**FREE
2-PACK
T-SHIRT**

The Mascot Package
\$296.30 or 3 Easy Payments of \$98.77

Doesn't include S&H or tax.

Mark here
to order

TO ORDER A CAP, GOWN & TASSEL UNIT ONLY -
PLEASE CHECK BOX HERE -

CAP, GOWN & TASSEL UNIT IS \$30.25+TAX

**DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR SENIOR
CLASS RING OR BAND!**

**SAVE \$20.00 ON YOUR RING WHEN YOU
ORDER A MASCOT PACKAGE.**

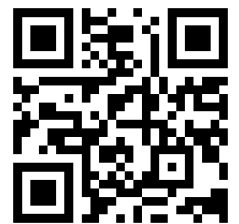
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PAYMENTS (all cards accepted)

☐ Paid in Full ☐ Down Payment

Type of Payment

☐ Jostens J-PAY™ Charge your order in
3 equal payments with J-Pay.

☐ Credit Card ☐ Cash ☐ Check

Card Number _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date ____/____/____ Amount to be charged _____

Signature _____ CCV/CCV _____

Adjustment _____ Promo Code _____

Special Instructions

Office Use only ☐ DSR ☐ NPD ☐ NHC

ORDER TAKER
INITIALS

CHECK
NUMBER

TOTAL YOUR ORDER

Package Total	\$
a la carte item total	\$
Add Handling	\$ 11.95
Subtotal	\$
Add Tax 6 or 7%	\$
Total	\$
Amount Paid	\$
Balance Due	\$

*Items will ship to your home in approximately 4 weeks.

Step 2 • Choose your Cap and Gown Package

☐ Male ☐ Female Height Weight

☐ Cap & Gown Package (A) \$179.05

1 Zip-Up Hoodie*
☐S ☐M ☐L ☐XL ☐2XL ☐3XL
1 24/7 Joggers*
☐S ☐M ☐L ☐XL ☐2XL ☐3XL
1 T-Shirt 2 Pack*
☐S ☐M ☐L ☐XL ☐2XL ☐3XL ☐4XL
1 Cap & Gown Unit
1 Status Tassel

☐ Cap & Gown Package (B) \$157.05

25 Official School Announcements
with matching
• Foil Border Name Cards
 ☐ Add 50 \$4.00 ☐ Add 100 \$8.00
• Return Address Labels
☐ Upgrade to Annc & Photo Card Bundle \$13.75
50 Personalized Thank You Notes
1 Cap & Gown Unit
1 Status Tassel

☐ Cap & Gown Package (C) \$45.20

1 Cap & Gown Unit
1 Status Tassel

Step 3 • Create your own package (or add to your Announcement Package)

1

All-in-one Announcement Bundle
(Includes Announcements, Name Cards,
Tissue Overlay, Envelope Seals and Return
Address Labels)

☐ 25 \$106.80 ☐ 35 \$145.70 ☐ 50 \$169.70 ☐ 75 \$241.60 ☐ 100 \$304.50

\$

2

Official School Announcements

☐ 25 \$40.00 ☐ 35 \$56.00 ☐ 50 \$80.00 ☐ 75 \$120.00 add'l QTY \$1.60 ea.

\$

3

Foil Border Name Cards

☐ 50 \$29.95 ☐ 100 \$33.95 ☐ 150 \$37.95 ☐ 200 \$41.95

\$

4

Standard Name Cards

☐ 50 \$24.95 ☐ 100 \$28.95 ☐ 150 \$32.95 ☐ 200 \$36.95

\$

5

Tissue Overlay

☐ 25 \$8.95 ☐ 50 \$17.90 add'l # of sets \$8.95 ea.

\$

6

Announcements+ (Set of 10) # of sets \$10.50 ☐ Balloon ☐ Class Of ☐ Grad Cap

\$

7

Return Address Labels

☐ 60 \$13.95 ☐ 120 \$18.95 ☐ 180 \$23.95 ☐ 240 \$28.95

\$

8

Envelope Seals (Includes Monogram &
Yeardate)

☐ 50 \$13.95 ☐ 100 \$27.90 ☐ 150 \$41.85 ☐ 200 \$55.80

\$

9

Photo Cards ‡

☐ 25 \$25.00 ☐ 30 \$30.00 ☐ 35 \$35.00 ☐ 40 \$40.00 ☐ 45 \$45.00 ☐ 50 \$50.00

\$

10

Personalized Thank You Notes Set of 50 # of sets \$27.95

\$

11

Thank You Notes Set of 25 \$14.95 # of sets ☐ Foil # of sets Senior Stationery Color Code Color Code

\$

12

QTY T-Shirt 2 Pack* \$27.95 QTY Eco Tee* \$27.95

S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL

\$

13

QTY TealTankCombo* \$62.95 QTY White Tank* \$19.95

XS S M L XL 2XL 3XL

\$

14

QTY Pullover Hoodie* \$47.95 QTY Zip-Up Hoodie* \$55.95 QTY Crewneck Sweatshirt* \$55.95

S M L XL 2XL 3XL

\$

15

QTY Teal Hoodie* \$55.95

XS S M L XL 2XL 3XL

\$

16

QTY Tapered Sweatpants* \$35.95 QTY Leggings* \$49.95 QTY 24/7 Joggers* \$49.95

S M L XL 2XL 3XL

\$

17

QTY Fleece Shorts* \$26.95

XS S M L XL 2XL 3XL

\$

18

QTY Senior Bag* \$14.95 QTY Duffle Bag* \$34.95 QTY Senior Socks* \$18.95

\$

19

QTY The Lasting Pride Link Bracelet* \$31.95 QTY Layers of Achievement Bracelet* \$31.95 QTY The Grad Bar* \$31.95 QTY Engraved Leather Bracelet* \$31.95

\$

20

QTY Classic Key Necklace* \$31.95 ☐ Gold ☐ Silver
(for Classic Key Only) Initials for Classic Key ____

\$

21

QTY Status Tassel \$14.95 QTY Shadow Status Tassel \$18.95 QTY Shadow Stacked Tassel \$18.95 QTY Stacked Tassel \$14.95
 QTY Souvenir Tassel \$7.95 QTY Mascot Tassel \$14.95

\$

22

QTY 2023 Key Ring* \$13.50 QTY Mini Tassel Key Ring \$14.95

\$

23

QTY Beanie* \$18.95

\$

24

QTY Deluxe Grad Frame* \$44.95 QTY Diploma Frame \$27.95

\$

25

☐ Cap & Gown Unit \$30.25

Height Weight

\$

• Items marked with an asterisk (*) will ship to your home in approx. 4 - 6 weeks.

• *Items delivered on order day

• ‡ Design Photo Products online. Valid email required.

Individual Products Total (carry to the other side)

\$