



GEIBEL CATHOLIC NEWS

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CLASS OF 2024

Geibel Catholic's Mission

The mission of Geibel Catholic Junior-Senior High School is to achieve and sustain excellence in faith formation, academics and service.

GEIBEL CATHOLIC CALENDAR

[HTTP://GEIBELCATHOLIC.WPENGINE.COM
/SCHOOL-CALENDAR/?MCAT=7](http://geibeltatholic.wpengine.com/school-calendar/?mcats=7)

ATHLETIC CALENDAR

[HTTPS://WWW.GEIBELCATHOLIC.ORG/
LISTS/ATHLETICCALENDAR/
CALENDAR.ASPX](https://www.geibeltatholic.org/lists/athleticcalendar/calendar.aspx)



“THE HIGHER WE GO,
THE MORE WE CAN HEAR THE VOICE
OF CHRIST”
– BLESSED PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI



**Geibel Catholic's Office is open
9am to 2pm over the summer.**

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

Following Christ will take everything we have. Are we ready to give it all? At the end of our lives, let us hope we can say truthfully that we sold all we had in order to purchase the field which contained the great treasure.



Fr. John Moineau; Msgr Paul Fitzmaurice,
Fr. Willie Lechnar; Fr. Michael Sikon; Our Geibel
Catholic School Family, Max, ACM, Tate Swaney,
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

Scrip Program

Geibel Catholic participates in the Scrip program, which helps the school & your tuition! Any gift cards that are purchased thru this program, will earn tuition credit towards the following school year's tuition, unless the student is a senior. If you'd like to participate in the program, you can either scan the QR code to the left or use the following website:



<https://www.raiseright.com/enroll?enrollCode=EFEF129D426L>

Parishes that are in need of volunteers over the summer:

**Summertime is the perfect time to
start on your yearly service hours!**

•**Belle Vernon:** St. Sebastian will be hosting it's "St. Sebastian Junque Sale" on July 27th, 28th, & 29th. They are in need of volunteers July 5th-26th (weekdays only, 9-3pm) help is needed running & sorting items. July 29th, at 7:30pm to box items, at the conclusion of the sale. For more information, please contact Bonnie Halinka, 724-322-0355.

•**Everson:** St. Joseph is having their Annual Summer Festival on August 5th from 5-9 and August 6th from 11-2pm & 4-9. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 724-887-6321.



2023-2024 Geibel Catholic Sports
Registration Form



Sports Sign Ups:

To register for sports this year, please use the QR Code to the left or the link below. If you need any help, please contact the Main Office, 724-628-5600.

<https://forms.office.com/r/tsjDftvovR>

Open Athletic Positions

As we are moving into a new era of Geibel Catholic athletics, we are looking to fill a number of positions including the Athletics Director position. Please share any potential candidates you may know or let us know if you are interested in filling any of the positions. A complete list is below. Thanks and have a great week!

All Year/Multiple-Seasons

- eSports head coach
- Cheerleading head coach

Fall

- Girls volleyball head coach
- Golf head coach
- Junior high girls basketball head coach

Winter

- Boys basketball head coach

Spring

- Baseball manager
- Junior high baseball manager
- Softball manager
- Track and field head coach

Job descriptions and other information is available for those with serious inquiries. **If interested, please reach out to Mr. Fetter,** rfetter@geibelcatholic.org

Sports Registration & Physicals:

All PIAA and CYO Registration and Physical forms for Fall Sports **MUST** be turned into the Main Office by **Monday, August 14th**. If they are not in, then your child will not be able to begin practices. The forms can be found at: <https://www.geibelcatholic.org/athletics-overview/>

eSports:

We are on the verge of launching eSports for the first time! We are in the process of building our eSports lounge and we will be participating in Fall and Spring seasons. The season will feature Valorant, Overwatch and Rocket League. Please complete the survey at the link provided or scan the QR code to access the survey. <https://forms.office.com/r/GKsFxHJppV>

E-Sports



FinalForms:

FinalForms is the platform that Geibel Catholic is continuing to use this school year for 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. If you are a new family to Geibel Catholic, please go in and register your child. There will be no paper forms sent home this year. 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: <https://dioceseofgreensburg-pa.finalforms.com/parents/login>

Please see the FinalForms Playbooks attached to the bottom of the newsletter for New & Current Students

FinalForms registration MUST be completed by Friday, September 1st.

Financial Aid:

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

School/Classroom Supply Donations:

At Geibel Catholic, we are very grateful for our teachers who give so much. Often times, family members will ask what they can do for our teachers in return. We have asked them, and what they would like most are items that will help to facilitate safety and learning (especially in Science labs) for their students in the classrooms!

If you are out shopping and come across the following items, please put them in a bag labeled Supply Donations and drop them off in the Main Office. Your support of Geibel Catholic is greatly appreciated!

Kleenex	Lysol Wipes	Popsicle Sticks
Glue Sticks	Play Dough	Jolly Ranchers
Sprinkles	Corn syrup	Aluminum foil
Canned icing	Vegetable oil	Dawn Dish Soap
Paper towels	Food coloring	Newspapers
Dry Erase Markers	Plastic Baggies- quart & gallon	
Tape- Duct, masking, & clear	Old Towels/Rags	



School Uniforms:

School uniforms can be ordered thru Land's End at https://www.landsend.com/co/account/school-uniforms?launchSearch=true&search=true&cm_re=lec_-uni_-tab_-hri-1-1_-shopbyschool_-20180608_-area

Once on this page, you can search for Geibel Catholic Junior Senior High School, Connellsville, PA. After submitting this information, you will be prompted to select Geibel Catholic. The next screen, select if you are shopping for a girl or boy and the grade. You can then either select to shop as a guest or log in to your Land's End account. From there, the required items will populate. Below is a code for 20% off of your purchase.

The uniform policy is in the following pages for your viewing convenience. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to reach out to us!

Save The Date: VIP Back-To-School Savings!

20% OFF + 1¢ LOGO Application

Save 20% on orders placed between 6/30 - 8/04
Save more with 1¢ LOGO Application* 6/30 - 7/07

Mark your calendars! Discounts apply ONLY between these dates.

VALID: June 30 - August 04, 2023
CODE: GLOBE PIN: 3766

landsend.com/get-started

landsend.com/myschool

LANDS' END SCHOOL

landsend.com/myschool 1-800-469-2222

*Receive your school logo applied for \$0.01. Offer available to all schools with a logo currently on file with us (excludes monogramming, Lands' End Camp and Lands' End Business Outfitters purchases). Discount will be applied at checkout. Offer valid from June 30 to 11:59pm Central, July 7, 2023.
*Receive 20% off your order online or by phone (excludes buy more and save pricing, embroidery and monogramming, gift boxing, gift cards, shipping, taxes, duties, Lands' End Business Outfitters purchases, and excluded items as marked). Discount will be applied at checkout. This offer has no cash value. Promotional savings may be deducted from returns. 5-7 business day delivery to most addresses. Free standard shipping is valid on orders of \$99 or more (after promotions and discounts are applied) shipped to US and Canada addresses only. Offer valid through 11:59pm Central, August 4, 2023. Not valid on previous purchases or when combined with any other promotional offers.

School Uniforms:

BOYS:

- Navy or Khaki pleated or flat front “**Docker’s Style**” slacks w/belt loops. Joggers and cargo pants are not an approved style of pants for school.
- Belt – leather, black, dark brown, or navy-blue belt (no designs) must be worn with slacks White or green knit polo shirt, short or long sleeve, with school monogram. Please note that shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- White or green oxford shirt, short or long sleeve, with school monogram. (Students MUST have an oxford shirt, as they are required for Liturgy and formal attire days.) Please note that shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- Tie – A tie is REQUIRED for Liturgy and formal attire days.
- V-neck pullover or sweater vest, white or green, all with school monogram. Approved green quarter zip or fleece, both with school monogram may be worn. (Hoodies and sweatshirts are NOT permitted.)
- If undershirts are worn, they MUST be plain white
- Socks must be worn. Crew socks in a design of student choice. Socks must be appropriate and in compliance with the mission of the school. No show socks are not permitted.

Shoes must be traditional solid colored dress shoes in the following colors: black, brown, Navy blue, tan, white, gray. Loafers, boat shoes, and oxfords are permitted but must be of solid color. Shoes must be low heeled, closed toe with a closed back. Not permitted are shoes with patterns or designs, boots, flip flops, sandals, Crocs, or athletic shoes of any kind.

GIRLS:

- Navy/green plaid skirt or solid navy skirt. Skirts MUST be within three inches of the top of the knee and not rolled to alter length.
- Navy or Khaki “**Docker’s Style**” slacks w/belt loops. (Sweatpants, yoga pants, and leggings are not permitted.)
- Belt – leather, black, dark brown, or navy-blue belt (no designs) must be worn with slacks
- White or green knit polo shirt, short or long sleeve, with school monogram
- White or green oxford shirt, short or long sleeve, with school monogram. (Students MUST have an oxford shirt, as they are required for Liturgy and formal attire days.)
- V-neck cardigan, V-neck pull-on sweater (white or green), both with school monogram. Approved green quarter zip or fleece, both with school monogram may be worn.

(Hoodies and sweatshirts are NOT permitted)

- If undershirts are worn, they MUST be plain white.
- Socks must be worn. Knee socks or crew socks in a design of student choice. Socks must be appropriate and in compliance with the mission of the school. No show socks are not permitted.
- Tights (not pantyhose) in black, white, or navy are permitted. No patterns or designs.

Shoes must be traditional solid colored dress shoes in the following colors: black, brown, Navy blue, tan, white, gray. Loafers, boat shoes, and oxfords are permitted but must be of solid color. Shoes must be low heeled, closed toe with a CLOSED BACK. Not permitted are shoes with patterns or designs, boots, flip flops, sandals, slipper-style, Crocs, or athletic shoes (i.e., any shoes with laces that are supposed to tie) of any kind.

FORMAL UNIFORM:

BOYS: OXFORD SHIRT, KHAKI/NAVY BLUE SLACKS, BELT, TIE, GREEN/WHITE SWEATER/SWEATER VEST.

GIRLS: OXFORD SHIRT, PLAID SKIRT/KHAKI OR NAVY-BLUE SLACKS WITH BELT, GREEN/WHITE SWEATER/SWEATER VEST.

GROOMING:

BOYS:

Hair must be neat, clean, and moderate in length, not to exceed the bottom of the collar and out of the eyes. No extreme styles or unnatural colors. No hairstyles involving designs or architecture.

Facial Hair must be trimmed and neat.

Jewelry Piercing in ears only. No visible body piercings other than earrings. Chains and necklaces must be worn inside the shirt collar. No excessive jewelry.

Tattoos No visible tattoos are permitted. Students who have tattoos must have them covered at all times.

GIRLS:

Hair must be neat and clean. No extreme styles or unnatural colors. No hairstyles involving designs or architecture.

Make-up must be tasteful and appropriate.

Jewelry Piercing in ears only. No visible body piercings other than earrings. Chains and necklaces must be worn inside the shirt collar. No excessive jewelry.

Tattoos No visible tattoos are permitted. Students who have tattoos must have them covered at all times.

It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their child(ren) leaves for school dressed in appropriate school attire.



TENTATIVE 2023 -2024 School Calendar

August 21	Teacher Clerical Day
August 22	Teacher In-Service
August 23	First day of school (Grades 7-9)
August 24	First day of school (Grades 10-12)
August 25	Back to School Mass
September 4	Labor Day – No School
September 15	Gator Walk
September 26	Back to School Night/Meet Teachers
September 27	ACT 80 Day - No School for students
October 6	Faculty Retreat -No School for students
October 11	PSAT – Early Dismissal
October 27	Quarter 1 Ends
October 30	No School
November 1	All Saints Day Mass
November 9	Discover Geibel Day
November 10	Parents Teacher Conferences
	ACT 80 Day - No School for students
November 22	Early Dismissal
November 23-27	Thanksgiving Break
December 8	Feast of Immaculate Conception Mass
December 12	Christmas Concert
December 15	Junior High Christmas Dance
December 21	Christmas Dance - Early Dismissal
December 22	Christmas Break Begins
January 3	Classes Resume
January 9-11	Mid-Term Exams
January 15	M. Luther King Jr. Day – No School
January 16	Clerical Day – No School for students
January 17	Second Semester Begins
January 28–	Catholic Schools Week
February 3	
January 29	Ring Ceremony (tentative)
February 14	Ash Wednesday Mass
February 16	ACT 80 Day - No School for students
February 19	Presidents Day – No School
March 4-8	Foreign Language Week
March 8	Foreign Language Honor Society
	Inductions
March 21	Quarter 3 Ends
March 27	Early Dismissal
March 28	Holy Thursday- No School
March 29	Good Friday – No School
April 1	Easter Monday – No School
April 2	ACT 80 Day - No School for students
April 6-7	Spring Musical (tentative)
April 8	Teacher In-Service (tentative)
April 12	NHS/NJHS Inductions
April 22-26	IOWA Exams
May 3	Prom (Tentative)
May 6-8	Senior Finals
May 9	Feast of the Ascension Mass
May 20	Senior Farewell Mass, Breakfast, Baccalaureate/Graduation Practice, and Awards Ceremony
May 22	Baccalaureate Mass/Graduation (Early Dismissal)
May 23, 24, 28	Early Dismissals
May 27	Memorial Day – No School
May 30	Last Day of School Early Dismissal
May 31, June 3	Teacher In-Service - No School for Students

School Hours: 7:30 AM - 2:27 PM

AUGUST 2023

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	School Closed
	Teacher In-Service- No School for Students
	Last Day of School
	Early Dismissal
	Act 80 Day- No School for Students