



# 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/?mc=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

"Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead," Jesus told his disciples. Why keep such an amazing thing as the Transfiguration a secret? Because the world wasn't ready for the end of the story yet. Sometimes, the glory only makes sense after the trials.



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](mailto:cnhernandez@geibelcatholic.org)

### Parishes that are in need of volunteers over the summer:

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

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

### Students' Class Schedules

Schedules will be released during the week of August 14th. New students may pick up their schedules during Back to School Information night, August Date TBD. If you have any questions or would prefer to have it emailed to you, please contact Ms. Smith at [jlsmith@geibelcatholic.org](mailto:jlsmith@geibelcatholic.org)

### First Days of School:

**Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Only Grades 7 - 8 - 9 will report to school for a full day of instruction

**Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>** - Only Grade 10 - 11 - 12 will report to school for a full day of instruction

**Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>** - All students in grades 7 through 12 will report to school for a full day of instruction (and School Pictures- Formal Wear Day)

### Back Packs/Book Bags

Students will be able to take their backpacks to homeroom in the morning and to the last period of the day but will be required to leave them in the locker for the rest of the day. This is a safety measure that will be enforced this year.

### 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**

- Cheerleading head coach

#### **Fall**

- Girls volleyball 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](mailto: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/>

### Free Sports Physicals:

PIAA sports physicals will be held on August 10th at 3pm in Geibel Catholic's Gym. Students planning to receive a physical must have a completed packet signed by both the student and parent/guardian. Physicians cannot complete a physical if the packets are not filled out and signed. If students are receiving physicals from their primary care physician or at urgent care, physicals must be on the PIAA form and completed after June 1st. School physical forms ARE NOT the same as the PIAA physical form. Valid PIAA physicals must be completed and turned in to the Main Office in order to participate.

### eSports:

Please complete the survey at the link provided or scan the QR code to access the survey. <https://forms.office.com/r/GKsFxHJppV>

### Sports Sign Ups:

Please complete the link below for sports interests for 2023-2024 school year <https://forms.office.com/r/tsjDftvovR>

## Beginning of the Year Forms:

All beginning of the year forms will be completed using FinalForms. There will be no paper forms sent home this year.

We understand that a lot of our returning families may have already completed their forms, but the Diocese has given us updated forms for devices, AUP, and Family Survey's. Please be sure to login and complete these forms as soon as possible.

If you need assistance with anything, please give us a call at the Main Office or email Mrs. Hernandez at [cnhernandez@geibelcatholic.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](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!

**Reminder: Land's End sale ends on AUGUST 7th!**

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 11:59 p.m. 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 11:59 p.m. 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.

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

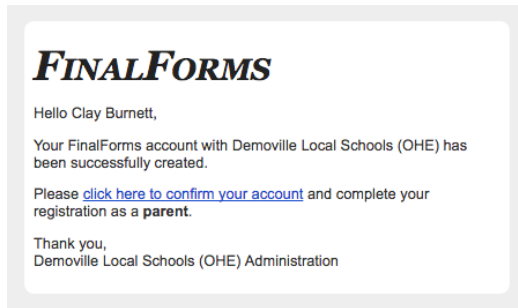


## FinalForms

### Parent registration

#### How do I get started?

1. Check your email for an **ACCOUNT CONFIRMATION EMAIL** from the FinalForms Mailman. Once received and opened, click **CONFIRM YOUR ACCOUNT** in the email text.



2. Create your new FinalForms password. Next, click **CONFIRM ACCOUNT**.
3. Your account will be confirmed and you will be logged in.

*Please proceed to the next page!*



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### Registering a student

#### What information will I need?

Basic medical history and health information. Insurance company and policy number. Doctor, dentist, and medical specialist contact information. Hospital preference and contact information.

#### How do I register my first student?

*IMPORTANT: If you followed the steps on the previous page, you may Jump to Step number 3.*

1. Go to: <https://dioceseofgreensburg-pa.finalforms.com>
2. Click **LOGIN** under the Parent Icon, and login.



3. Locate and click the **INCOMPLETE FORMS** button for the student you wish to register.
4. **If your student plans to participate in a sport, activity, or club**, then click the checkbox for each. Then, click **UPDATE** after making your selection. Selections may be changed until the registration deadline.
5. Complete each form and sign your full name (*i.e.* 'Jonathan Smith') in the parent signature field on each page. After signing each, click **SUBMIT FORM** and move on to the next form.

6. When all forms are complete, you will see a 'Forms Finished' message.

*IMPORTANT: If required by your district, an email will automatically be sent to the email address that you provided for your student that will prompt form your student to sign required forms.*

#### How do I register additional students?

Click **MY STUDENTS**. Then, repeat steps number 3 through number 7 for each additional student.

#### How do I update information?

Login at any time and click **UPDATE FORMS** to update information for any student.



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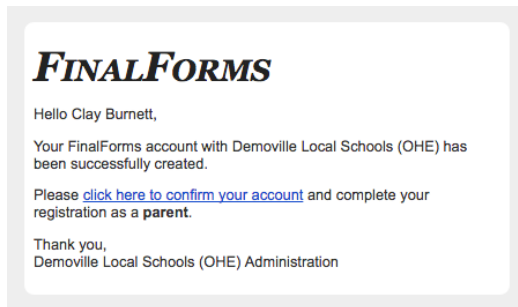
1. Go to: <https://dioceseofgreensburg-pa.finalforms.com>
2. Locate the parent icon and click **NEW ACCOUNT**, then follow the steps to create your account.



3. Type your YOUR NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, and EMAIL. Next, click **REGISTER**.

*NOTE: You will receive an email within 2 minutes prompting you to confirm and complete your registration. If you do not receive an email, then check your spam folder. If you still can not locate the FinalForms email, then email [support@finalforms.com](mailto:support@finalforms.com) informing our team of the issue.*

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6. Click **REGISTER STUDENT** for your first child.



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4. Type in the **LEGAL NAME** and other required information. Then, click **CREATE STUDENT**.
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