



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.wordpress.com/school-calendar/?MCAT=7)

ATHLETIC CALENDAR

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



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

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

Take some time to reflect on the enormity of what Christ offers us in salvation. Can we find the strength to offer just a fraction of that to our brothers and sisters?



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

Swaney, the men and women serving our country; the Priests
and Bishop of our Diocese. Have a prayer request? Email it to:

cnhernandez@geibelcatholic.org

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. If the
forms are not completed, IT will lock your student out of their
device. 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

FinalForms Link: [https://dioceseofgreensburg-
pa.finalforms.com/parents/login](https://dioceseofgreensburg-pa.finalforms.com/parents/login)

**FinalForms MUST be completed as soon as
possible.**

Financial Aid:

All financial aid information has been sent out thru FACTS, to
your email on file. Only quarterly invoices will be sent thru
the mail. If you need assistance or have any questions, please
reach out to Mrs. Zylka at tzylka@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>

Volunteer Clearances:

As the school year is starting up, we are always grateful for parents
that are willing to help support thru volunteering. For complete
transparency with the public, there are required clearances, to
ensure that the safety of our students is of the utmost importance.
In the following pages, you can find a checklist of items that are
required to be completed. If you have any questions at all, please
email Mrs. Zylka at tzylka@geibelcatholic.org



A huge thank you to everyone for 100% participation in the Gator
Walk! To date, we have raised \$5,013 of our \$12,000 goal. We are
extremely grateful for all of your generosity and support of Geibel
Catholic. Without each and every one of you, we would not be.

Picture Day Order Forms:

Picture Day order forms will be distributed on Monday, September
18th in all Religion Classes. If you are planning on ordering photos,
please have them returned to the Main Office by Friday, September
29th. All checks are to be made out to Gerard Photography.

Picture Day Make Ups:

If your student missed Picture Day on September 8th, make up
Picture Day is on Monday, September 18th. Students are to wear
Formal Attire.

Dress Down Days:

Friday, September 22nd 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 2023-2024 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 17th. 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 sugges-
tive 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.

Week of September 19, 2023

Geibel Catholic Schedule

Monday, September 18

3:00pm - 5:00pm Geibel Catholic Girls Volleyball Practice (Geibel Catholic Gym)

4:00pm Geibel Catholic Boys Soccer Practice (Geibel Catholic Middle-High School (611 E Crawford Ave, Connellsville, PA 15425))

5:30pm - 7:00pm Cross Country & Girls Basketball Practice

Tuesday, September 19

Geibel Catholic Cross Country Meet @ Albert Gallatin (Albert Gallatin Area Senior High School (1119 Twp Dr, Uniontown, PA 15401))

3:00pm - 4:00pm Geibel Catholic CYO Cross Country Practice (Geibel Catholic Middle-High School (611 E Crawford Ave, Connellsville, PA 15425))

3:00pm Geibel Catholic Boys Golf @ Frazier (Linden Hall at Saint James Park (432 Linden Hall Rd, Dawson, PA 15428))

4:00pm Geibel Catholic Boys Soccer Practice (Geibel Catholic Middle-High School (611 E Crawford Ave, Connellsville, PA 15425))

6:00pm Geibel Catholic Girls Volleyball @ Mapletown (Mapletown High School (1000 Mapletown Rd, Greensboro, PA 15338))

Wednesday, September 20

3:00pm - 5:00pm Geibel Catholic Girls Volleyball Practice (Geibel Catholic Gym)

4:00pm Geibel Catholic Boys Soccer Practice (Geibel Catholic Middle-High School (611 E Crawford Ave, Connellsville, PA 15425))

5:30pm - 7:00pm Cross Country & Girls Basketball Practice

Thursday, September 21

3:00pm - 4:00pm Geibel Catholic CYO Cross Country Practice (Geibel Catholic Middle-High School (611 E Crawford Ave, Connellsville, PA 15425))

4:00pm Geibel Catholic Boys Soccer Practice (Geibel Catholic Middle-High School (611 E Crawford Ave, Connellsville, PA 15425))

5:30pm - 7:00pm Cross Country & Girls Basketball Practice

6:00pm - 7:00pm Geibel Catholic Girls Volleyball vs Jefferson Morgan (Geibel Catholic Middle-High School (611 E Crawford Ave, Connellsville, PA 15425))

Friday, September 22

3:00pm - 5:00pm Geibel Catholic Girls Volleyball Practice (Geibel Catholic Gym)

4:00pm Geibel Catholic Boys Soccer Practice (Geibel Catholic Middle-High School (611 E Crawford Ave, Connellsville, PA 15425))

Saturday, September 23

Geibel Catholic Cross Country: AJ Everhart Invitational

Geibel Junior-Senior High School

2023 PSAT Exams Information Sheet

Location: Geibel Catholic Junior-Senior High School

Date: Wednesday, October 11, 2023

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 10, 2023. PLEASE, put your name and grade on the envelope.

-STUDENT GUIDE FOR PSAT 8/9 and PSAT NMSQT are available online and will be sent to students and parents via email.

WHAT SHOULD YOU BRING?

Computer and Charger

An acceptable calculator for use on the Math section of the test (there will be an embedded graphing calculator available to use within Bluebook)

Pen or Pencil

Epinephrine auto-injectors (like EpiPens) are permitted without an approved accommodation. They must be placed in a clear bag and stored under the student's desk during testing.

Snack and Drink

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 November.

Access studentscores.collegeboard.org to learn what your scores mean.

THINGS TO KNOW PRIOR TO TEST DAY:

All PSAT tests are digital and taken through the Bluebook app.

Test Format: The reading and writing section of the PSAT consists of 54 questions divided into 2 modules. The Math section consists of 44 questions divided into 2 modules. An acceptable calculator can be used on the entire Math section of the test.


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

KNOW HIM: STUNNED DISCIPLES

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Geibel Catholic Junior-Senior High School
611 E. Crawford Avenue, Connellsville, PA 15425



Imagine the shock of Jesus' closest friends when they experienced his miracles, witnessed his crucifixion, and saw him alive again, resurrected from the dead.

Come and be transported back to Jesus' time and become a stunned disciple. See the tools of the crucifixion, taste food from the Holy Land, and learn about other disciples like Blessed Carlo Acutis, a 15-year-old Italian website designer on the path to Sainthood.



Students, families and staff are welcome to attend this FREE experiential event. No registration is necessary.



ROSEDALE

TECHNICAL COLLEGE



OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023 AT 10:00 AM

- TOUR THE SCHOOL
- MEET CURRENT STUDENTS & INSTRUCTORS
- HEAR FROM REGIONAL EMPLOYERS
- GATHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS, FINANCIAL AID, AND CAREER SERVICES

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TEXT/CALL (412) 515-3232

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