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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/?mc=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

Let us never make the grave mistake of assuming we earn our salvation in the same way we earn a wage. It is a gift lavished upon us by a God who does not count the hours of our labor or measure the amount of our output.



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

Geibel Catholic Trap team Hat Orders:

Geibel Catholic's Trap team currently has a 'Trap hat' order running thru Homerun Graphics. This store will be open until October 8th. If you need more information, please contact Coach Ray, raykaz33@gmail.com

Link to the 'Trap Hat' sale: <https://www.homerungraphic.com/geibel-trapshooting>

Tuesday 9/26 - Back to School Night Open House

We are looking forward to welcoming Geibel Catholic parents and students to our Back-to-School Night Open House which will be held this coming Tuesday, September 26 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. You are welcome to stop by Geibel Catholic and make your way around the school to see your student's classrooms while understanding what they experience in their academic days.

You are welcome to stop by the main lobby for some light refreshments. You'll then get to meet our teachers in their classrooms where they will be happy to answer any questions relating to the curriculum, expectations, or any general information regarding the class. (Please understand that due to the public nature of the Open House night, it is not an appropriate time to conference about your child. Conferences will be held in November or parents are also welcome to set up a scheduled time with teachers between now and then to discuss any concerns.)

We will have our latest Fall fundraiser flyers on hand in case you need an extra one! Guidance will have financial aid and other student opportunities available. We will also have some Geibel Catholic Spirit Wear available for sale including T-shirts, umbrellas, backpacks, and uniform polos.

We look forward to seeing you!

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

Picture Day Order Forms:

Picture Day order forms were 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.

Geibel Catholic Sports Media Day:

Sports Media Day will be on Saturday, September 30th at Geibel Catholic. The indoor sports pictures will take place in the gym & the outdoor sports will take place on the field. Picture order forms are available for your students to pick up in the Main Office.

The following is the schedule:

8:30am-10am

8:30am: Girls CYO Basketball

9:00am: Girls Volleyball

9:30am: Boys Soccer

10:00am: HS & CYO Cross Country

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>

2023-2024 Student Council:

We would like to congratulate the following students as being elected and forming this year's student council:

Tommy Kolencik, Lila Lancaster, Maia Bukovac, Giana Holonich, Aiden Holt, Carrie Jones, Troy Hoffer, Claire Schuerholz

The induction ceremony will take place on Monday, September 24th.

We pray that the Holy Spirit will give you the guidance that is needed to represent Geibel Catholic. God bless!

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.



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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CASSADY.THORNTON@ROSEDALETECH.EDU OR
TEXT/CALL (412) 515-3232

9/24/2023 to 9/30/2023

 Sports and Gym Use

Sunday, September 24, 2023

Geibel Catholic Boys Basketball Practice

Sun 9/24/2023 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM ↻

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Geibel Catholic Trap Practice

Sun 9/24/2023 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM ↻

Location: Fayette Gun Club Inc (1435 Gun Club Rd, Uniontown, PA, 15401, United States)

Monday, September 25, 2023

Cross Country Bus Departs

Mon 9/25/2023 1:45 PM - 2:15 PM

Geibel Catholic Girls Volleyball Practice

Mon 9/25/2023 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ↻

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Geibel Catholic Cross Country @ GCC

Mon 9/25/2023 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Greensburg Central Catholic High School (911 Armory Dr, Greensburg, PA, 15601, United States)

Geibel Catholic Soccer Team vs Beth Center

Mon 9/25/2023 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Middle-High School (611 E Crawford Ave, Connellsville, PA 15425)

Geibel Catholic Boys Basketball Practice

Mon 9/25/2023 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM ↻

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

Geibel Catholic CYO Cross Country Practice

Tue 9/26/2023 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ↻

Location: Geibel Catholic Middle-High School (611 E Crawford Ave, Connellsville, PA 15425)

Geibel Catholic Boys Soccer Practice

Tue 9/26/2023 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Middle-High School (611 E Crawford Ave, Connellsville, PA 15425)

Volleyball Bus Departs

Tue 9/26/2023 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Geibel Catholic Girls Volleyball @ California

Tue 9/26/2023 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Location: California Area Senior High School (11 Trojan Way, Coal Center, PA 15423)

GC/SJE Girls CYO Basketball Practice

Tue 9/26/2023 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Geibel Catholic Boys Basketball

Tue 9/26/2023 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM ↻

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

Geibel Catholic Girls Volleyball Practice

Wed 9/27/2023 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ↻

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Geibel Catholic Boys Soccer vs Bentworth

Wed 9/27/2023 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM 📅

Location: Geibel Catholic Middle-High School (611 E Crawford Ave, Connellsville, PA, 15425, United States)

Geibel Catholic Trap Practice

Wed 9/27/2023 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ↻

Location: Fayette Gun Club Inc (1435 Gun Club Rd, Uniontown, PA, 15401, United States)

Cross Country & Girls Basketball Practice

Wed 9/27/2023 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM ↻

Conn-Area Catholic CYO Girls Basketball

Wed 9/27/2023 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM ↻

Location: Geibel Catholic Middle-High School (611 E Crawford Ave, Connellsville, PA, 15425, United States)

Thursday, September 28, 2023

Geibel Catholic CYO Cross Country Practice

Thu 9/28/2023 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ↻

Location: Geibel Catholic Middle-High School (611 E Crawford Ave, Connellsville, PA 15425)

Volleyball Bus Departs

Thu 9/28/2023 3:15 PM - 3:45 PM

Geibel Catholic Boys Soccer Practice

Thu 9/28/2023 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM ↻

Location: Geibel Catholic Middle-High School (611 E Crawford Ave, Connellsville, PA 15425)

Cross Country & Girls Basketball Practice

Thu 9/28/2023 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM ↻

Geibel Catholic Girls Volleyball @ Avella

Thu 9/28/2023 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Location: Avella Area School District (1000 Avella Rd, Avella, PA 15312)

Geibel Catholic Boys Basketball Practice

Thu 9/28/2023 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM ↻

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Friday, September 29, 2023

Geibel Catholic Girls Volleyball Practice

Fri 9/29/2023 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ↻

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Geibel Catholic Boys Soccer Practice

Fri 9/29/2023 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM ↻

Location: Geibel Catholic Middle-High School (611 E Crawford Ave, Connellsville, PA 15425)

GC/SJE Girls CYO Basketball Practice @ SJE

Fri 9/29/2023 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Location: St John The Evangelist School (52 Jefferson St, Uniontown, PA, 15401, United States)

Conn-Area Catholic Girls CYO Basketball

Fri 9/29/2023 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ↻

Saturday, September 30, 2023

Sports Media Day

Sat 9/30/2023 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

CAC Girls CYO Basketball Game

Sat 9/30/2023 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Diocese of Greensburg 2023 Respect Life Essay Contest, Grades 6-12



Topic: How One Baby Can Change the World. Who was/is that baby?
How did they change the world or how are they changing the world?

Description: In 250 words or less, write about how one baby can change our world for the better. This is someone who makes a difference to help people in our world. Do they reflect the love of Jesus? Are they someone who taught how to love unconditionally by their example? Do they help the homeless, the unborn, those with addictions, the hungry, the homebound, the elderly, or the sick? Are they working to fight against mental illness, human trafficking, drug or alcohol addictions, or protection for our planet? This “baby” may be someone in your family, your community, or someone impacting the world. It might be someone with special needs who impacted your life. Include a title, your name, school, teacher, and grade level on your essay. A photo may be submitted with your essay (optional). Drawings may be submitted with your essay (optional).

Submission Guidelines: All entrants must complete an Entry Form. One entry per person. Entries should portray an individual who reflects Catholic Teaching in regards to respecting life. Winners may have their work displayed throughout Diocesan Multimedia, Catholic Accent, Parishes, etc. Submit your essay, drawing and photo to Carolyn Cannizzaro, Director of Pro-Life Advocacy, at the Diocese of Greensburg, 723 East Pittsburgh Street, Greensburg, PA 15601 or to ccannizzaro@dioceseofgreensburg.org. All essays must be submitted or postmarked by October 13, 2023. Winners will be notified by parent email address.

Privacy Policy: The Diocese of Greensburg collects personal information for the purpose of notifying contest winners. All information submitted is kept in confidence, used solely for notification purposes, and shall not be made public by the Diocese. The Diocese does not lease, sell, or share personal information collected. For purposes of privacy, if you are selected for publication, you will only be identified by your first and last name, School or Parish affiliation, and age. Names of the winners may appear on the website and in other publicity pieces, including, but not limited to, electronic announcements, press releases, and news articles.

Entry Form (Please attach to your essay, picture, and/or drawing with a paperclip, *please print*):

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name of Parochial School or Parish: _____

Teacher: _____

Essay Title: _____

Photo or drawing submitted (circle one): Y ES NO

Parental Consent (*Print name and email*):

Please Print Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent email: _____

Diocese of Greensburg 2023 Respect Life Poster Contest, K-5



Topic: How One Baby Can Change the World. Who was/is that baby?
How did they change the world or how are they changing the world?

Description: Create a poster of how one baby can change our world. This is a person who makes a difference to help other people in the world. What makes them special? Do they reflect the love of Jesus? Is this someone who taught how to love by their example? Do they help the hungry, the homeless, the homebound, the elderly, or the sick? Are they protecting our planet? This “baby” may be someone in your family or in your community. It might be someone with special needs who impacted your life. Posters should be on 8 X 11 cardstock paper. Use of colored pencils, crayons, paint, or markers may be used. A brief description (essay), on a separate piece of paper, should be submitted explaining the poster. Descriptions should not exceed 75 words. Teachers or parents may help young students as needed. A photo of your “world changer” may be submitted with your essay (optional). Clearly label your poster and essay with your name, school, teacher, and grade level.

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Entry form (please paperclip to art work and essay. *Please print all except signature*):

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name of Parochial School or Parish: _____

Teacher: _____

Title of Drawing/Poster _____

Photo Submitted? (circle one) YES NO

Parental Consent:

Parent's Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent email: _____