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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

Our personal relationship with Christ is important, yes — but thank God, that is not all there is to being a Christian. We depend upon the support, the encouragement, and even the correction of the rest of the Body of Christ.



Fr. John Moineau; Msgr Paul Fitzmaurice,

Fr. Willie Lechnar; Fr. Michael Sikor; 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>

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 tzyłka@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>

Sports Registration & Physicals:

All PIAA and CYO Registration and Physical forms for Fall Sports **are now past due. If your child does not have a physical turned in, they may not practice with any team. Please turn them in ASAP.** The forms can be found at: <https://www.geibelcatholic.org/athletics-overview/>

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 tzyłka@geibelcatholic.org

Gator Walk Mailers:

All mailers are due to the Main Office by Thursday, September 14th. These need to be turned in, so that your child is allowed to participate in the Gator Walk. If you would like more or if you misplaced the forms that were sent home on Friday, September 1st, there is a copy of the form included in the following pages.

Lunch for Gator Walk:

The menu for the day will be: Hamburger, Hot Dogs, Chips/Pretzels, and Cookies. Lunch is included with the day's activities. If your student decides that they do not want the lunch, they are more than welcome to pack. Please have them drop it in the office, at the beginning of the day, and we will make sure that it gets up to the field. We would like to thank Mr. Procko and Dr. Stevenson for running the grill for us! If your family is able to donate a case or two of water for the event, it would be greatly appreciated. They can be dropped off in the Main Office.

Kona Ice:

Kona Ice will be on site during Gator Walk, from 11:30am to 1pm. During this time, the students will have the ability to purchase from them. There are 4 sizes to choose from ranging in price from \$4-\$6, and a handful of flavors! See the flyer included below for more information. Geibel Catholic will receive a monetary donation based on the sales.

Schedule for the Day:

For the start of the day, we will begin just as we do every morning, by reporting to the gym upon arrival to school and then Homeroom. From there, prayers and announcements will take place. When it is time, each grade level will be dismissed to the gym. Classes will be given their responsibilities for the day and then we'll begin our walk. More information on the exact details of the day, will follow.

Week of September 11, 2023

Geibel Catholic Schedule

Monday, September 11:

2:30pm Geibel Catholic Boys Golf @ Yough (The Madison Club (519 Yukon Rd, Madison, PA 15663))

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 12:

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 Cross Country @ Brownsville

6:00pm Geibel Catholic Girls Volleyball @ West Greene (West Greene High School (1352 Hargus Creek Rd, Waynesburg, PA 15370))

7:00pm Geibel Catholic Boys Soccer @ Beth Center (Millsboro Ave, Millsboro, PA 15348)

Wednesday, September 13:

Student Council Campaign Speeches

2:30pm Geibel Catholic Boys Golf vs Uniontown (Pleasant Valley Golf Club (440 Pleasant Valley Rd, Connellsville, PA 15425))

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 14:

Student Council Elections

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))

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

Friday, September 15: Gator Walk/Spirit Wear Dress Down Day

Student Council Announced!

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 16

Geibel Catholic Cross Country: Saint Francis University Red Flash 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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CASSADY.THORNTON@ROSEDALETECH.EDU OR
TEXT/CALL (412) 515-3232

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GATOR WALK 2023



Friday, September 15th

KONA ICE
TRUCK

POWDERPUFF
FOOTBALL

PICNIC
LUNCH

CLASS PRIZE:

Class with the highest percentage of donations received will win a pizza party.

Top Donation Awards:

1st place- \$100 Gift Card

2nd place - \$75 Gift Card

3rd Place - \$50 Gift Card

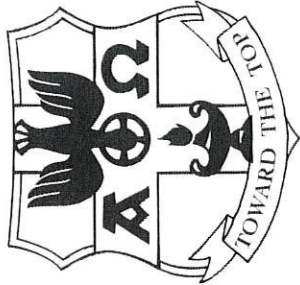
Individual Donation Awards:

Receive \$150- \$199---Earn three dress down days

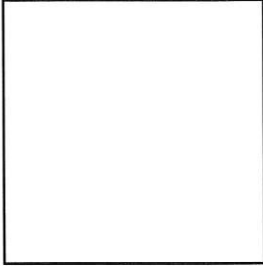
Receive \$200 or more--- Earn 1 week of dress down days



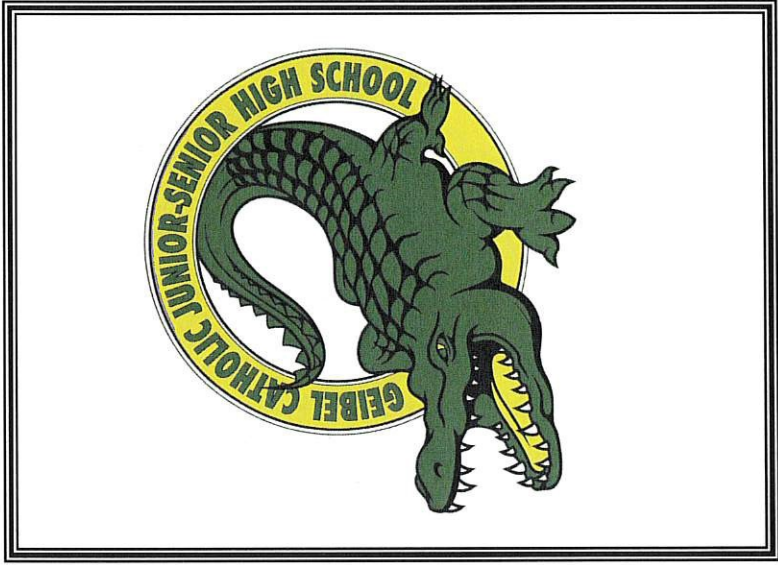
To participate just return your 10 flyers filled out with addresses and student name, to the Main Office by September 14th. Receive a candy bar for a chance to win a prize when you turn them in!



- Faith-Based Education
- Grades 7-12
- Quality Academic Programs
- Competitive WPIAL Sports for High School Students
- CYO Sports League for Junior High Students
- Extra-curricular Clubs and Activities
- Safe Environment
- Tuition Assistance
- College in High School Courses
- Organized Service Projects
- The St. Pope John Paul II Tuition Opportunity Partnership



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JUNIOR-SENIOR
HIGH SCHOOL
2023-2024
GATOR WALK



www.geibelcatholic.org

The 2023-2024 Gator Walk

Geibel Catholic prides itself on a variety of annual events hosted each year to enhance the sense of community while also raising funds to support the school's programs. The Gator Walk is a major fundraiser for our school that the students anticipate at the beginning of each school year. Your generous donation makes an immediate and important impact upon our students because proceeds from the Gator Walk support all student activities.



Each year, Geibel Catholic students
"walk the extra mile"

We thank you for your prayers for and financial support of this year's Gator Walk. It is an important fundraiser for our school. Your generosity will help us continue to offer a wide variety of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities for our Geibel Catholic students.



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

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Geibel Catholic 2023 Gator Walk

- ☐ \$100 ☐ \$20
☐ \$50 ☐ \$15
☐ \$25 ☐ \$10

Other Amount: _____

Student you are supporting : _____

Donor's Name _____

Donor's Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Online donations can be made at
www.geibelcatholic.org

Please re-fold to conceal your personal information , enclose your donation and return your form to us using this pre-printed mailer.

Phone: 724-628-5600
Fax: 724-626-5700
E-mail cnhernandez@geibelcatholic.org

STAPLE

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IS COMING!

Geibel Catholic High School
Gator Walk Fundraiser

FRIDAY, Sept 15, 2023

11:30pm to 12:30pm

25% OF SALES GOES TO THE SCHOOL

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STEP 1: Choose Your Size

\$4.00 Klassic, \$5.00 King, \$6.00 Color Changing,
\$6.00 Kowabunga with \$3 Refills on Color-changing
and Kowabunga

Free flower lei with purchase of King

2

STEP 2: Choose Your Flavor

Tiger's Blood, Blue Raspberry, Groovy Grape, Cotton Candy, Monster Mango,
Lucky Lime, Monkey Business, Strawberry'd Treasure, Ninja Cherry, Piña Colada



KLASSIC
\$4.00



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\$5.00



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CHANGING
\$6.00



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- _____ [Diocesan Code of Conduct](#) – **SIGN FORM ONLINE THROUGH VIRTUS**
- _____ [PA Mandated Reporter Training](#) – MUST BE THROUGH PITT, no other training will be accepted
REGISTER ONLINE <https://www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu>
PRINT CERTIFICATE WHEN COMPLETE
- _____ [VIRTUS Training](#) - **REGISTER ONLINE** <http://www.virtusonline.org>
NAME OF ORGANIZATION – GREENSBURG, PA DIOCESE
PRINT CERTIFICATE WHEN COMPLETE
- _____ [VIRTUS Re-Certification Training](#) - <http://www.virtusonline.org>
MUST BE COMPLETED 5 YEARS AFTER INITIAL VIRTUS TRAINING
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“VIRTUS PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN RE-CERTIFICATION FOR ADULTS”
PRINT CERTIFICATE WHEN COMPLETE
- _____ [PA Criminal History Check Form](#) - Every Five Years - **REGISTER ONLINE** <https://epatch.state.pa.us>
- _____ [PA Child Abuse Form](#) - Every Five Years - **REGISTER ONLINE** <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home>
- _____ [FBI Fingerprint Check](#) - Every Five Years.
REGISTER ONLINE <https://www.identogo.com>.
Service Code- School Volunteer : 1KG6ZJ
_____ **OR** [Affidavit](#) - Every Five Years (ONLY if you have lived in Pennsylvania for 10 consecutive years)
SIGN FORM AND NOTORIZE
- _____ [ACT 24 Clearance](#) - **SIGN FORM**