

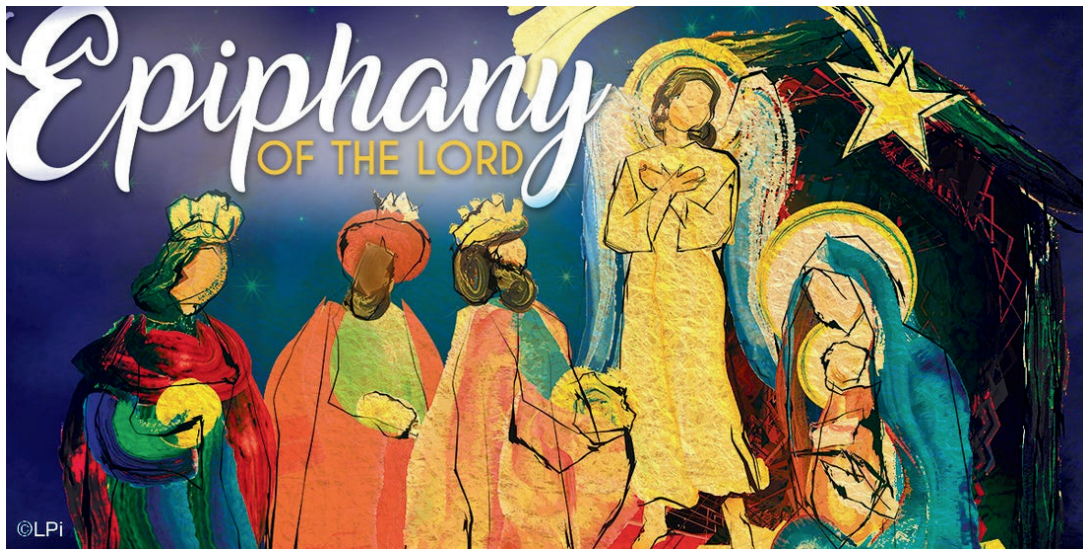


GEIBEL CATHOLIC NEWS

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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

Though the magi did not know where the star of Bethlehem would lead, they trusted that God would be with them along the way. Let us all embrace that same faith as we go about the journey God has planned for us this year.

Prayer Requests:

Fr. John Moineau; Msgr Paul Fitzmaurice, Fr. Willie Lechnar; Fr. Michael Sikon; Our Geibel Catholic School Family, Max, Stu, ACM, Dick, Tate Swaney, CC, GZ, Kelly Bell, the men and women serving our country; the Priests and Bishop of our Diocese. Have a prayer request? Email it to:

cnhernandez@geibelcatholic.org

Returning Students 2024-2025 School Year

Please complete the link below to let us know if your child will or will not be returning to Geibel Catholic for the 2024-2025 School Year. This will help us to plan classes & ensure all students needs are met. Upon completion, please send to the Main Office \$50 for your child's registration fee. The fee will be credited on your 2024-2025 School Year Tuition Bill. This link needs to be completed by March 15th, 2024.

<https://forms.office.com/r/8YFTKoiA3x>

Online Attendance Form:

We now have an online attendance form, that can be utilized when your child is either absent, running late, or needs to have an early dismissal. It can be found on our website, by selecting MYGHS, Parents, and then under forms, it is called: Student Absences. It can also be found by click on the below link: <https://www.geibelcatholic.org/student-absences/>

Varsity/Jr High Cheer & Jr High Basketball

Pictures:

Varsity Cheerleading pictures will take place on Tuesday, January 9th at 5pm.

Jr High Cheer & Basketball pictures will take place on Thursday, January 11th at 3pm.

Picture forms will be distributed on Monday, January 8th, unless your child has already been given them at a practice.

7th/8th Grade CYO Girls Volleyball:

Any girls that are currently interested in playing CYO Volleyball for spring, please sign up in the Main Office by Friday, January 12th.

Science Bowl:

Science bowl Participants will be meeting on Tuesday's afterschool (unless noted otherwise) in Mrs. Cline's room from 2:30-3:15pm on the following dates: 1/9, *Wed 1/17, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27. Any questions please contact Mrs. Cline, ccline@geibelcatholic.org

After School Tutoring:

Tutoring will resume the week of January 8th, 2024

Junior Class Ring Ceremony:

The Junior Class Ring Ceremony will be Monday, January 29th, 2024, during Catholic Schools Week and will take place during a 9:00 am Mass on that day celebrated by our Bishop Kulick.

It is tradition at Geibel Catholic that the Junior Class holds a Ring Ceremony, which stemmed from the time when nearly every student would purchase a class ring. Over time, the preference to purchase a class ring has shifted, and not all students desire to buy one. However, the Ring Ceremony also serves as a "rite of passage" to the Junior Class as the future leaders of the school. For that reason, we want to continue the tradition at Geibel Catholic to help celebrate the Junior Class's accomplishments and what lies ahead.

We want all Junior students to participate in this ceremony, and so are requesting a little help from home.

Here are ways that you can help your child prepare:

1. Please help your child **choose a piece of jewelry** if he/she did not order a class ring. It could be another ring, necklace, bracelet, or some other piece of jewelry that perhaps holds special significance. In the past, students have used Mother's rings, dog tags from a veteran family member, and pieces of jewelry that have already been given to them as gifts from loved ones. Please do not feel the need to go out and purchase anything new for this event.
 2. Once a piece of jewelry is chosen, please put it in a small jewelry gift box and **write your child's name on the bottom of the box**. Should you not have a small jewelry gift box, please put the piece in a Ziplock sandwich baggie and write your child's name on the bag.
 3. Please send the piece of jewelry to the school office with your child **by THURSDAY, JANUARY 25**, and it will be placed in the locked school safe.
 4. If your child has already ordered a class ring, it is at school locked in the school safe.
 5. Prior to the ceremony, the jewelry items will be placed in small gift bags and placed on a table.
 6. During the ceremony, the pieces of jewelry will be blessed by Bishop Kulick before the presentation. After the blessing, the Junior Class will be presented with the gift bag containing the piece of jewelry.
 7. Once the student returns to his/her seat, he/she will be welcome to take the piece out to wear.
 8. Additionally, your Junior Class student is welcome to wear **"dress-up" clothing** that would follow the dress code. This is an event that is taking place within a Mass **with the Bishop present**, so classy is the theme. Proper dresses, skirts, or dress slacks should be worn by our ladies, and dress pants, button-down dress shirts, and ties should be worn by our gentlemen. Parents, please help them select a suitable outfit for the day that represents your family and our school well, as you will also have the opportunity for nice pictures.
- Please know that Junior Class families are welcome to attend, as are all families!

Please email Mr. Procko or call the school office if you have any additional questions.

The Musical Gala

VALENTINE'S NIGHT MUSICAL BENEFIT

MUSIC BY

NICK BELL AND THE
BRASS KNUCKLES

DINNER, MUSIC, & DANCING, \$65 PER PERSON AGES 21 UP,
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30, DINNER SERVED AT 7, LIVE MUSIC 8-10 PM

AARON'S BUILDING - 139 PITTSBURGH ST., CONNELLSVILLE, PA 15425

Purchase tickets <http://bidpal.net/geibelvalentine>
724-628-5600 dvittorio@geibelcatholic.org



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A special day for students to discover their passion and explore exciting careers in the Automotive Aftermarket Industry in an environment filled with examples of the ultimate in automotive innovation, creativity and design.

Coming to these Select Cities

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| Cincinnati | Jan. 12 |
| Pittsburgh | Jan. 19 |
| Kansas City | Feb. 2 |
| Detroit | Mar. 1 |
| Chicago | Mar. 8 |
| Omaha | Mar. 8 |
| Indianapolis | Mar. 22 |
| Winnipeg | Mar. 22 |
| Salt Lake City | Apr. 5 |
| Calgary | Apr. 5 |

STUDENT Career Day 2024

Includes:

- General discussion with comments from sponsors and guest speakers
- Admittance onto show floor before general public, where students can speak with car owners, builders, vendors and manufacturers' representatives
- Discounted price of \$10.00 per student admission wristband is valid Friday only. Concessions will be open early to allow students to purchase their lunch.

For more information go to
www.autorama.com or contact
Bob (204) 229-0397
Email: bobchubala@gmail.com

General session takes place on Friday mornings. Following this session, students visit the show before the general public.



Student Career Day offers automotive students at the high school and college level an opportunity to learn about career possibilities and scholarship opportunities.

At the Student Career Day presentation, experts from different segments of the automotive industry discuss where automotive student's talents can take them. In addition, representatives from schools and universities will discuss automotive curriculums and scholarships and will show them how to get to where they want to be.

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Auto Shows

For ticket information and registration forms:
Go to www.autorama.com/studentday and then click on Student Day (Your City)



SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE

OPEN HOUSE *WOMEN'S DAY*

January 27th, 2024 | 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Work with female faculty and students
in hands-on sessions and workshops
for a variety of interests.

Lunch included.



Register at
bit.ly/svc-womens-day

- Participate in sessions on various subjects including biological science, communication, engineering, marketing, education, and more.
- Listen to keynote speaker Karyn Pratt, C'90, vice president of marketing and strategy development at Adelphoi, as she shares her Saint Vincent story.
- Hear the women's leadership panel discussion and engage in a Q&A session with women who are leaders in the community.
- Create and/or hone your résumé at the Résumé Workshop led by the Center of Career and Professional Development.





GEIBEL CATHOLIC PARENTS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

How you can help:

Clearances Needed for:

- 50/50 and concessions at sporting events
- Organizing and running fundraisers like the Auction/Gala, Spaghetti Dinner, and Golf outing.
- Coaches for our sports.
- Sports Booster Officers

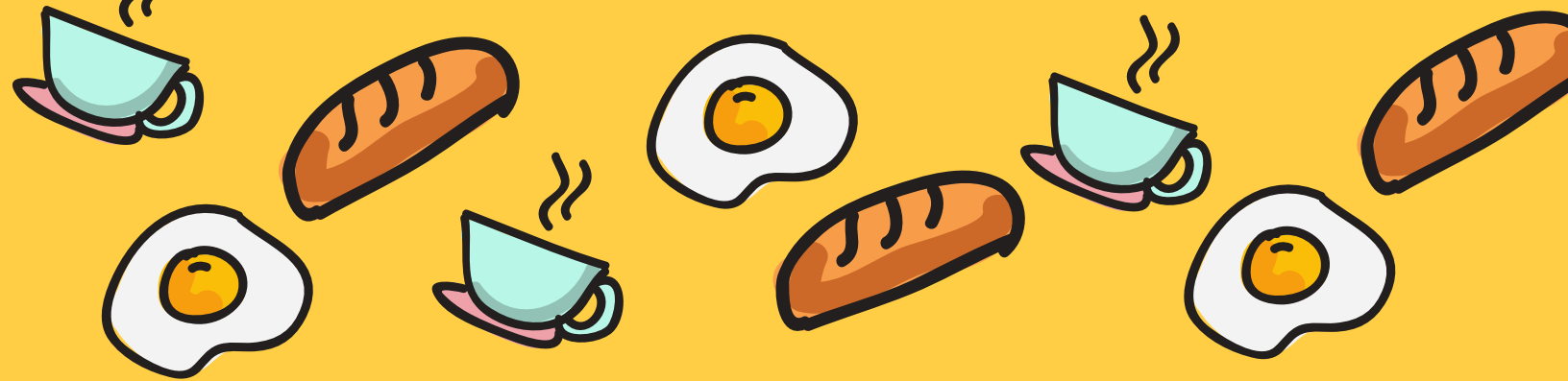
No Clearances needed to:

- Bring drinks and food for concessions.
- Attend Games and Events
- Join the Geibel Parent Society (GPS). Send your phone number and name to hspeeney@gmail.com

Interested In Joining Us?

From the Geibel Parent
Society (GPS)

- If you have clearances from a previous school or church, please send to the office or have them transferred.
- **Volunteer clearances are FREE and good for 5 years!**
- Great way to be involved with the Geibel community.



NHS Breakfast Sale

January 9-11

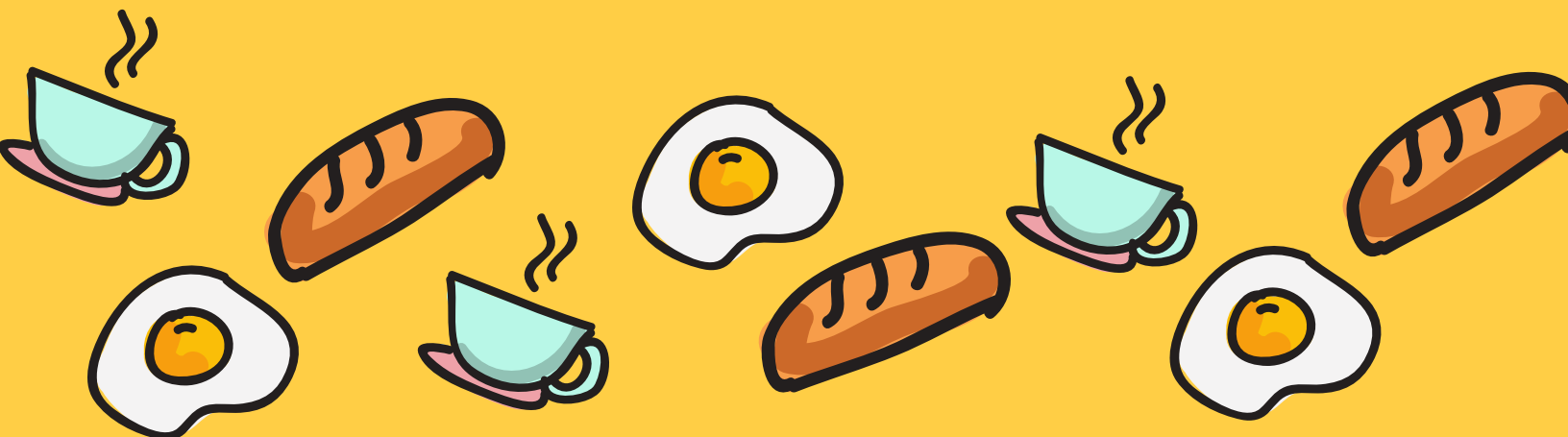
**January 9: Assorted Donuts and Pastries
Juice and Coffee**

January 10: Bagels, Juice and Coffee

**January 11: McDonald's Items:
Must be Pre-ordered**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T6PKX3F>

All Proceeds benefit the National Honor Society



1/7/2024 to 1/13/2024

 **Geibel Catholic School Calendar**

Sunday, January 7, 2024

Geibel Catholic Girls Varsity Basketball Practice

Sun 1/7/2024 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Monday, January 8, 2024

Geibel Catholic Jr High Basketball Practice

Mon 1/8/2024 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Geibel Catholic Boys Varsity Basketball Practice

Mon 1/8/2024 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Geibel Catholic Boys Varsity Basketball Weight Room

Mon 1/8/2024 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Weight Room

Geibel Catholic Girls Basketball vs Mapletown

Mon 1/8/2024 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Geibel Catholic Mid-Terms

Tue 1/9/2024 to Thu 1/11/2024

Geibel Catholic Jr High Basketball Practice

Tue 1/9/2024 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Geibel Catholic Jr High Cheer Practice

Tue 1/9/2024 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Cafeteria

Geibel Catholic Girls Varsity Basketball Practice

Tue 1/9/2024 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Geibel Catholic Boys Basketball vs Mapletown

Tue 1/9/2024 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

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

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

Geibel Catholic Mid-Terms

Tue 1/9/2024 to Thu 1/11/2024

Geibel Catholic Girls Varsity Basketball Weight Room

Wed 1/10/2024 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Weight Room

Geibel Catholic Girls Varsity Basketball Practice

Wed 1/10/2024 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Geibel Catholic Boys Varsity Basketball Practice

Wed 1/10/2024 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Geibel Catholic Boys Basketball Weight Room

Wed 1/10/2024 8:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Weight Room

Thursday, January 11, 2024

Geibel Catholic Mid-Terms

Tue 1/9/2024 to Thu 1/11/2024

Geibel Catholic Jr High Basketball Practice

Thu 1/11/2024 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Geibel Catholic Jr High Cheer Practice

Thu 1/11/2024 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Cafeteria

Conn Area CYO Basketball Practice

Thu 1/11/2024 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

■ Geibel Catholic Boys Basketball @ Winchester Thurston

Thu 1/11/2024 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Winchester Thurston School (555 Morewood Ave, Pittsburgh, PA, 15213, United States)

■ Geibel Catholic Girls Basketball @ Avella

Thu 1/11/2024 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Location: Avella Area Junior-Senior High School (1000 Avella Rd, Avella, PA, 15312, United States)

Friday, January 12, 2024

■ Geibel Catholic Girls Varsity Basketball Practice

Fri 1/12/2024 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

■ Geibel Catholic Girls Varsity Basketball Weight Room

Fri 1/12/2024 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Weight Room

■ Geibel Catholic Boys Basketball @ California

Fri 1/12/2024 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

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

Saturday, January 13, 2024

■ Geibel Catholic Boys Varsity

Sat 1/13/2024 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

■ Geibel Catholic Jr High Basketball @MQA

Sat 1/13/2024 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Location: St Joseph High School (800 Montana Ave, Natrona Heights, PA, 15065, United States)